

GSSC Meeting Minutes May 2023

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

05/24/2023 6 PM. Aunts et Uncles, 1407 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226

**Attendance:** Rachel Furhang, Shreya Desikan, Mia Yabut Wiese, Radhika Singh

GSSC members met over dinner to review our year of events and to plan the agenda for our monthly meeting with Dean Christini.

Call to order: Radhika Singh called the meeting to order at 6pm.

**Motion:** Radhika Singh moved to discuss the purchase non-perishable snacks for the lounge. Motion seconded by Rachel Furhang. At our April meeting we set a \$200 budget, but since the vendor we originally planned to use went out of business and we switched to Costco instead the cost went up to \$278.45. We called an additional meeting virtually to pre-approve this purchase on 05/12/2023. The choice was unanimously approved. The decision was discussed this meeting as well, and the council formally voted on using the lounge budget account number 40-70243-011-30001 to pay \$278.45 for non-perishable snacks at Costco to be delivered to the lounge. Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Shreya Desikan moved to discuss our agenda with Dean Christini. Motion seconded by Radhika Singh. Looking for a speaker for annual research day should begin a year in advance so that we have a chance of getting someone who has a busy schedule. We will discuss finding a speaker this month. The middle states accreditation meeting was not useful for us to attend, we will put this on the agenda to discuss. We will also discuss our summer meeting schedule and propose a recess through August. The agenda was voted on and approved unanimously.

**Motion:** Rachel Furhang moved to discuss further meetings of the GSSC over the summer. Motion seconded by Mia Yabut Wiese. The GSSC needs to meet in August to plan orientation events, a welcome event, and the elections. However, since there are no events and the budget is frozen between June-August there is no reason to meet. GSSC will not meet during the months of June and July. Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Radhika Singh adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.

Secretary Signature: 