

Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)

Notes from November 1, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. | In-person & Zoom

City Campus Union, Platte River Room

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES 7:01 pm

OPEN FORUM

Review of revision in NU System technology policy Executive Memorandum 16

President Donesky (gsa@unl.edu)

- thanks for responding to stipends survey
- we acknowledge challenges to increasing stipends abruptly, will negotiate about a plan for gradual increase
- as representative, think about how university can solve the issue for us and your role in voicing concerns
- tuition remission system will undergo changes under new budget model, minimum stipend to reach remission may be outdated in future
- need for transparency across departments and public data on student stipends
- highlights from updated Big 10 stipends data
 - suggestion: separate remission etc. in first graph in ppt by color
 - discussion: international students and their struggles
- external committees – come to next assembly meetings with next year's goals, think about policies you can influence

Executive Vice President Jemkur (vicepresidentgsa@unl.edu)

- external committee duties and by-laws
- assembly meeting attendance requirements

Vice President of Student Affairs Hafeez (vpstudentaffairsgsa@unl.edu)

- NAVIGATE workshop took place on 20-23 October
- need representative for faculty senate parking advisory committee
- positions available on chancellor's commissions (CCSW, CCSGS), email me if interested
- email me with updates, did you get on committee, website link, meeting times and dates, meeting frequencies, any minutes/things to share

Vice President of Representation Mowat (vprepresentationgsa@unl.edu)

- attendance and placards

Vice President of Finance Alkady (vpfinancegsa@unl.edu)

- budget update

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ASUN Senate

- No report

Academic affairs (academicaffairsgsa@unl.edu)

Co-chairs Carlie Antes and Jerome Okojokwu-Idu

- no report

D&I (diversityinclusiongsa@unl.edu)

Co-chairs Amanda Brand and Lukasz Niparko

- meeting with CCPSM

GTAP (gtap@unl.edu)

Chair Kat Jordan at conference

- progress towards updating GTAP rubric

Pro Dev (prodev@unl.edu, spgp@unl.edu)

Chair TBD

- no report

Quality of Life (qualityoflifegsa@unl.edu)

Chair Connor Gee

- updates on housing issue & looking forward to December meeting

Social Events (socailgsa@unl.edu)

Chair Kayla Ney

- plans/potential goals for next year

Communications (communicationsgsa@unl.edu)

Co-chairs Christa Rahl and Austin Eide

- health insurance survey information

External Committee Reports

- no report

- Faiza: assign Jun (history dept. rep.) to a committee

- Colby J checked in about libraries committee

NEW BUSINESS

New at-large member: Katie Kassler
Appointed by majority vote

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need co-chair for Professional Development committee
Nominations: none
Appointed co-chair: unfinished business

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm