



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 Meeting January 3, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Attendance: Abbas Fazel Anvari-Yazdi, Kayla Benoit, Sristy Sumana Nath

Regret: Ramin Mohammadi

Guest: Devopriya Tirtho

Land Acknowledgment:

Kayla Benoit (VP-Indigenous and Engagement)

1. Call to Order / Opening Remarks

Kayla Benoit called the meeting to order at 5:23 PM.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Kayla Benoit asked whether there were any amendments to the plan as circulated. There was no amendment.

Motion: To approve the current agenda

Moved: Abbas Fazel (VP-External affairs)

Seconded: Kayla Benoit (VP-Indigenous and Engagement)

Vote: All in Favour,

Motion Carried.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motion: To approve the meeting minutes of December 20, 2023.

Move: Abbas Fazel (VP-External)

2nd: *Sristy Sumana Nath (VP-Academic)*

Vote: All in Favour,

Motion Carried.

4. Agenda Items: (Discussion and Decision)

- **RAAC representative:**

GSA received an email from the College of Kinesiology to introduce an executive member from GSA to sit for the Recreation and Athletic Advisory Council (RAAC). The GSA executives recommended Kayla Benoit as the GSA representative for this council.

- **Motion: Approval of the GSA Gala sponsorship package and the letter of sponsorship.**

VP-External has sent the GSA Gala sponsorship package for 2024 to all GSA executives to circulate the sponsorship package to our potential sponsors (Appendix 1).

Move: *Abbas Fazel (VP-External)*

2nd: *Kayla Benoit (VP-Indigenous and Engagement)*

Vote: All in Favour,

Motion Carried.

- **Grad Student Representative, Clement Service Award:**

Per CGPS's request to invite a graduate student representative to participate as a member on the [Clement Service Award](#) committee, GSA introduced *Oluwatosin Ashola* from Edwards School to CGPS.

- **Recommending a representative from GSA executives for the Graduate Program Committee (GPC):**

VP-Academic (*Sristy Sumana Nath*) was unable to continue her engagement with the GPC committee and the VP-External was replaced with her in this committee.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 19:56

a. Move: *Abbas Fazel (VP-External)*

Appendix 1:

Official Sponsor level: \$7000 +

- 3 minutes welcome address.
- Mention of your sponsorship by the MC during the event.
- Full publicity on any printed material displayed at the Gala.
- 2 tables that sit 10 each.

Platinum level: \$5000-\$6999

- Mention of your sponsorship by the MC during the event.
- Full publicity on any printed material displayed at the Gala.
- 2 tables that sit 10 each.

GOLD level: \$3000-\$4999

- Mention of your sponsorship by the MC during the event.
- Full publicity on any printed material displayed at the Gala.
- 1 table that sits 10 each.

SILVER level: \$2000-\$2999

- Full publicity on any printed material displayed at the Gala.
- 1 table that sits 10 each.

BRONZE level: \$1000-\$1999

- 1 table that sits 10 each.
- Full publicity on any printed material displayed at the Gala.

In addition to the above-mentioned categories, there is an opportunity to sponsor a photo booth and photographer or sponsor a door prize.