GSSC Meeting Minutes May 2025

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

05/09/2025 1:00 PM. Graduate Student Lounge BSB 3-114B

Attendance: Riley Morrone (President), Scott McElroy (Vice President), Syamantak Mukherjee (Secretary), and Molly Leitner (Treasurer)

GSSC members met to plan our upcoming meeting with the Dean of Graduate Studies and plan the upcoming meeting with the Graduate School Administrative staff and May graduate school events.

Call to order: Riley Morrone called the meeting to order at 1pm.

Motion: Riley Morrone moved to discuss the agenda for the meeting with the Dean of Graduate Studies. Motion seconded by Molly Leitner. We will speak to the administration about possible venues for our upcoming Mental Health awareness event. We will also be discussing an email reply by Dr. Jagdeo sent to all Graduate Students. We will also be discussing our persisting concerns about FICA exemptions and other payroll grievances. We also voted and approved our budget for the next year. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Molly Leitner moved to discuss special events for the School of Graduate Studies. Motion seconded by Scott McElroy. We did not host any event last month owing to budget issues. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Riley Morrone moved to discuss the May event for graduate school students. Seconded by Syamantak Mukherjee. The School of Graduate Studies will be hosting a Mental Health Awareness Month event; cost will be partially funded by our leftover budget. Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Riley Morrone adjourned the meeting at 2pm.

Syamontak Mucherjee

Secretary Signature