

Graduate School Student Council

10/22/2021, 11:00 AM. Virtual meeting on Google Meet

Attendance: Ana Mejia-Bautista, Sofia Tortora, Joao Moreira, Issac Vingan  
GSSC members met virtually to plan the next orientation event for the month of October and discuss other roadblocks encountered by the graduate school students.

Call to order: Ana Mejia-Bautista called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM

Motion: The Graduate Council discussed and planned the upcoming October Event. The event will be held in the Graduate school lounge on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 from 4:30 pm to 6pm. Ana will order mini canvases and watercolors on Amazon. Students will be given candy goody bags to go.

Motion was moved by Ana Mejia-Bautista and seconded by Sofia Tortora

Motion: The Graduate council discussed about forming a club that would only focus on making the Graduate school Research Newsletter. The council would approach mainly first/second year students to assess their interest in club founding and participation. Ana will discuss this idea with Adam.

Motion was moved Ana Mejia-Bautista and seconded by Joao Moreira

Motion: The Graduate council discussed the recent email from the Research Foundation to Marzia Spagnardi regarding the recent change in policy where a student is no longer allowed access to place research related orders. Ana will be sending an email to Dr Lambert or Dr Christini to discuss this new policy change.

Motion was moved by Sofia Tortora and seconded by Ana Mejia-Bautista

Motion: The Graduate council discussed the recent email sent by first year graduate students to Joao Moreira regarding the Repatriation fees to see if it can be waived. Joao will email Ed to request a clear breakdown and explanation of graduate school fees in order to avoid being overcharged.

Motion was moved by Joao Moreira and seconded by Ana Mejia-Bautista

Adjournment: Ana Mejia-Bautista adjourned the meeting at 12:00 PM.

Motion was carried unanimously.

Secretary Signature:

