



November 5, 2024, | 7:00 p.m.
East Campus, Law Auditorium.

CALL TO ORDER

7:16pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

OPEN FORUM

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Jemkur

- **GSA Halloween Meeting went well**
- **Meeting with Dean Hope-discussed the grievance policy, will have more to say after the next meeting. Also discussed graduate appreciation week, wanting to be more proactive.**
- **Met with NU System GSA Presidents**
 - **Discussed collaborating on Grad Students appreciation week**
 - **Grievance Policy**
 - **UNMC gives their students fleece jackets when they pass their comps**
 - **Mentorship program-UNK has a program where more senior students help incoming students**
- **Met with Josh Overocker to discuss fees**
- **Met with faculty senate president and staff president**

Executive Vice President Vasquez

- **Emailed Josh Overocker the proposal for student research award**
 - **Are now discussing funding this research award**
- **Also want to discuss donors for program when students pass their comp**
- **Going to collaborate with Quality of Life to create a guide for out of state and international students, will also be included in the campus modules when students start graduate programs**

Vice President of Student Affairs Hafeez

- **Done with most of the committee assignments. If you haven't received a committee assignment, fill out the sheet and/or contact VP Hafeez. There are some very important positions that still need to be filled out!**

Vice President of Representation Skinner

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Vice President of Finance Morris

- 1. Please apply for GTAP!!!**
- 2. Went through the GSA Budget and discussed recent spendings**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs Committee

- Had first committee meeting, want to go through and update the SPGP bylaws, don't have any applications for that yet

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

- Met with committee members, working on a project with quality of life

Graduate Travel Award Program (GTAP) Committee

- \$6200 for the GTAP Spring 2025 awards, so please apply! Deadline is November 30th

Quality of Life Committee

- Want to encourage students to report issues that they might have

Social Events Committee

- Have the Thanksgiving event coming up
- Going to alternate between restaurant options

Communications Committee

- Met with the committee members, sharing a form to be shared with everyone
- Share announcements with the communications committee to put on their social media
- Follow @gsa_unl on Instagram, and send information to GSA to put in newsletters to boost morale and share about items of student success

External Committees

None

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OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm