

## **GSSC Meeting Minutes May 2026**

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

05/21/2026 11:00 AM. Graduate Student Lounge BSB 3-114B

**Attendance:** Syamantak Mukherjee (President), Dativo Sanchez-Gonzalez (Vice President), Rana Azab (Secretary), Anushka Phadnis (Treasurer), and Madhavi Jere (MD/PhD Representative)

GSSC members met with SGS administrative staff to follow up on the requisition to compile a list of PIs who are willing to accept new students, and to address the outstanding FICA exception request with Payroll.

**Call to order:** Syamantak Mukherjee called the meeting to order at 11: 00 AM.

**Motion:** Dativo Sanchez-Gonzalez moved to discuss the status of the requisition to compile a list of PIs who are willing to accept new students.

Motion seconded by Rana Azab. We are continuing to follow up with GSSC admin on compiling and posting the list of faculty labs actively accepting students.

Motion unanimously approved.

**Motion:** Rana Azab moved to discuss the FICA exception request submitted to Payroll.

Motion seconded by Syamantak Mukherjee. Payroll has not yet responded to the FICA exception request. We will continue to follow up until a response is received.

Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Anushka Phadnis moved to discuss the budget for 2026-27.

Motion seconded by Syamantak Mukherjee. We voted on the budget for the next academic year year. Budget unanimously approved.

**Adjournment:** Syamantak Mukherjee adjourned the meeting at 12:00 PM.

*Secretary signature*

***Rana Azab***