

Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)

Notes from February 7, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. | In-person & Zoom

City Campus Union, Regency Suite

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES 7:01 pm

The minutes approved by the majority.

OPEN FORUM

- Mary Lutz – St. Mark’s Church. Supper last Sunday of Month. Rent space for group events.

President Donesky (gsa@unl.edu)

- No longer required to take English Language Test upon arrival to campus
- Chancellor listening sessions: Qualities, challenges, opportunities
- ASUN elections – graduate students can run

Executive Vice President Jemkur (vicepresidentgsa@unl.edu)

- Come to Cultural Nights!
- Check ins with committees

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

- no report

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

- Remember we can bring ideas to administration; they want to hear from us

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

- Investigating 19.6 work hours
- Investigating advisor-advisee relationship navigation

D&I (diversityinclusiongsa@unl.edu)

Co-chairs Amanda Brand and Lukasz Niparko

- Preparing 3 bills
- Meeting with Dr. Hope, Powers
- March 8 - Abvie representative panel

GTAP (gtap@unl.edu)

Chair Kat Jordan

- March 31st deadline, applications to be posted

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

Co-chairs Ahmed Refaei and Emmanuel Ani

- Finding workshops for industry-bound students
- Seeking suggestions from GSA representatives- what workshops would YOU want to attend?
- Center for Transformative Teaching – can provide workshops, support, for teaching, and individual accommodation for accessibility on Canvas
- SBGB applications

Quality of Life (qualityoflifegsa@unl.edu)

Chair Connor Gee

- Bill

Social Events (socailgsa@unl.edu)

Chair Kayla Ney

- Bill
- Graduate Student Appreciation week planning started

Communications (communicationsgsa@unl.edu)

Co-chairs Christa Rahl and Austin Eide

- no report

External Committee Reports

- Fee Allocation CFA meeting Thursday Feb 23rd, Willa Cather, Red Cloud Room
- There is a bill to increase fees from 646 to 680\$
- Libraries Committee –
 - Academic Journal subscriptions - Elsevier
 - Increase in \$2 per credit hour

NEW BUSINESS

Bill #2 – February Social Event

- Passes

Bill #3 – T-Shirts to give out at an event

- Amendment to show designs, passes
- Passes

Bill #4 – GSA supports family housing

- Passes

Bill #5 – GSA Encouraging plan to increase minimum stipend

- Amendment of adding Chancellor Green, keeping the language - Passes
- Passes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Connor's tired and wants to go home

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm