

GSSC Meeting Minutes May 2024

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

05/27/2024 1:00 PM. Ciao Bella Cafe

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 June event.

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

Motion (from April minutes): Molly Leitner moved to discuss amendments to our budget for next year. Motion seconded by Riley Morrone. We are requesting an increase in the budget for orientation and events. Increasing costs of merchandise and high attendance from the graduate school students is our justification for this increase. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Radhika Singh moved to discuss our agenda for meeting with the Dean of graduate studies. Motion seconded by Shreya Desikan. We will wrap up the end of the year and request not to have another Deans meeting until August. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Riley Morrone moved to discuss changes to our constitution. Motion seconded by Shreya Desikan. We proposed to move the election time from October to August and sent out a survey to graduate students to vote. All voting graduate students approved of the amendment. We also proposed adding an MD/PhD representative to our council. All voting graduate students approved of the amendment. We now will discuss with Adam Burgman and Richard Bentley to officially amend our constitution. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Shreya Desikan moved to discuss our plan for the June event. Motion seconded by Radhika Singh. We will have a student event with freeze pops in the Graduate school lounge on June 25th at 12pm. The popsicles will come from the account 40-70097-011- 30001 "special events". We will buy the freeze pops and be reimbursed. The invitation was sent out to students. Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Radhika Singh adjourned the meeting at 2pm.

Secretary Signature:

Riley Morrone