



**Graduate Students' Association –
University of Saskatchewan
Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 14, 2021 - Zoom
17:00 – 19:00**

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1	Call to Order Approval of the Agenda	1-2	<i>Decision</i>
2	Guest from CGPS: Dean, Dr. Debby Burshtyn		<i>Information</i>
3	Approval of Council Meeting Minutes - November 23, 2021	3-11	<i>Decision</i>
4	Approval of the following budget codes for Holiday Hangout and Winter Orientation Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 52920 (Executive Travel: \$2000), • 52903 (Academic Council Foods and Beverage: \$3000), • 52904 (GSA Committees Food and Beverage: \$1000), and • 52321 (Coffee/Tea Bar Supplies and Expenses: \$1500) 		<i>Decision</i>
5	Information to be received Executive Meeting Minutes from November 19, 2021	12-17	<i>Decision</i>
6	Update: By-Election VP Indigenous Engagement		<i>Information</i>

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| | A. Report of the President | | <i>Information</i> |
| | B. Report of the VP Finance & Operations | | <i>Information</i> |
| | C. Report of the VP Academic & Student
Affairs | | <i>Information</i> |
| | D. Report of the VP External Affairs | | <i>Information</i> |
| 8 | Other Business/Announcements | | <i>Information</i> |
| 9 | Adjournment | | <i>Decision</i> |

Next Meeting: January 18, 2021.



**University of Saskatchewan
Graduate Students' Association
Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Zoom Meeting***

As Council gathers, we acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of our gathering place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

Attendance: See Appendix A

Standing Committee Members list: See Appendix B

**Zoom Meeting: The November 23rd, 2021 Council Meeting took place via Zoom due to the global health pandemic of COVID-19, where the Government of Saskatchewan along with University Administration has put social guidelines in to curb the spread of the virus.*

Chair: Jovita Dias

Recording Secretary: Nicole Pasloski

1. Call to Order/Opening remarks

The agenda package was emailed with the Zoom meeting link for online participation. The Chair welcomed members of council and called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm CST. Ms. Nicole Pasloski, the Recording Secretary of Council compiled the meeting minutes.

Approval of Agenda

The Chair asked about any amendments to the agenda as circulated via email.

The President requested for a minor amendment to the 6th item on the agenda to be changed from "Decision" to "Information."

The Chair noted the minor amendment.

Motion to approve the amendment. (Proulx-Cullen / Cherewyk)

Carried

Motion to approve the amended agenda. (Proulx-Cullen / Cherewyk)

Carried

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes – October 26, 2021

The Chair asked if there were any suggested changes before the minutes were called for approval.

Motion to approve the October 26, 2021, meeting minutes. (Kamal/Dube)

Carried

2. Approval of Executive Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2021

The Chair asked if there were any questions about the Executive meeting minutes before the minutes were called for approval.

Motion to approve the November 6, 2021, Executive meeting minutes. (Proulx-Cullen/Orji)

Carried

3. 2021-2022 Standing Committee Members (approval via email)

The Chair extended thanks to all who participated in voting and ratification of new committee members via email. *The full list is contained in Appendix B.*

4. By-election VP Indigenous Engagement

After the Election of the Council Chair & Chief Electoral Officer at tonight's council meeting a call for ratification of the By-Election for VP Indigenous Engagement will be circulated for approval to the Elections & Referenda Committee.

5. GSA Executives Report

A. President's Report:

The report was presented to council members and was available in the agenda package. There were no questions for the President.

B. Vice President Finance & Operations Report:

The report was presented to council members and was available in the agenda package. There were no questions for VP Finance & Operations.

C. Vice President Academic & Students Affairs Report:

The report was presented to council members and was available in the agenda package. There were no questions for VP Academic & Student Affairs.

D. Vice President External Affairs Report:

The report was presented to council members and was available in the agenda package. There were no questions for VP External Affairs.

6. Selection of Graduate Students to serve on Search and Review Committees

The President provided a brief overview of the available positions on the Search and Review Committee. Interested applicants can forward their names to the GSA President via email (gsa.pres@usask.ca).

7. Election of GSA Council Chair and Chief Electoral Officer

In accordance with the bylaws, following the resignation of the Council Chair & Chief Electoral Officer, a call for nomination was sent out to all GSA students on November 9, 2021. The President received two (2) nominations.

