



I acknowledge that I live and work on Treaty 6 Territory and the homeland of the Métis. I pay my respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

GSA Bi-weekly Meeting Oct 9, 2022

Attendance: Mostofa Kamal, Ozra Mohammadi, Sristy Sumana Nath, Ehsan Moradi

The meeting started at 9:10 am

Land Acknowledgement: The GSA president started the meeting with land acknowledgement.

The agenda of the meeting is approved.

Moved: Sristy

Secunder: Ehsan

Items for Action/Discussion:

- **Grad Students' (Ph.D.) funding amount is decreasing because the university reduced tuition fees**

Sristy Sumana:

I received some emails from students (PhD students) that they are facing challenges with their funding amount, because university decrease their tuition fees for that reason their professors also decrease their funding amount.

Mostofa Kamal: I am planning to discuss this matter with CGPS Dean Debby in the upcoming meeting with the President. if the professor cuts the funding, because now international students are paying the same tuition as domestic, but at the end of the day, they have a different amount of money in their hands, so it is not fair. I will emphasize the need for the fact that all faculty member goes through the enter the system for their efficient training.

- **Gala 2023 date**

The date to hold the Gala event is decided to be after the university final exam, because all university and supervisors will be busy, on April 22nd -29th, 2023.

- **GSA Council Meeting type (hybrid)**

After the last council meeting, lots of emails are received regarding hybrid option of meeting. The problem to hold the meeting in a hybrid mood we don't have the facility like a camera and microphone for those attendees via zoom to recognize who is speaking. So, we need to buy some instrument which will take time to buy and install. So, maybe until November we couldn't provide the option to join via zoom.

Motion: purchasing special Camera for GSA common for Hybrid meetings

Move: Ehsan

Secunder: Mostofa

Approved.

- **Fall Convocation Attendance by GSA executives (November 1st week)**

The plan for the event will be sent to executives once the president received the full schedule. Each executive should select their available time to attend one session of the event.

12. Approval of September 19, 2022, Executive Meeting Minutes

President Kamal asked whether the meeting minutes of September 19,2022 is approved as circulated.

Motion: To approve the September 19,2022, Executives meeting minutes

Moved: VP of students' affairs

Secundered: VP Finance and Operations

Vote: All in Favor,

Motion Carried.

Adjournment of Meeting: Meeting was adjourned by GSA president, Mostofa Kamal, at 10 am and moved by VP of students' affairs.