



GSA Funding Board

February 9th 2023, 12pm – 1pm

<https://gvsu-edu.zoom.us/j/94543472439?pwd=K3A4ZzNpWHprcmxJVWg0R0pZanYwUT09>

Meeting ID: 945 4347 2439

Passcode: 429509

Chair: Brooks Twist (GSA FO)

Narelle Hickmon (GSA AO)

Melissa Baker-Boosamra

Sheri DeVries

Vaishnavi Rasane GSA

Meryn McClelland SOTA

Jacqueline Clark - Treasurer for Public Health Society

Name	Organization	Attendance	Name	Organization	Attendance
Taylor Carlson	Student Affiliates in School Psychology	Yes		School Counselor Graduate Student Organization	
	COTAD Chapter		Allison Munyer	Medical Dosimetry Student Organization	Yes
Heather Colombo	Kirkhof College of Nursing Graduate	Yes	Alisa Shipton	Nonprofit Professionals Graduate Student Organization	No

	Student Organization				
Cameron Munroe	Traditional Student Occupational Therapy Association		Garrett Falk	Richard Paul Clodfelter Student Society	Yes
Jered Holland	Healthcare Professionals Graduate Student Alliance	Yes	Anna Briem	Biology Graduate Club	Yes
	Master of Social Work Student Organization		Caleb Story	Doctor of Physical Therapy Organization	Yes
	Professional Association of Graduate Scientists		Obed Amoakoh-Boateng	Student Affairs Graduate Association	Yes
Melanie Koto	Phi Theta Epsilon - Occupational Therapy Honor Society	No		International City / County Management Association Graduate Student Chapter	
Marialuisa Ochoa	Graduate Public Health Society	No	Janel Ritt	Hybrid Student Occupational Therapy Association	No
Maxwell Ritchie	Graduate Communication Association	Yes			

1. Welcome
2. Announcements
 - a. Relgnite - E-board Training - 2/23 afternoon & online
 - b. GSA Winter Mixer - New and Returning Grad students
 - i. Friday Feb 23 5-7pm
 - ii. Seidman Forum - 1008
 - iii. Dinner and Networking
 - c. GSA Elections - Opportunity for service
 - i. All positions open

- ii. Nominations opening soon - watch for email
 - d. Remaining Funds available after today - \$6,500
 - e. 2024 Winter Semester Funding Board Schedule - **Fridays at 12pm**
 - i. March 8
 - ii. April 5
- 3. Call for Quorum – Quorum met.
- 4. Old Business - Recaps
 - a. Obed Boateng - NeurIPS conference - New Orleans Dec 10
 - i. AI impacting higher education focus
 - b. Zane Walters - PAGS Charles River talk - onsite seminar Jan 17
 - i. Not in attendance
 - c. Monase Chibambo - Diversity Symposium - New Orleans 2/4
 - i. Not in attendance
- 5. New Business - \$42,978.55
 - a. Vaishnavi Rasane - Individual Travel - Analytics and Data Summit 2024 by Oracle - \$1000
 - i. [The-Analytics-and-Data-Summit-2024-by-Oracle_29-Jan-2024_Budget\(1\).pdf](#)

Motion: Meryn McClelland - SOTA

Second: Garrett Falk - RPC

Passed.

- b. Jered Holland - HPGSA - ACHE Conference - \$7,902.88
 - i. [HPGSA-conference-with-ACHE_29-Jan-2024_Budget.pdf](#)

Motion: Heather Colombo - GNO

Second: Meryn McClelland – SOTA

Passed.

- c. Garrett Falk - RPC Society - AAPA 2024 Conference - \$10,000
 - i. [RPC-American-Academy-of-Physician-Associates-AAPA-2024-C_2-Feb-2024_Budget.pdf](#)

Motion: Jacqueline Clark - PHS

Second: Heather Colombo - GNO

Passed.

- d. Christiana Unakalamba - Individual Travel - Management Business Conference - \$997.74
 - i. [Society-for-Advancement-of-Management-International-Business_27-Jan-2024_Budget\(1\).pdf](#)

Motion: Obed Boateng - SAGA

Second: Garrett Falk - RPC

Passed.

- e. Obed Boateng - SAGA - ACPA Conference - \$4,673.50
 - i. [Group-ACPA-Request 17-Jan-2024 Budget.pdf](#)

Motion: Cameron Munroe - TSOTA
Second: Heather Colombo - GNO
Passed.

- f. Janel Ritt - HSOTA - AOTA Conference - \$9,999.88 - Final request
 - i. [2024-AOTA-Conference 28-Nov-2023 Budget \(4\).pdf](#)

Motion: Garrett Falk - RPC
Second: Cameron Munroe - TSOTA
Passed.

- g. Cameron Munroe - TSOTA - AOTA Conference - \$6,155.83 - Final request
 - i. [AOTA-Conference 31-Jan-2024 Budget \(1\).pdf](#)

Motion: Maxwell Ritchie - GCA
Second: Garrett Falk - RPC
Passed.

- h. Heather Colombo - KCON - Neuro Symposium Conference - \$1,000
 - i. [Annual-Neurology-Symposium-Conference 8-Feb-2024 Budget.pdf](#)

Motion: Cameron Munroe - TSOTA
Second: Garrett Falk - RPC
Passed.

- 6. Reminder for funded RSO's - Sheri devries3@gvsu.edu
- 7. Next meeting – 3/15, 12pm via Zoom – Deadline for requests: 3/08 - 12pm

Discussion from 12:40pm-12:46pm with Brooks Twist, Obed Boateng, and Narelle Hickmon regarding a funding request issue and the request will be sent to the GSA E-Board after Brooks reviews it to determine approval.

Discussion with Maxwell Ritchie, Brooks Twist, and Narelle Hickmon from 12:46pm-12:49pm about funding and receiving funding from GSA through organization for groups.

- 8. Adjourned at 12:50pm.