In accordance, with Roberts Rules of Order, the Chair asked three times for any nominees to put their name forward from the floor. No new nominations from the floor were received. Following which the two (2) candidates were asked to make their statements to council on why they would make good candidates for this role.

- Shirmin Bintay Kader: Major in Health Sciences; identifies as an activist and researcher from Bangladesh. Spoke about their professional and volunteer experience as well as their areas of research, and what skills make them a good candidate for the position.
- Hema Sandeep Narava: A first year Master of Public Administration student with computer science background. Work experience in IT and passionate about governance & policy. Spoke about their volunteer experience and professional leadership experience.

Upon completion of the candidates' speeches, the GSA President and GSA VP Academic and Student Affairs asked several questions to the candidates to help council members determine if they understood the role and responsibility of the Council Chair role. Both candidates responded to every question posed.

The Chair then requested for the candidates to leave the meeting to conduct the confidential online voting. A survey link was deployed to the council members via zoom for council members to cast their vote confidentially.

After the voting was completed, the Chair and the Recording Secretary verified all voters and tallied the votes.

Voting Results were as follows:

Hema Sandeep Narava: 10 votes

Shirmin Bintay Kader: 9 votes

Abstention: 1

The Chair made a motion to elect Hema Sandeep Narava as the new Council Chair and Chief Electoral Officer of the Graduate Students' Association. (*Kamal/Cherewyk*)

Carried

Both the candidates were invited back into the meeting, where the results were shared and Hema Sandeep Narava was informed of their new role. The Council congratulated the new Chair and Chief Electoral Officer. The Chair thanked Shirmin Bintay Kader for putting forward their name for this position.

8. Other Business/Announcements

Question/comment: *The councillor from Kinesiology asked if there could be a survey or questionnaire completed when a grad student completed their program – something like an exit interview.*

First, the President addressed this question and as a follow-up the VP Academic and Student Affairs addressed this question and would like to work with the councillor and the GSA to implement this as it would help future students as well as the university to address issues and improve processes where necessary.

9. Adjournment

The Chair moved to adjourn at 6:17 pm CST. (*Dubé/Kamal*).

Next Meeting: December 14, 2021.

Academic Council	Name of Councillors and (alternates)	Sep. 21, 2021	Oct. 26, 2021	Nov. 23, 2021	Dec. 14, 20 21	Jan. 18, 2022	Feb. 15, 2022	Mar. 15, 2022	Apr. 13, 2022 (AGM)	Jun. 2022	Aug. 2022
Sociology GSA	Kayla Arisman – Councillor Ayla Zehtab-Jadid – Councillor Shayla Batty – Councillor Iyesogie Iyiewuare – Alternate Grace Rath – Alternate Kamal Abu-Hena – Alternate	N/A	P	P							
Soil Science Graduate Student Association	Amy Jimmo - Councillor Eric Neil – Alternate	N/A	P								
Toxicology Graduate Students' Association	Jensen Cherewyk – Councillor Hannah Mahoney - Alternate	N/A	P	P							
Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) GSA	Jennifer Abi Younes - Councillor Jade Sands – Alternate Christopher Zinck - Alternate	N/A									

GSA Executives	Name of GSA Executives	Sep. 21, 2021	Oct. 26, 2021	Nov. 23, 2021	Dec. 14, 20 21	Jan. 18, 2022	Feb. 15, 2022	Mar. 15, 2022	Apr. 13, 2022 (AGM)	Jun. 2022	Aug. 2022
Exec. President	Rifat Zahan	P	P	P							
Exec. VP Finance and Operations	Ehsan Moradi	P	P	P							
Exec. VP Academic and Student Affairs	Mostafa Kamal	N/A	P	P							
Exec. VP External Affairs	Devin Cherneski	N/A	P	P							
Exec. VP Indigenous Engagement	Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A							

Appendix B

University of Saskatchewan Graduate Students' Association 2021-22 Standing Committees Update - November 2021

Dear Members of Council,

The below is the list of ratified members of the 2021-22 Standing Committees.

