**Student Government Graduate House of Representatives Meeting Minutes**  
**10 March 2023**

1. Call to Order: (1:00 PM)
2. Roll Call
   1. In Attendance: Atkinson, Dickerson, Fritz, Gehin, Kimmel, Limberg, Mellow, Ota, Pigg, Respondek, Vance
   2. Absent: Sanchez, Wrightsman
3. Approval of Minutes
   1. approved
4. Orders of the Day
   1. approved
5. Guest Speakers
   1. None
6. Public Forum
   1. None
7. Reports
   1. Student Government Vice President’s Report: Florence
      1. Not present
   2. House Leader Report: Gehin
      1. Dr. Paula Williamson, Associate Dean for Research, College of Science and Engineering –
         1. Distinguished Lecture (announcement below). We encourage the House and all graduate students to attend. Students, faculty and staff are invited to join us for the Alpha Chi National Honor Society Distinguished Lecture Series featuring a moderated Q&A with Texas State University President, Dr. Kelly Damphousse. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 4 -5 pm in Evans Auditorium. Dr. Damphousse will answer questions about navigating systems of higher education as a new president and as a first-gen student, and how higher education systems can more equitably serve students, faculty, staff, and community members. The event will be moderated by Shelby Miranda, Texas State Graduate Student & President of the TXST Chapter of Alpha Chi. The Q&A is hosted in conjunction with the First Gen Proud initiative and the Common Experience.
      2. Student Involvement Meeting – How to get more Graduate Student Involvement
         1. Food
         2. Free stuff
   3. House Secretary’s Report: Fritz
      1. Pass down documents for leaders and other house members:
         1. Get them ready and send to Secretary Fritz to upload to Canvas by next meeting
   4. House Parliamentarian’s Report: Sanchez
      1. Not Present
   5. House Media Liaison: Mellow
      1. Gift cards to give away for like and share on social media
   6. Committees’ Reports
      1. Social Media and Technology: Mellow
         1. None
      2. Campus Life:
         1. None
      3. Budget and Finance: Gehin and Kimmel
         1. $1500 left in budget, but need to consider items like graduation cords, Canva account, plates and napkins for GSAW, etc.
      4. Graduate Employee Relations: Atkinson
         1. None
      5. Equity and Inclusion Committee
         1. Meeting on 22nd for committee on neurodiversity
         2. Reaching out to TX Tech connection
   7. University Committee Reports
      1. Graduate council:
         1. Changing how calculating GPA for accepting grad students, either last 60 hours or cumulative, whatever is higher
      2. Michael’s feedback from meeting with Dean Golatto –
         1. Talk to departments about being conscious of the loads that students are taking on
         2. Be conscious of difference between labs and teaching undergraduate courses
         3. Tweak how preparation is done for when students are first teaching
         4. Going to do an analysis across all departments
         5. Train faculty on these issues
         6. People who gave feedback want to maintain quality of instruction at the university, was stressed at the meeting
   8. Advisor’s Report: Dr. Giuffre
      1. GSRC and GSAW are coming up
         1. Share and let friends know! Attend!
         2. Progressive lunch in Alkek One on Monday of GSAW, can meet with college librarian, eat, explore the part of the library, virtual trivia, etc.
8. Old Business
   1. GSAW – April 7th 11-12pm
      1. Raffle
      2. 17 pizzas (cheese, pepperoni, beef)
      3. Eat, GH explain what it is, what we can do for them, introduce ourselves, and recruit
9. New Business
10. Questions
    1. Try to recruit and send a name to Dr. Giuffre/Dean to replace your seat if you are graduating/leaving the House
    2. Do we want to ask the parking group (petition) people on campus to speak at next meeting?
11. Announcements
    1. None
12. Adjournment (1:45 PM)
    1. Seconded by Mellow