

GSSC Meeting Minutes March 2024

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

03/29/2024 1:00 PM. Graduate Student Lounge BSB 3-114B

Attendance: Radhika Singh, Shreya Desikan, Riley Morrone, Molly Leitner

GSSC members met to plan for our upcoming meeting with the Dean of Graduate Studies and plan the April event.

Call to order: Radhika Singh called the meeting to order at 1pm.

Motion: Radhika Singh moved to discuss our agenda for meeting with the Dean of graduate studies. Motion seconded by Shreya Desikan. We will inquire about when the changes to the grad office administration will be implemented. Additionally, we will discuss the need for better MD/PhD program coordination that doesn't only rely on the students. We will debrief the "accepted student visit" and ask if there are any updates regarding the incoming class. We will discuss plans for Annual Research Day to ensure everything is in order. We will also discuss ideas for an end-of-the-year student/faculty mixer. Finally, we will ask what updates are known about any upcoming "transitions" to Downstate. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Molly Leitner moved to discuss downloading Prisim for the grad lounge computers. Motion seconded by Riley Morrone. The software was purchased and downloaded for use on those computers. A google calendar was sent out to the students in the graduate school to sign up to use it. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Shreya Desikan moved to discuss our plan for the April event. Motion seconded by Radhika Singh. We plan to go to Prospect Park on April 8th at 2pm to watch the Eclipse. Snacks will be provided. Snack funds will come from the account 40-70097-011- 30001 "special events". We will order the snacks and be reimbursed. Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Radhika Singh adjourned the meeting at 3pm.

Secretary Signature: *Riley Morrone*