2021-22 Budget and Finance Committee

Members include:

- **VP Finance and Operations as Chair - Ehsan Moradi**
- President - Rifat Zahan
- Council Member - Zahra Mubarak
- Regular/general Member – Soheila Ahmadi
- Regular/general Member - Sristy Sumana Nath
- Regular/general Member - Ozra Mohammadi
- Regular/general Member- Sourabh Kumar

2021-22 Bursary Committee

Members include:

- **VP Finance and Operations as Chair - Ehsan Moradi**
- VP Academic and Student Affairs - Mostofa Kamal
- Council Member - Iyanu Kumayon
- Council Member - Shahab Minaei
- Council Member - Khaled B Zoroufchi
- Regular/general Member - Cody Malone
- Regular/general Member - Melissa Onwuliri
- Regular/general Member - Ozra Mohammadi
- Regular/general Member - Joshua Shitta

2021-22 Election & Referenda Committee

Members include:

- **Council Chair and Chief Electoral Officer – Hema Sandeep Narava (Elected during Council Meeting of November 23, 2021)**
- Council Member - Naz Zareen Oishie
- Regular/general Member - Shamse Tasnim Cynthia
- Regular/general Member - John Malyk
- Regular/general Member - Rosemary Martinez
- Regular/general Member - Daniel Nyarko-Afriyie
- Regular/general Member- Nabeela Kanwal

2021-22 Governance Committee

Members include:

- President - Rifat Zahan
- VP Academic and Student Affairs - Mostofa Kamal
- Council Chair and Chief Electoral Officer (Ex-Officio) – Hema Sandeep Narava
- Council Member - Elyse Proulx-Cullen
- Regular/general Member - William Davis
- Regular/general Member - Eronmwon Joyce Iroque

- Regular/general Member - Nabeela Kanwal
- Regular/general Member - Ankita Srivastava

2021-22 Code of Ethics and Discipline Committee

Members include:

- Council Chair and Chief Electoral Officer – Hema Sandeep Narava
- Council Member - Naz Zareen Oishie
- Regular/general Member - Shamse Tasnim Cynthia
- Regular/general Member - Gurinder Dhanju
- Regular/general Member - Sourabh Kumar
- Regular/general Member - Nabeela Kanwal
- Regular/general Member - Sristy Sumana Nath

2021-22 Awards Selection Committee

Members include:

- **VP External Affairs as Chair – Devin Cherneski**
- President - Rifat Zahan
- Council member – Shahab Minaei
- Regular/general Member – Sourabh Kumar
- Regular/general Member - Pezhman Zolfaghari Didani
- Regular/general Member - Sristy Sumana Nath
- Regular/general Member - Leonie Bettin
- Regular/general Member - Ozra Mohammadi
- Regular/general Member - Arash Mollahosseini

2021-22 Sustainability Committee

Members include:

- VP External Affairs - Devin Cherneski
- VP Indigenous Engagement - vacant
- Council Member - Shahab Minaei
- Council Member - Khaled B Zoroufchi
- Regular/general Member - Xingyu Zhou
- Regular/general Member - Ahmad Reza Salehi
- Regular/general Member - Sukhwinder Singh
- Regular/general Member – Anel Dannhauser
- Regular/general Member – Anupriya Senthilkumaran

2021-22 Diversity Committee

Members include:

- VP External Affairs - Devin Cherneski
- VP Indigenous Engagement - vacant
- Council Member – Naz Zareen Oishie
- Council Member - Elyse Proulx-Cullen
- Regular/general Member - Zhang Yongsheng
- Regular/general Member - Rita Idowu
- Regular/general Member - Martyne Farris
- Regular/general Member - Anupriya Senthilkumaran
- Regular/general Member – Josie Conacher



University of Saskatchewan - Graduate Students' Association

Executive Meeting Minutes

Nov 19, 2021

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.

Present: Rifat Zahan (President), Ehsan Moradi (Vice-President Finance and Operations), Devin Cherneski (Vice-President External Affairs), Mostofa Kamal (Vice-President Academic and Student Affairs)

Regrets/Absent: None

Guests: Jensen Cherewyk (Toxicology Graduate Student Association president)

1. Call to Order / Opening Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Zahan.

2. Approval of the Agenda

President Zahan asked whether there were any amendments to the agenda as circulated. There was no amendment.

Motion: To approve the agenda with the proposed amendments.

Moved: VP Students affair

Seconded: VP Finance and Operations

***Vote: All in Favour,
Motion Carried.***

3. Approval of the last Executive Meeting Minutes

President Zahan asked whether there were any amendments to the last meeting minutes as circulated. There was no amendment.

