

General Meeting Minutes
Meeting of Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Graduate Student Council

Members Present:

Marclem Hernandez (SES), Oscar Guerrero (SAH), Kaite Breen (SAH), Marley Duncanc (SAH), Ainsley Basic (Drucker), Fel McCoy (SAH), Paul Mamac (SSSPE)

Virtual Guests:

Ana Casillas (Drucker), Christina Koliass (SAH), Edward Headington (SSSPE), Gary Lowery (SES), Yone Rodriguez (SES), Amanpreet Kaur (SSSPE), Diana Zhou (SAH)

1. Vice President Marclem calls meeting to order 7:02
 - a. Seconded by Secretary Oscar Guerrero
2. Event reminders:
 - a. Class Registration opens November 15
 - b. Fireside Chat with Dr. Clark Rucker on November 16 at 7 pm
 - i. Food will be provided by Dr. Rucker
3. Committee Announcements
 - a. Student affairs committee will start planning Pass the Torch event in the Spring
 - i. Dean of Students, Quamina Carter, has assembled a Staff Advisory Committee to assist with execution of the event
 - b. Elections Committee will start to meet in the spring to coordinate elections of next GSC Executive Board and Representative Seats
 - c. Constitution Committee, spearheaded by Marclem Hernandez, will meet to revise GSC Constitution and implement a rebranding of the GSC.
4. New student organizations will be starting in the Spring Semester, such as a revival of the Queer Student Union
5. Point of inquiry from Kaite Breen: Will General Meetings be held at the same time?
 - a. Ideas for future meetings through input from attending members:
 - b. Combination of Zoom and in-person; hybrid
 - c. In-person meetings held at lunch with a tradeoff between Zoom and in-person every other week
6. Travel and Material Awards: Applications open on Thursday, November 16
7. Point of Inquiry from Fel McCoy: Can you apply to the TMAs even if you have received them before?
 - a. Answer: Yes, but it will be weighted into final decision
 - b. Interest to volunteer from Amanpreet Kaur
8. Point of inquiry from Kaite Breen: Request to have a microwave at Hagelbarger's Cafe
 - a. Vice President Hernandez will follow up with facilities
 - b. Fel McCoy also requests expanded vegan options at Hagelbarger's
 - c. Advocate for vegan options to Sodexo
 - d. Executive Board will bring up issues to Chef Reuben and Quamina Carter
9. General meeting motioned to close at 7:24 by Vice President
 - a. Seconded by Secretary

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 and the next one will be held on November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the McManus Conference Room.

Submitted by,

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Secretary Oscar Guerrero