

## **GSSC Meeting Minutes September 2025**

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

09/25/2025 11:00 AM. Graduate Student Lounge BSB 3-114B

Attendance:

Syamantak Mukherjee (President), Dativo Sanchez Gonzalez (Vice President), Rana Azab (Secretary), and Anushka Phadnis (Treasurer)

GSSC members met to plan ARD Speaker, discuss future orientation events,

Call to order: Dativo Sanchez Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 1 pm.

Motion: Dativo Sanchez Gonzales moved to discuss the results of a poll we sent to the graduate student body to elect a speaker for annual research day (ARD) to plan out email invitations for elected speakers.

Motion seconded by Anushka Phadnis. We will be going through the poll results and emailing the elected speaker with an invitation to attend ARD, while planning second and third choice elected speakers as backup.

Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Anushka Phadnis moved to discuss budget allocations and future planning of welcome events for new students. We will be scheduling two welcome events per month for the new students. Will discuss potential ideas with the student council and schedule the next two events for the second and fourth weeks of October.

Motion seconded by Dativo Sanchez Gonzalez, we will be planning our next welcome event with new students for the first week of October, tentatively aiming for October 8, 2025 to be held in the grove if weather permits or in the graduate student lounge with an order-in style.

Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Dativo Sanchez Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 12pm.

*Rana Azab*

Secretary signature