Motion: To approve the agenda with the proposed amendments.

Moved: VP Students Affair

Seconded: VP Finance and Operations

***Vote: All in Favour,
Motion Carried.***

4. Items for discussion

4.1 GSA Commons renting

The President mentioned the International Student and Study Abroad Centre (ISSAC) proposal for renting the GSA commons. She said it would be nice if we could obtain revenue by renting out the GSA commons and it will also help us decide on the re-opening of GSA Commons for GSA's administrative work. Executives agreed to rent GSA Commons to ISSAC if they agree and accept the responsibilities related to the COVID and PRT guidelines.

Motion: To approve renting out the GSA Commons to ISSAC.

Moved: VP Finance and Operations

Seconded: VP External affairs

***Vote: All in Favour,
Motion Carried.***

4.2 Toxicology Graduate Student Association (TGSA) proposal

The President asked Jensen Cherewyk to start her presentation regarding their proposal to secure some funding from GSA for a social event. Jensen mentioned that they will have a three day Elk Ridge retreat on February 11, 12 and 13th. She said that it is kind of a tradition in the TGSA to hold this event each year. She explained the event.

“It's been going on for many years in the program, and a lot of students look forward to it. And for some of the new students or international students, it's their first opportunity to experience what northern Saskatchewan has to offer as it is very nice up there. Also, it is also an excellent opportunity for everybody to connect, and especially in these times where there are a lot of meetings and this one to help connect you in a one on one and communicate with peers and colleagues and create those special bonds that may lead to you know, academic and professional advancement. And we, as the TGSA, believe that this retreat is very important as a team building experience. This is our budget for the retreat, so I can kind of go through it starting with lodging. So usually what the TGSA has done in the past is that we get one or two cabins in order to house all the graduate students. So we were able to get to four bedroom cabins at \$399.00 per cabin per night. And since we go to Elkridge, on Friday, and we come back Sunday, it's for two nights. And so that total comes to \$1,596.00. This year, the TGSA is providing snacks for all of our graduate students. Snacks could be fruit, sausage, chips, cookies, and veggie trays. Estimated costs approximately \$5 per person with approximately 15 students attending. Overall two day event for total time. And that would give us a total of \$150.00. So the total budget for the TGSA retreat would be approximately \$1,746.00. Graduate students are asked to pay a fee to attend the retreat. Therefore the TGSA is asking the GSA to consider providing the \$500.00, which is the maximum in funding to subsidize the cost. And this would allow the TGSA to lower the cost that graduate students in the program would have to pay to attend this retreat.”

After the TGSA President's presentation the VP Academic and Students Affairs asked if they have a list of items that they will do in their event. The TGSA President explained that there are cross country ski trails, skating ponds, and a tobogganing hill. Also, there is a little mini curling rink that you can go curl on. She also mentioned at nights they get together and play games. Then VP Kamal asked how they would commute to Elk Ridge. The TGSA president explained that they have a carpool plan so they will use one of the members' cars.

After the TGSA President left the meeting the GSA Executives supported the idea since it was good to have a social event for graduate students after a long virtual period as it can be very good for mental health. The VP Academic and Student Affairs mentioned about the number of participants who are 15. The VP External Affairs asked the same question if it is okay to approve a social event found for only 15 students. After discussing the number of participants in the event, all executives agreed to approve the funding for the TGSA so it can encourage other social groups to hold events.

Motion: To approve \$500 for TGSA social event.

Moved: VP External Affairs

Seconded: VP Finance and Operations

Vote: All in favour

Motion Carried.

5. Items for Discussion/Information

5.1 Graduate Student Research Conference (GSRC)

President Zahan requested an update from VP Moradi about the GSRC, which falls under VP Finance and Operations' portfolio. VP Moradi mentioned that he already planned the conference and updated the poster. He asked executives if they had ideas. VP Moradi mentioned if it will be a good idea to consider an award for best research. Other executives suggested having gift cards for the selected research and speakers. Also the President mentioned that the deadlines should be selected carefully since students may need some time to prepare their abstracts. VP Students Affairs also gave advice to VP Moradi according to his experiences. VP Kamal added that we need to categorize the subjects to save a standard for GSA. The GSA President also added that we need a new theme for the research conference that could cover all graduate students research areas. VP Kamal explained that it is better to have more time for each deadline so graduate students could have more time for increasing their submission quality.

