

GSSC Meeting Minutes October 2025

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

10/30/2025 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 our upcoming meeting with the Dean of Graduate Studies and plan the upcoming meeting with the Graduate School Administrative staff and graduate school events including orientation events.

Call to order: Syamantak Mukherjee called the meeting to order at 11 am.

Motion: Syamantak Mukherjee moved to discuss re-establishing the Downstate membership with the New York Academy of Sciences.

Motion unanimously approved.

Motion seconded by Anushka Phadnis and Rana Azab, we will be discussing reimplementing the Downstate membership with the New York Academy of Science with the graduate school administrative staff at our next meeting.

Motion: Syamantak Mukherjee moved to discuss the October welcome event for the graduate school first year students.

Motion seconded by Anushka Phadnis, on October 22, 2025, the grad council ordered in from Lenny's Pizzeria and held a Welcome event for the first-year students. The cost of the food for the event would be covered by FSA a/c 40-70149-011-30001 for "Welcome Events."

Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Syamantak Mukherjee adjourned the meeting at 12pm.

Rana Azab

Secretary signature