



April 29, 2025, | 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes; all in favor say aye, all oppose say nay.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President Jemkur

Spoke about next years events and projects for GSA to sponsor. Specifically professional development and partner events with ASUN.

Shalom shared problems international students face when coming to the U.S. will hand out resources at graduate fair for students.

Executive Vice President Vasquez

Spoke about Efollett contract and the gift to graduate students passing comps to be included in the contracts.

Will work on reframing GTAP and new graduate research fund over the summer.

Vice President of Student Affairs Hafeez

Updated SPGP rules. Discussed the possibility of GSA members having an office at the union. Will attend the advisory board meeting, plan to discuss students in their final years losing their assistantships. Venn will draft and email it to send to departments for graduate listers.

Vice President of Finance Morris

In collaboration with the GTAP co-chairs, drafted a formal statement to be signed by Venn and distributed to departments. This statement will mention the current state of GTAP.

Created transition document for new committee members.

Will have more budget information at the general assembly meeting, and will share it at the general meeting.

Worked on an outline template for GSA townhall.

Discussed better communication channels between representatives and departments. Gabriela suggested sending out the minutes in advance to avoid later miscommunication. Reminders will be sent out to student representatives. Faiza suggested having a newsletter sent out to also help clear out what is being discussed at the meetings. Ken suggested, in addition to the agenda, to

include bullet points to be discussed prior to the meeting for clarity for the person taking the minutes.

Vice President of Representation Skinner
Nothing to report

ADVISOR REPORTS

Past President Mowat
NA

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GTAP

Working on the statement to be sent out to students at the university. Waiting on the signature of the GSA president.

Shared google form with students who previously received GTAP to be recognized. Is working in organizing the pictures and statements from students and will sent out to social media.

Communications

Statements have already been uploaded to social media. Will post images from socials.

Diversity & Inclusion

No report

Quality of Life

Spoke about ways to help graduate students and pathways we can take next academic year.

Figure out ways to get students to talk.

Venn spoke about ways to engage people and make them feel more welcome in the current environment.

Social Events

Had murder mystery event last week. It went great, lots of people showed up. Have some money left in the budget, will send some to social events

Academic Affairs

Sent money to SPGP. In contact with Jessy to get reimbursed. Has a bill to update SPGP rules.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Bill #9

Bill #10

Bill#11

All comments address and will be presented at the general meeting next week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm