



University of Saskatchewan  
Graduate Students' Association  
GSA Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020. Email 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*

**\*Email Meeting:** *The March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 Council meeting took place over email 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**

The Chair of Council emailed all Councilors a link to the Agenda, as well as a link for voting on agenda items in order to participate over email. Councilors had 24 hours to participate and the call to order commenced as soon as Councilors received the link. Quorum for the meeting was reached. As the meeting was over email, there was no recording secretary for the meeting and the Chair noted all questions, comments and concerns.

**2. Guest:**

**Peter Hedley**

Due to the meeting set up, our guest was asked to reschedule his presentation to Council at a later date, which he obliged.

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

The Chair asked in the circulated link if there were any amendments to the agenda as circulated.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

*Motion to approve the agenda (Aiyer/Brockamp)*

**Carried**

**4. Approval of the minutes from February 25th, 2020**

*Motion to approve February 25th minutes. (Aiyer/Brockamp)*

Carried

## 5. Information to be received

- A. July 2, 2019, Bursary Selection Committee minutes
- B. February 4, 2020, Executive meeting minutes
- C. February 27, 2020, Governance Committee minutes

*Motion to receive agenda item 5A-C. (Aiyer/Brockamp)*

Carried

## 6 Executive reports

- **Report of the President**

There were no questions for President Rengifo.

- **Report of the VP External**

There were no questions for VP Ezekwesili.

- **Report of the VP Finance and Operations**

There were no questions for VP Alam.

- **Report of the VP Student Affairs**

There were no questions for VP Fonseca.

## 8. Other Business/Announcements

A Councilor requested that students should be helped with the filing of their tax report through online means.

## 9. Adjournment

*Motion to adjourn (Aiyer/Brockamp).*

Carried

Appendix A

Academic Council	Name of Councillors and (alternates)	Sep.24 2019	Oct.15 2019	Nov.5 2019	Dec.3 2019	Jan.28 2020	Feb.25 2020	Mar.17 2020	Apr.7 2020	Jun. 2020	Aug. 2020
<b>Agricultural and Resources Economics (ARE) Graduate Student Association</b>	Ran San (Valentina Ofori)	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Animal &amp; Poultry Science Grad Students' Assoc.</b>	Muhammad Imran (Kiana Rieger)	P	A	P	A	A	A	A			
<b>ARCHAIA</b>	Adrienne Ratushniak (Michelle Gowan)	P	P	A	A	P	A	P			
<b>Biology Graduate Student Association</b>	Rebecca Smith (Ruth Greuel) (Carmen Marquez) (Andrea Wishart)	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Chemistry Course Council</b>	Naheda Sahtout (Doug Fansher)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>College of Medicine Graduate Students Society – Anatomy, Physiology &amp; Pharmacology</b>	Kushagra Parolia (Andrew Roebuc)	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	R	P			
<b>College of Medicine Graduate Students Society – Biochemistry, Microbiology &amp; Immunology</b>	Sampurna Ghosh (Megha Rohamar)	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A			
<b>College of Medicine Graduate Students Society – Community Health &amp; Epidemiology</b>	Harini Aiyer (N/A)	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	P	A	P			
<b>College of Medicine Graduate Students Society – Health Sciences</b>	Michael Zaki (N/A)	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A			
<b>Computer Science Graduate Council (CSGC)</b>	Rifat Zahan Muhammad Aminul Islam (Md. Nadim)	N/A	p	p	P	P	P	P			

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Engineering Graduate Community Council (EGCC) – Biological	Tumpa Sarker (Peyman Alizadeh)	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	P			
Engineering Graduate Community Council (EGCC) – Biomedical	Subashree Srinivasan (N/A)	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A			
Engineering Graduate Community Council (EGCC) – Chemical	Shahab Minaei (Khaled, Zoroufchi Benis)	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	P	A	P			
Engineering Graduate Community Council (EGCC) – Civil, Geological & Environmental	Ajay Shrinivas Muthukumar (Mohanad Zaghloul)	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	A	A	P			
Engineering Graduate Community Council (EGCC) – Electrical & Computer	Karim Shahbazi (Jose Alvim Berkenbrock)	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	P	A	P			
Engineering Graduate Community Council (EGCC) – Mechanical	Alireza Razmavar (Hadi Ramin)	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	P	P	A			
English Course Council	Lindsay Church (Michelle Kent)	P	P	P	R	R	A	P			
Geography & Planning Grad Council	Selena Schut (Renata Leonhardt)	P	A	P	P	P	P	P			
Graduate Geological Society (GGS)	James Schulte (Brayden McDonald)	P	P	P	R	P	A	A			
Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy Students' Association	Manreet Kaur Nehal (Syed Adnand Khalid)	N/A	N/A	P	R	P	R	P			
Kinesiology Graduate Student Council	Natasha Boyes (Natalie Houser)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			

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<b>MBARC</b>	Alexander Mueller (Megan MacDonald)	N/A	N/A	P	P	A	A	P			
<b>PEGASUS</b>	Kimberlee Dube (Ethan Runge)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Pharmacy &amp; Nutrition Graduate Students' Council</b>	Janine Rover (Mujtaba Badr)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Physical Therapy Student Society (PTSS)</b>	Julia Koop (Brandey Blahut)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Plant Sciences GSA</b>	Asanka Godakanda (Berenice Romero)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Psychology Graduate Students' Association</b>	Farron Wielinga (Josh Katz) (Brandon Sparks)	P	P	R	P	A	A	A			
<b>SENSA</b>	Mostofa Kamal Purbasha Mistry (Layane Moura) (Anita Bhatt)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>SPHSA</b>	Aisha Sajid Humaira Inam (Janessa Tom) (Chunbei Liu)	N/A	N/A	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Sociology GSA</b>	Connor Morrison (Cerah Dube) (Alana Demkiw)	N/A	P	P	A	P	A	A			
<b>Soil Science Graduate Student Association</b>	Rachel Brockamp (Aimee Schryer)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			

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<b>Toxicology Graduate Students' Association</b>	Mikayla Oldach (Alana Weber)	P	P	R	P	P	P	P			
<b>Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) GSA</b>	Breanne Murray (Zeyad El Karsh)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Exec. President</b>	Mery Mendoza Rengifo	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Exec. VP Finance and Operations</b>	Mohammad Wajih Alam	P	P	P	P	P	R	P			
<b>Exec. VP Student Affairs</b>	Alejandra Fonseca	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
<b>Exec. VP External</b>	Chiamaka Ezekwesili	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			