

UGA University Council 9/21/2016

GPSA Report – Outline

Michael Snell, GPSA President

- Moment of silence for Ashley Block, graduate student and GPSA representative
- Graduate and professional student accomplishments
- GPSA revitalization
 - Mission and vision – “Build, Support, Illuminate”
 - Name change
 - Shield
- GPSA Progress Update: Programs/Initiatives
 - Resources and Activities Fair report, 8/8/2016
 - GPSA Passport Program
 - Fundraising
 - Social media: @gradstudents on Instagram and snapchat
 - #alwayasadawg campaign, digital short production
 - New website
 - Rewriting of GPSA Constitution
 - Intent to work with Statutes and Bylaws Committee to research and modify student-focused elements of UC Bylaws
 - Georgia Science and Engineering Fair Involvement
 - Special award/scholarship and sponsored snack break
 - Demand for programs that connect middle and high school teachers with subject matter experts at Universities
 - Pilot program planning and development for STEM University Connections
 - Integrative Research and Ideas Symposium
 - March 20, 2017 at Tate Student Center
 - Microsoft involvement
 - Long-term vision – IRIS Initiative; reduce barriers to internal funding
- University Calendar 2017-18
 - Endorsement of recommendation of the Educational Affairs Committee
 - Data collected from graduate and professional students



Graduate-Professional Student Association

Build. Support. Illuminate.

- graduatestudents.org
- @gradstudents on Instagram and Snapchat
- #alwaysadawg campaign
- GPSA Passport Program
- Resources and Activities Fair
- Integrative Research & Ideas Symposium
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Georgia Science & Engineering Fair
- Middle/High School STEM Outreach
- Internal Funding Opportunities