

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

**Notes from March 7, 2023 | 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**

The minutes approved by the majority.

### **OPEN FORUM**

- Dean Hope addresses Graduate Student Assembly
- really appreciate time and energy to us as representatives
- has enjoyed working with the GSA this year—extends thanks to Andrew and great partnership with GSA
- This is graduate student appreciation week—so enjoy and check out other things going on this week
- Have coupons for those who enjoy Ramadan and would like to partake in ice cream/other foods later
- Executive Vice Chancellor addresses GSA
  - heartening to see the amount of people in the room tonight
  - valued to serve and make such an important contribution
  - willingness to say yes is important
  - really want to thank Andrew and the officers for their leadership
  - believe in working together to accomplish common goals—really have conversations to achieve common goals
  - look forward to working with new incoming officers
- transition into **Year in Review and Swearing-Ins** (already written down)
- Oath of Office for President: Katie M.
- Oath of Office Executive Vice President Venn J.
- New President and Executive Vice President addresses**
- Focus on next year: 3 new pillars: sense of belonging (collaboration), equity (international inclusion), and lines of communication (transparency)
- Policy Change

### **RECESS (8:10-8:20 pm)**

- Quick announcement: Sarah Lawlor from the Daily Nebraskan (Phone: 402-575-0449 or email [sarahlawlor@dailynebraskan.com](mailto:sarahlawlor@dailynebraskan.com))
- writing an article covering experiences with family housing
- Elections:** open nominations for officers and chair positions
  - VP of Student Affairs
  - Conner Gee voted in

- VP of Representation
- Doug Rief voted in
- VP of Finance
- Ahmed Refaei voted in
- Chair nominations
- Academic Affairs
- Nosakhare (Nosa) Idiaghe voted in
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Katie Kassler (co-chair) voted in
- Serenity Dougherty (co-chair) voted in
- GTAP
- Kat Jordan (co-chair) voted in
- Sara Hopkins (co-chair) voted in
- Pro Dev
- Emmanuel Ani voted in
- Quality of Life
- Akinbode (Aki) Okunola (co-chair) voted in
- Ibukunoluwa (I.b.k) Salami (co-chair) voted in
- Social Events
- Anu Dhillon voted in
- Communications
- Jerome Okojokwu-Idu voted in

#### **OPEN FORUM**

- Update from Libraries will be coming soon for the Elsevier contract
- need graduate school representation in ASUN

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- GSA Bill #1-passed with no one abstaining

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Check out Kat on the ASUN Instagram page

Meeting adjourned