

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Time: 8:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Vice-President, Ijaz Ul-Haq

In Attendance

30 Students (Senators and Club reps)

Confirmation of New Treasurer

Confirmation of Yasaman Pedari as new GSS treasurer. Motion to approve confirmation by Dan Peipert, seconded by Lucy Drummond. 15 senators voted and confirmation of Yasaman Pedari as GSS treasurer approved.

Budget

Treasurer, Yasaman Pedari presented the yearly budget for 2022-2023 session.

Ad-Hoc Committees

Motion to approve Ad-Hoc Committees passed by Rubaina Anjum and seconded by Colin Giles. Ad-Hoc Committees approved.

Recognition of Clubs

- ❖ SACNAS (Society for the Advancement of Hispanic/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science)
 - Representative – President SACNAS, Paola Lena
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ IGSAP (International Graduate Students Association)
 - Representative – President IGSAP, Rusul Mustafa
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ ISA (Indian Students Association)
 - Representative – President ISA, Danial Waleed
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ IRSA (Iranian Students Association)
 - Representative – President, Parsa Pezeshknejad
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ GSPC (Graduate Students Parents Club)
 - Representative – Comm. Director, Maya Moore
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ Women in STEM
 - Representative – Maddie Hatch
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

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 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ UVM Cellular Agriculture Club
 - Representative – President, Irfan Tahir
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ Rubenstein Graduate Student Association
 - Representative – Lucy Drummond
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ Muslim Student Association
 - Representative – Treasurer, Shameer Patel
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ Doctoral Physical Therapy
 - Representative – Jena Chaote
 - No objections from Senate → Approved

- ❖ Materials Research Society
 - Representative – **Absent**
 - Not Approved till representative is present

- ❖ Graduate Family Business Club
- Representative – **Absent**
- Not Approved till representative is present

Proposal of Graduate Student and Alumni GALA

Anna Kim presented the proposal for GSS to host a GALA night for Graduate students and Alumni where different achievements can be showcased.

- Budget not defined
- Patrick Payne suggested hosting at the Spirit of Ethan Allen where tickets can be subsidized by GSS and attendance encouraged.
- Timeline is short to host in Fall, suggestions were made to move event to Spring semester.
- Motion to refer proposal to events committee by Patrick Payne, seconded by Baxter Worthing. motion approved.

New Business

The need to include professional and continuing students as part of GSS

Next Meeting

October 24, 2022, Microsoft Teams 8:00am

Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm