



University of Saskatchewan - Graduate Students' Association

Awards Committee Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022 (ZOOM)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The GSA operates on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis Nation. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of our gathering place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

Attendance: Devin Cherneski, Rifat Zahan, Ozra Mohammadi, Pezhman Zolfaghari, Didani, Leonie Bettin, Sristy Sumana Nath, and Khaled Zoroufchi Benis

Items for Action/Discussion:

- The Deadline for Submitting 2022 GSA Annual Awards Applications was extended to Saturday, March 19, 2022.
- 11 applications have been received so far in all categories except in the “Research Excellence in Indigenous Studies.” The president indicated that she would reach out to Indigenous graduate student committees to promote the Indigenous award to get some nominations.
- A guideline with an example of a winner’s application of a previous year would be helpful to attach for next year’s annual awards announcement.
- Award event in person, with less than 99 people, in GSA common hall, on April 9th starting at 5 pm. Our group discussed inviting 2022 annual awards winners, 3MT, and Sustainability contest winners. Need to finalize emcee, guests, license, meal, and other planning. No charge at the GSA commons, which will save money overall.
- It will be the responsibility of the awards committee for hosting and working the event. The GSA executive will be there also to help.
- Next meeting will be on March 22, from 6-7 pm.

Adjournment of Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.