



Graduate Society for Interdisciplinary Toxicology (GSIT)



Meeting Minutes (Feb 2021)

02/26/2021, Friday, 10 AM, Zoom meeting

Attendees: Md Ibrahim, Sarah Hileman, Debarati Chanda, Adriana Townsend, Shauni Windle, Katie Oswalt, Justin Scott, Bobby Bowser, David Wallace Total= 9.

Agenda 1: Preparation for ITP symposium 2021

The 2021 Interdisciplinary toxicology (ITOX) symposium will be held on April 21st and 22nd. The date for submission of abstract was decided to be 21st March. The abstracts will be submitted to the symposium committee- Debarati (debarati.chanda@okstate.edu) and Shauni (shauni.dna.windle@okstate.edu). The keynote speakers- Dr. Stacey Harper and Dr. Tim Shepherd have already been contacted by Dr. Pope and confirmed. It was also discussed in today's meeting that awards will be handed for both poster and platform presentation along with a special award for in-session quiz. The symposium committee will start sending the flyers to the departments listed below soon.

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Agenda 2: Outreach committee

Undergraduate outreach (Justin) and graduate outreach (Katie) committees are working on reaching out to other departments with information about GSIT, ITOX program, participation in upcoming symposium.

Agenda 3: Social committee

Social committee (Sarah and Adriana) are working on the ITP website and update on Facebook to include information about GSIT, symposium date, flyers and bios of fellows.

Agenda 4: GPSGA meeting update

Bobby presented the following minutes from the GPSGA meeting:

- Low-cost Counseling Services for students in the Tulsa Community through the Al Carlozzi Center
- Student Counseling Center services in Stillwater include individual, group, grief, and substance abuse counseling. Virtual Walk-in clinic Monday through Friday, 10am to 3pm and crisis counseling.
- NAGPS South Central Regional Conference is taking place on April 17th -18th, 2021. This event offers networking, leadership development, and entertainment for attendees.
- **Women's Faculty Council**

Student research awards (Deadline March 1st)

<https://womensfacultycouncil.okstate.edu/research-awards/research-awards.html>

- **Phoenix Awards** (Deadline March 15th)

Four Award categories: (1) Doctoral, (2) mater's, (3 Faculty), and (4) Graduate Teaching Assistant. More information is available on Canvas.

- **GPSGA travel Awards**



Treasurer's Report

- **Spring Travel Grant Applications are open till April 1st.**
- The following table will help clarify which conferences are considered for Spring. It is also uploaded on the announcements section on the GPSGA canvas page.
- Canvas Link:
<https://canvas.okstate.edu/courses/84470/assignments/871106>

Which Travel Award Do I Apply For?

"Fall" Travel Award	"Spring" Travel Award
Conference Dates fall between August 16th and February 15th	Conference Dates fall between February 16th and August 14th
This means conferences that are happening in the <u>later part of August, all of Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., and part of Feb.</u>	This means conferences that are happening in the <u>later part of Feb., all of March, April, May, June, July, and the early part of August.</u>
Application due the third Wednesday of October*	Application due April 1st
Funds awarded throughout the semester*	Funds awarded throughout the semester*

Agenda 5: Fundraising committee

Fundraising committee (Ibrahim) is planning to print T-shirts based on the ITOX logo and World earth day for raising funds. Further discussion on other items for fundraising are ongoing.

Motion to adjourn: 10:25 AM

Seconded: Debarati