



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 Sep 19, 2022

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

The meeting started at 8:40 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:

1. Tuition fee installation process re-starting

Sristy Sumana: The University is open fully. But still, the tuition fee isn't possible to pay in installing process.

Ehsan Moradi: They will pay only twenty-five dollars as a penalty at the end of the semester for paying the tuition late. before they had to pay fifty dollars for having that installment as a So basically, it's the same.

The only difference between these two plans is that people will face luck on their accounts.

Mostofa: If they don't pay their whole tuition, by the end of the semester they must pay like one hundred dollars for interest.

The reason for this, the university says that we need to hire a few employees to do the installment process while only less than 20% of students would like to use this service. So, the plan was canceled and students can do it y themselves by paying an interest rate instead of the service fee.

2. Bus route for 81 and 82 no. bus

Buses number 81 and 82 used to come to place real on campus. after covid 19 they changed the route and just stop at the college dr bus station. Now, students in residence in Cumberland are complaining about paying the u-pass fee while they couldn't use a bus to commute to the university.

3. TA hiring process

Sristy: Students are complaining about the TA hiring process that the TA positions are given to students that have experience and there are some students that have not been successful to take any TA.

Mostofa: this issue will be discussed with Debby, CGPS dean first.

4. Residents office services

5. Two graduate students nominated for the College of Agriculture and Bioresources Faculty Council for 2022-23

6. GSA Executive Monthly report (re-visit) to GSA Chair and President

Mostofa asked executives to CC him while sending their monthly reports to the GSA chair as the president should include all executives' activities in his report to CGPS.

7. VP Indigenous and Engagement Election

There is someone new volunteer for VP Indigenous and Engagement position in GSA executives. As it is more than 4 months, we have to follow the exact traditional election process. The election process must be done by a new election committee which will be ready probably late October.

8. GSA Research Symposium advertisement (want to move to Oct-November from February-March)

9. Research Communication Workshop February 2023

10. 3MT March

11. **GSA bursary**

The GSA bursary application will be open on Oct 3rd and it will be closed in 2 weeks. But for the election process, it will be done in the new bursary committee in probably late October.

12. **Approval of August 4, 2022, Executive Meeting Minutes**

President Kamal asked whether the meeting minutes of August 4,2022 is approved as circulated.

Motion: To approve the August 4,2022, Executives meeting minutes

Moved: VP Finance and Operations

Seconded: VP of students' affairs

Vote: All in Favour,

Motion Carried.

Adjournment of Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am and moved by VP Finance and Operation.