5.2 Winter Orientation

The President asked VP Finance and VP Students Affairs to work with each other and prepare the snack items for the winter orientation. It would be better to have all items ready for packing before January 10th.

5.3 Holiday Hangout

The President mentioned that she has been trying to contact Peter Hadley to have a meeting with him regarding founding the event. She added that Dr. Martin agreed to prepare cookies for the event. The President explained that she is trying to have better resources for the events by contacting Faith Leaders, CGPS, Student Wellness Centre, and Student Affairs and Outreach.

5.4. GSA Annual Awards Gala

The President asked VP External Affairs his opinion regarding the GSA Annual Gala since it is under his portfolio. The President explained that this is an important event which many stakeholders will attend from the university and city of Saskatoon so she asked other executives if they are willing to hold any in-person event. President asked the VP external to talk to the last executives and ask them for their experience and propose some date so we can decide the details about the event.

6. Closed Session

7 Adjournment of Meeting

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM

Moved: VP Finance and Operations

Seconded: VP Academic Affairs

***Vote: All in favour,
Motion Carried.***

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM



University of Saskatchewan Graduate Students' Association

President's Report - GSA Council Meeting, December 2021

Dear Members of Council,

I would like to welcome all of you to the last council meeting of the fall term. The Graduate Students' Association is dedicated to serve the graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan.

In this report we will present some initiatives that the Executives have been working on, which includes:

1. GSA Holiday Hangout 2021

The Graduate Students' Association Executive team will be hosting a holiday hangout during the Winter break. Further details can be found on the GSA website, all social media, and email newsletter.

2. GSA Winter Orientation 2022

The Graduate Students' Association Executive team will be hosting a virtual orientation event on January 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM (Saskatchewan Time) via Zoom, where we have invited Studentcare to welcome our new incoming graduate students and provide information on the Health & Dental Plan. The GSA Executives will also be organizing a curbside pick-up of swag bags for graduate students on January 14, 2022 at 12:00 PM (Saskatchewan Time) in front of the GSA Commons Building. All graduate students are welcome to join these two events. Further details about these two events can be found on our website. *The swag bags will be provided on a first come first serve basis while quantities last.*

3. Working towards Enhancing Resources to Support Students' Mental Health and Well-Being

The GSA is working closely with Studentcare to continue 'Empower Me', which was initiated in 2020 to provide students with confidential mental health support. The GSA is continuing its effort to have discussions with the university senior leaders to make campus a safer place for all students. The GSA organized workshops on "Yoga Philosophy" with collaboration with a faculty member from Community Health and Epidemiology.

4. Advocating for Students Services Provided by Consumer Service Division

The Graduate Students' Association initiated regular conversations with the Consumer Service Division. The GSA is strongly advocating for students living in the university residence to get enhanced support, have a more inclusive environment, and having policies catered for graduate students. The GSA was able to have a positive communication with the Parking authority to provide reduced parking passes to students living in university residence during summer.

5. Advocacy for Investigation on Degree Delay

The GSA is also advocating for students getting delayed on their degree programs and requested the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, College of Arts and Science, and University of Saskatchewan Faculty Association to investigate at department-level the reasons behind such delay, except for the students having proper accommodation.

We look forward to working with the graduate students and academic councillors to continue our effort to support our graduate students during their academic journey at the USask.

Rifat Zahan
President, Graduate Students' Association



University of Saskatchewan Graduate Students' Association
VP Finance and Operations report - GSA Council Meeting, November 2021

Dear GSA Councilors,

Please, find below the main area I together with the other GSA executives worked and working on during the Fall term:

1. GSA Fall Bursary

Last month, we worked on GSA Fall bursary applications in the bursary committee. The committee held three meetings to process the applications. Finally, we distributed the GSA Fall bursary among 28 students from 116 applications. Each recipient received 1000\$ bursary. I delivered the cheques to those who were in immediate need others received their cheque by mail. We will open the GSA Winter bursary first of January with the same amount for 25 students.

2. Promoting GSA services and Responding Student concerns

Last month, we have been working on the GSA research conference which will be hold mid of February.

