

Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)

Notes from September 1, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

OPEN FORUM

Mark Selzer shared introduction message from the president of Unionize UNL, included below. Mark Selzer mentioned it is preferred to communicate with non-university associated emails.

Unionize UNL is an alliance of graduate students with the goal of unionizing graduate student employees at UNL, and we invite interested graduate students to fill out our sign-up form. All data is kept securely on a private server with access limited to Unionize UNL organizers. The form can be found here:

<http://unionizeunl.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/unionizeunl/>

Discord: <https://discord.gg/Ucc4UsA>

Jack Hubler-Dayton discussed about teaching in-person. Luz Sotelo shared university policies about teaching about COVID-19. Jessica Schmidt shared her teaching experiences.

Tamayo Zhou shared the invitation to be a Husker Dialogues facilitator:
<https://diversity.unl.edu/husker-dialogues>

GSA INTRODUCTION & EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Rodene

Updates about code of conducts concerns during the summer. Will continue advocate for graduate students.

No change about student health insurances. Please reach out if concerns raise.

Reminder of call for volunteers for University-wide committees. Please E-mail gsa@unl.edu if you and your colleagues are interested in applying or have questions.

Executive Vice President Sotelo

Presentation about GSA history, structure, and meeting setting. Presentation copy is included in the pre-meeting package.

Vice President of Student Affairs Zhou

Please reach out if concerns or questions raise about university parking, other graduate student organizations, and professional student organizations.

Vice President of Representation Behrendt

Quick review of responsibilities.

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Vice President of Finance Harp

Quick review of responsibilities.

ELECTIONS**Social Events Committee Co-Chair**

Tim Hackett introduced and explained responsibilities.

Xavier Wood nominated Jack Hubler-Dayton.

Jack Hubler-Dayton accepted the nomination.

No other nomination.

Eric Rodene made a motion to elect by acclamation.

Tim Hackett seconded.

Jack Hubler-Dayton was elected.

Quality of Life Committee Chair

Eric Rodene introduced and explained responsibilities.

Phillip Howells nominated himself.

No other nomination.

Eric Rodene made a motion to elect by acclamation.

Tim Hackett seconded.

Phillip Howells was elected.

NEW BUSINESS**GSA Bill #1 A bill authorizing the creation of a Committee for Communications**

Luz Sotelo introduced bill and answered Joseph Maestas's questions about committee responsibilities. Eric Rodene answered Tim Hackett's question about commitment. Eric Rodene explain the committee will have no more than 6 people.

Bill #1 passed by majority votes.

Election of Communications Committee Chair

Xavier Wood nominated Andrew Donesky.

Andrew Donesky accepted the nomination.

No other nomination.

Eric Rodene made a motion to elect by acclamation.

Tim Hackett seconded.

Andrew Donesky was elected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.