



February 4, 2025, | 7:00 p.m.
Law Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order 7:06pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes approved

OPEN FORUM

ASUN Student President/Student Regent Elizabeth Herbin and Her Team:

- Encourage the grad student body to participate in ASUN elections
- Also encourage graduate students to attend ASUN open form (meetings on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Platte room), join ASUN committees, or work with ASUN through GSA executives

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Jemkur

- NU Grad Student Appreciation Week is in April
 - We will have a Grad Student Social on April 4
- MyHousr
 - They are working on the roommate selection options and want grad student feedback
 - Cost of listings- they are working to make it more open.
 - It doesn't take much info for a landlord to join!
 - Send email to Venn about this!
- Seeing the Chancellor on February 14th. If you have anything you feel strongly about, let Venn know.
- Faculty Senate Meeting
 - A lot of uncertainty about student fellowships and grants.
 - Let Venn know if you or a colleague are being impacted
- Staff and Faculty President
 - Staff DEI initiatives are paused, Faculty DEI initiatives are TBD

Executive Vice President Vasquez

- Research Project
 - Finished comparing with other Big 10 universities.
 - Looking into maybe a year of buying out GRA/GTA duties
 - Thinking of including some kind of paid mentoring program-where an undergrad collaborates with a grad student on their research
- Jackets for comprehensive exams-stay tuned for updates!

Vice President of Student Affairs Hafeez

- Those who are attending external meetings, please email VP of Student Affairs an update

Vice President of Representation Skinner

- Leave your department tags out so VP Skinner can take attendance

Vice President of Finance Morris

- GSA Budget Update
- GSA President and VP Morris attended candidate

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ASUN

Academic Affairs Committee

- SPGP bill is being reviewed and will be presented
- Met with OGS to discuss the Grad Student Appreciation Event that will happen
- We are eligible to judge undergraduate presentations
- Stay tuned to watch the Grad Bulletin regarding upcoming events

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

- Upcoming bill regarding Police Event

Graduate Travel Award Program (GTAP) Committee

- Spring 2025 Awards will be announced by the end of the week
- Summer 2025 is getting ready to be made

Quality of Life Committee

- Positive things to share regarding Dean of Students
- Monitor the climate to see how grad students are doing, especially the mental health
- Get information from reputable sources
- Will be discussing resources

Social Events Committee

- Fill out form for dietary restrictions and carpooling!!!



- <https://forms.gle/fZaTBiiZ77zzNNtS9>
- Bill will be presented tonight for a theater event
- Other events coming up/being discussed
 - Sporting events
 - Rage Room
 - Movie night

Communications Committee

- No updates, but later on a bill will be presented

- Forward information to communications so they can share it

External Committees

10 MINUTE BREAK

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

GSA Bill #4

A bill authorizing the awareness of police presence and resources

Passed

GSA Bill #5

Authorization to distribute survey

Passed

GSA Bill #6

Budgetary authorization for Spring Social Event

Passed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have heard feedback about individual department members not hearing what is going on in GSA events, please share information with your department about what is occurring! GSA exec committee is brainstorming Town Hall/Open House times

- Coffee and Conversation on Thursday at 10am in Othmer with Dean Deb Hope for College of Engineering
- Similar event happening for CAS students, check your emails!

Sexual Assault/Discrimination: Feel the sexual assault training on Bridge is not sufficient. There is an initiative called SERVE for undergraduate students. CARE would like to create a similar model for graduate students. Venn will share more information once CARE has a proposal of what this could look like. CARE will also come give a presentation once there is more information to share.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm