

First SASgov GB Meeting

Thursday, September 8th, 2022, 6-7:30 pm

Welcome!!!



Who We Are:

Departments

[Africana Studies >](#)

[Biology >](#)

[Classical Studies >](#)

[Earth and Environmental Science >](#)

[Economics >](#)

[French and Francophone, Italian and Germanic Studies >](#)

[History and Sociology of Science >](#)

[Linguistics >](#)

[Music >](#)

[Philosophy >](#)

[Political Science >](#)

[Religious Studies >](#)

[Sociology >](#)

[Spanish and Portuguese >](#)

[Anthropology >](#)

[Chemistry >](#)

[Criminology >](#)

[East Asian Languages & Civilizations >](#)

[English >](#)

[History >](#)

[History of Art >](#)

[Mathematics >](#)

[Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations >](#)

[Physics and Astronomy >](#)

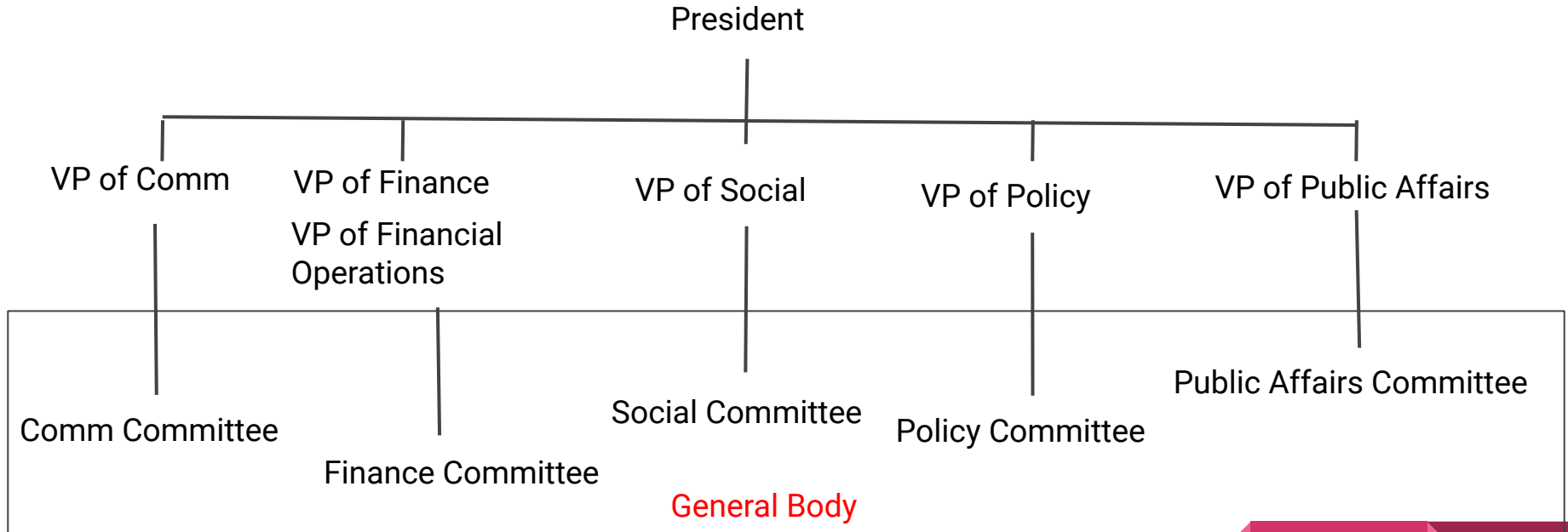
[Psychology >](#)

[Russian and East European Studies >](#)

[South Asia Studies >](#)

- 27 departments
- 2100 graduate students (in 2021-2022; new data pending)

Who We Are



5 GAPSA representatives

Expectations of Representatives

- **Be Responsive!**
 - Answer emails
 - Communicate info to your home department
- **Serve on a Committee**
 - The majority of our operations are conducted by executive board or in committees
- **Attendance**
 - Eligibility for departmental merit is contingent upon attendance
 - Proxies allowed with proper notice (1 hour before regular meetings; 24 hours before budget or election meetings) and no more than 2/semester

Typical Responsibilities

- Reps act as information bridges to/from departments/programs
- Approve the budget
- Vote in elections
- Discuss/debate policy, pass resolutions to the constitution

NEXT MEETING (9/22): **ELECTIONS**

Please run for VP OF COMMUNICATIONS!!!

The election is on **September 22nd, 2022, 6pm.**

Nominations and candidate statements are due on September 21st, 2022.

Email me at sasgov-pres@sas.upenn.edu



President's Updates

- General roles and responsibilities
 - Biweekly meetings (there will be food!)
 - Communicate with the EB, other reps, AND YOUR HOME DEPARTMENT
- Think about what committee you'd like to join
 - Options: Finance, Social, Policy, Public Affairs, Communications
- Be ready to contribute to discussion and to vote on issues
 - 1 department = 1 vote



Social Updates

- Ziao Liu (sasgov-social@sas.upenn.edu)
 - Planning and executing social events internally and externally with other G12 schools
 - Feel free to reach out to me if you have any amazing ideas :)
- Committee responsibility
 - Brainstorming social events
 - Help programming social events
 - Attending!
- Social events updates!
 - Orientation events with GSEG
 - Ice cream pop (08/30)
 - **Historic & Art Walking Tour** (This Sunday, free Magic Garden Ticket provided)
 - **Building Hunt & Swag Giveaway** (Free T-shirts and other swag distribution, coming soon!)
 - College Fest (This weekend with Campus Philly)
 - 25+ free museums access, free SEPTA transportation


Follow us on instagram and our website for more future events!



Finance Updates

- Drew Behrendt and Sophie Silver (email sasgov-finance@sas.upenn.edu)
 - We manage the budget + review grants

 - New grant structure this year
 - Combines professional membership, travel, and research grants into “single app”
 - Finance committee will help review applications

 - Next meeting: Vote to approve budget
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Policy Updates

- Chloe Ricks (cricks@sas.upenn.edu)
- Town Hall - Nov. 16th 2-3:30pm
 - Location TBD
 - Be on the lookout for Google form seeking topics of interest



Public Affairs Updates

- Ananth Srinivas (email sasgov-paffairs@sas.upenn.edu)
 - Responsible for managing and updating the website, social media accounts.
 - Creating flyers for events
 - Conducting Penn Grad Talks 2023
 - Choosing judges, evaluating applications.



Join Us for Happy Hour!

New Deck Tavern

3408 Sansom Street
(behind CVS)

