



September 5, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.
City Campus Union, Platte River Room

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES -- approved

OPEN FORUM

- Dean Hope: how can we set up processes and support for when things go wrong in a department and need a safe person
- Il-Huan – pass out survey about programs of study

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Mowat

- Welcome
- Goals
- Welcome Package
- Graduate Studies Fair
 - o Gave away all the shirts
 - o Est. 350 graduate student came to the fair
- ASUN positions are open (<https://asun.unl.edu/open-positions>)
 - o Run to be a rep
 - o Can serve on multiple committees
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Committee Preference Survey:

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- Representative requirements
 - o full time, GPA, good standing
 - o Reviewed duties
 - o Attendance policy

- History of GSA
 - What are bills?
 - Past and current goals
 - Teams
 - APC, Graduate Council, Faculty Senate, ASUN
- Executive Vice President Jemkur
- Internal Committees
 - Please fill out the form so you can be assigned to a committee
- Vice President of Student Affairs Gee
- External Committees
 - You can be on an external committee, sign up through internal committee form
- Vice President of Representation Rief
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- Vice President of Finance Rafaei
- Budget Status
 - 4 GTAP applications received – \$13,200
 - Adjusted how much money can go into each account
 - Increased GTAP budget (from SPGP budget)
 - Added GSA Committee Sponsored Projects item – for things that don't fit into other items

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ASUN (if present)

- introduction

-last chance to serve on the president search committee is tomorrow

- come hang out in the ASUN office

Academic Affairs Committee

-Update:

-Goal: support grad students across power dynamics, AI/tech

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

-Update: none

-Goal: wrap up last years projects and shift focus toward international students

Graduate Travel Award Program (GTAP) Committee

-Update: first time using new rubric (success!)

-Goal: working on earlier advertisement for GTAP deadline

Professional Development Committee

-Update

-Goal: work with grad studies to set up professional development opportunities

Quality of Life Committee

-Update

-Goal: want to make resources clear to first year graduate students

Social Events Committee

-Update

-Goal: make connections between departments, planning welcome back event

Communications Committee

-Update

-Goal: whatever is talked about at GSA is disseminated to all grad students across campus

External Committees

BREAK (10 minutes)

-Meet fellow representatives

NEW BUSINESS

<https://go.unl.edu/gsavote>



(if needed)

Appoint GSA Faculty Advisor

-debbie appointment passed

GSA Bill #2

A bill authorizing GSA Executive spending.

- Passed 😊

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-apply to ASUN

-Sunday holmes lake 2:30-5PM: international student event

ADJOURNMENT