I look forward to working with each one of you and making your voices heard as far as my role allows me to. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at gsa.fin@usask.ca

Thank you,

Ehsan Moradi

VP Finance and Operations

Graduate Students' Association



Monthly Activity Report from VP Academic and Student Affairs

From November 13 to December 7, 2021, the VP of Academic and Student Affairs attended 19 meetings along with other GSA executives. The VP Academic and Student Affairs contributed in various ways, as listed below, and maintained regular business duties.

	Meeting Name	Meeting Date	
1	T1 Graduate Academic Affairs	November 16, 2021	Decision making regarding academic affairs
2	CGPS Grad Council Special Meeting	November 16, 2021	The GSA President provided training about using GSA Executive's email and its effective management strategies.
3	GSA Council Meeting	November 18, 2021	Presented report to GSA councilors
4	GSA Executives Meeting	November 19, 2021	Please See the Enclosed Meeting Minutes in the Agenda Package
5	GSA Fall Bursary Committee Meeting	November 22, 2021	Bursary Candidate Selection Discussion
6	Monthly meeting: GSA Executives/Vice-Provost, TLSE	November 23, 2021	We discussed various issues related to student affairs, including better services at a student residence, EDI training, etc.
7	Student Forum Meeting	November 23, 2021	Mental Health Issue
8	GSA Council Meeting	November 23, 2021	Presented report to GSA council and Q&A
9	GSA Talk: Academic Integrity	November 24, 2021	Webinar on Academic Integrity, Honesty & Misconduct
10	Graduate Students of Canada Monthly Meeting	November 24, 2021	U15 University's Graduate Student Issues and Potential Collaboration Strategies

11	GSA Bursary Committee meeting	November 28, 2021	Bursary Application Evaluation
12	GSA Bursary Committee meeting	November 28, 2021	Bursary Candidates Selection
13	Holiday Hangout Discussion	November 29, 2021,	Discussion about Christmas Holiday Hangout Event and Potential Student Service Accessibility during Campus Closer
14	Teaching, Learning and Academic Resources Committee	November 30, 2021,	Participated in the discussion of mental health issues across Canada compared to U of Sask
15	Graduate Program Committee	November 30, 2021,	New Graduate Certificate/Diploma Approval, Admission Conditions Ratification
16	Academic Program Committee	December 1, 2021,	New Graduate Certificate/Diploma Approval, Admission Conditions Ratification
17	GSA-USSU Executive Committee Meeting	December 2, 2021,	We discussed residence services, pressing issues, and potential collaboration opportunities.
18	Meeting with Residence Manager and his team	December 7, 2021,	Residence service issues including RCC balance and rent payment notification.
19	President/PRT/USSU/GSA meeting	December 7, 2021,	Discussion about Covid-19 protocol and vaccination policies in response to more in-person classes in winter semester

Regards,
Mostofa Kamal
VP Academic and Student Affairs
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December 2021

RE: VP External's Affairs Report to Council

Dear Council Members,

Attached is my December report.

1) **GSA Executive meetings**

I am currently attending executive meetings regularly where we discuss various topics and events for the Fall and Winter terms.

2) **Health Events** – attended GSA Yoga and Health (Yoga Philosophy).

3) **Canadian Federation of Students**

The 40th Annual National General meeting will be held from Tuesday, November 16th to Thursday November 18th, 2021 – virtual format. One word to describe the event, *“uplifting”* and “spiritized” for all delegates that attended. The 2022 National General meeting will be in person. Minutes from the meeting to follow.

4) **GSA Gala 2022** preparation ongoing. More details to follow January's council meeting.

5) **Meetings/Events**

The following are a list of meetings I have attended:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meetings/Events</u>
November 16 th , 2021	Canadian Federation of Students conference (Zoom)
November 17 th , 2021	Canadian Federation of Students conference (Zoom)
November 18 th , 2021	Canadian Federation of Students conference (Zoom)
November 19 th , 2021	GSA Executive meeting
November 24 th , 2021	GSA Talk: Academic Integrity, Honesty & Misconduct
November 24 th , 2021	Graduate Students of Canada Monthly Meeting
November 26 th , 2021	GSA Workshop: Yoga and Health (Yoga Philosophy)
November 29 th , 2021	Holiday Hangout Discussion (Microsoft Teams)
November 30 th , 2021	Truth and Reconciliation in Everyday Practice (University of Regina (Psychology GSA). Virtual Format.

Best Regards,

Devin Cherneski

Vice-President External Affairs

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