GSSC Meeting Minutes October 2026

Graduate School Student Council Meeting

10/27/2026 3:00 PM. Teams

Attendance: Madhavi Jere (President), Gabriela Giordano (Vice President), Adina Minkin (Secretary), Francesco Cimino (Treasurer), and Hunter Rice (MD/PhD Representative)

GSSC members met to discuss upcoming admin/GSSC meeting, discuss orientation events, and discuss action items for the next month.

Call to order: Madhavi Jere called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Motion: Madhavi Jere moved to discuss FICA: Decided to create form to get info on people who need reimbursement

Motion seconded by Adina Minkin

Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Madhavi Jere moved to discuss access to listserve and surveys (update on quals, ARD speaker, student profiles). Quals survey to be discussed with program directors. Gabriela to send student profiles and speaker nominations.

Motion seconded by Gabriela Giordano.

Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Madhavi Jere moved to discuss NBS seminar/WIP/handbook timeline.

Motion seconded by Francesco Cimino. Decided to set up semesterly meetings with program directors to answer program-specific questions.

Motion unanimously approved.

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Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Madhavi Jere moved to discuss options for journal access/ interlibrary loan instructions for student body.

Motion seconded by Francesco Cimino

Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Madhavi Jere moved to orientation events for Fall semester. Decided to hold Hastentuble dinner on October 5th, 2026, and the cost of the food for the event would be covered by FSA a/c 40-70149-011-30001. Also plan on getting tickets for axe throwing on Nov 11th.

Motion seconded by Francesco Cimino.

Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment: Madhavi Jere adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM.

Secretary signature

