



**University of Saskatchewan  
Graduate Students' Association  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 22, 2021. WebEx 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*

*\*WebEx Meeting: The June 22, 2021 Council Meeting took place via WebEx due to the global health pandemic of COVID-19, where the Government of Saskatchewan made directives to practice social distancing in order to curb the spread of the virus.*

### **1. Call to Order**

All Council Members were emailed the agenda package, as well as the WebEx meeting link with the meeting number and password to participate online. The Chair of the Graduate Student Council officially welcomed the 2020/2021 Members of Councilors to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM after the quorum for the meeting had been met. Ms. Asiyah Suchak, the Secretary of Council compiled the meeting minutes.

### **2. Approval of Agenda**

The Chair asked about any amendments to the agenda as circulated via email. No amendments were put forward.

*Motion to approve the agenda. (Proulx-Cullen/Rose)*

**Carried**

### **3. Approval of Minutes from April 6, 2021**

The Chair asked if there were any suggested changes before the minutes were approved.

*Motion to approve the minutes from April 6, 2021, minutes. (Rose/Proulx-Cullen).*

**Carried**

#### **4. Information to be received**

- a. April 8, 2021, Elections and Referenda Committee
- b. April 28, 2021, Executive Retreat Meeting Minutes
- c. May 20, 2021, Executive Meeting Minutes

*Motion to receive agenda item 4 a,b,c (Rose/Gannon)*

**Carried**

#### **5. GSA Executives Report**

**a. President's Report**

The President presented her report to the council. There were no questions for President Zahan

**b. Vice President Finance and Operation Report**

The Vice President of Finance and Operations presented her report to council. There were no questions for VP Moradi

**c. Vice President Academic and Student Affairs Report**

The Vice President Academic and Student Affairs presented her report to the Council. There were no questions for VP Akintola

**d. Vice President External Affairs Report**

The Vice President External Affairs sent his regrets. The Chair called upon the President to summarize the VP External Affairs report as circulated.

**e. Vice President Indigenous Engagement (Verbal Report)**

The Vice President Indigenous Engagement sent her regrets. President Zahan gave a verbal report on her behalf. An email ([gsa.indigenous@usask.ca](mailto:gsa.indigenous@usask.ca)) was provided for any questions or concerns.

**Carried**

## **6. Other Business/Announcement**

The President shared that the date for orientation has been set and it will be on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **8. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn at 5:32 pm. (Orji/Lopez)*

Carried





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Physical and Engineering Physics - PEGASUS	Kimberlee Dube (Nicholas Simonson)	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	P	P	P	A	P	
Pharmacy & Nutrition Graduate Students' Council	Sukanya Pati (Ayat Zagzoog)	N/A	N/A	P	R	P	P	P	A	P	
Plant Science	Dylan Sjolie (Matthew Wengler)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	P	P	P	A	
Physical Therapy Student Society (PTSS)	Matthew Reichert Cherise Schlekewy	N/A	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	
SENSA	Mostofa Kamal Mariana Campos (Jaclyn Porter) (Rory Wheat)	N/A	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	A	
SPHSA	Aisha Sajid Maha Khan (Maggie Coupland) (Daniel Medina)	N/A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	
Sociology GSA	Connor Morrison Maria Cruz (Alana Demkiw)	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	
Soil Science Graduate Student Association	Amy Jimmo (Aimée Schryer)	N/A	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	A	
Toxicology Graduate Students' Association	Alana Weber (Jensen Cherewyk)	A	R	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) GSA	Miranda Zwiefelhofer Michelle Tucker Jennifer Abi Younes	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	

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Exec. President	Rifat Zahan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Exec. VP Finance and Operations	Ehsan Moradi	P	P	P	P	N/A	P	P	P	P	
Exec. VP Academic and Student Affairs	Olusola Akintola	R	P	R	P	P	P	P	R	P	
Exec. VP External Affairs	Leslie Tetteh	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	R	
Exec. VP Indigenous Engagement	Tina Alexis	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	P	R	R	P	R	