

## **Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)**

**Notes from November 9, 2020 | 7:00 p.m. | Zoom**

### **CALL TO ORDER (7:00)**

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes approved by the majority.

### **OPEN FORUM**

Introduction of new graduate dean Dr. Debra Hope.  
-wants to support graduate students

Introduction of Director of Graduate Student Support Dr. Eva Bachman  
-Anything graduate related, she is available to talk. In Omaha, Wednesdays.

Introduction of Earl Dunlap Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus and GSA advisor 2020-2021 John Lenich

Introduction of Office of Student Affairs representative TJ McDowell  
-resource for things outside of the classes

### **EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

#### **President Rodene**

- campus wide committees
- past GSA topics
- health insurance
- student stipends
- CAPS- short term care model
- Let the executives know if there is an issue that we need to address

#### **Executive Vice President Donesky**

- meetings first Tuesday of each month
- we have ASUN by-laws and GSA by-laws on the website, Reps please give them a read
- we have both internal and external committees, one or the other is required

#### **Vice President of Student Affairs Mowat**

- populating external committees, advisory boards, etc.
- survey to be sent out

#### **Vice President of Representation Jemur**

- let Venn know by email if you cannot make the meeting

#### **Vice President of Finance Herzfeld**

- N/A

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- introduction of committee chairs:  
**Academic Affairs Chair- Faiza Hafeez**  
**Diversity and Inclusion Co-Chair- Ali Loker and Talhah Mustafa**  
**Graduate Travel Award Program (GTAP) Chair-Kat Jordan**  
**Professional Development Chair-Khalid Alkady**

**Quality of Life Chair- Tressa Reiner  
Social Events-Tim Hackett  
Communications Chair-Austin Eide**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

**-voted John Lenich into the position of GSA Advisor for the 2021-2022 year.**

#### **ELECTION**

**-motion to approve Phillip Howell as Quality of Life Co-Chair by acclimation by Jessica Schultz (Spec Ed and Communication Disorders)**

**-second Khalid Akady (civil engineering)**

**-no dissents, passed**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**-Bill procedure with a fake Bill #0.**

**-If you have a bill or want to make one, talk to an executive for help and share it two weeks before the meeting it will be presented in.**

**-Roll-call/attendance**

**-VP of finance update given by Donesky**

**-VP of finance received excel budget from Marleen**

**-VP of finance and Marleen meeting tomorrow, Sept. 15, 2021**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**-Question if this is the place to talk about GSA getting involved with the fight against sexual assault on campus. Response: yes, please put a bill forward.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.**