

# **Student Government Graduate House of Representatives**

## **Meeting Notes**

**February 9th, 2024**

### **I. Call to Order**

Called to order at: 1:01 PM

### **II. Roll Call**

8 members present

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

### **IV. Orders of the Day: Lunch with the Dean Info & R1 Discussion**

### **V. Guest Speakers**

### **VI. Public Forum**

### **VII. Reports**

#### **(a) House Secretary's Report: Lauren Green**

Please ensure that you add any information regarding constituents' concerns to the discussion board located on our Canvas site. Lauren will be using this to create a handout to present to the Deans during our Luncheon.

#### **(b) House Parliamentarian's Report: Adrienne Taylor**

#### **(c) Social Media Liaison: Elisa Descartes**

#### **(d) Committees Report-**

##### **i. Social Media and Technology:**

##### **ii. Campus Life:**

##### **iii. Budget and Finance:**

##### **iv. Grad Student Employer Relation:**

##### **v. Equity and Inclusion Committee:**

##### **vi. University Committee Reports**

#### **(e) Advisors Report: Dr. Giuffre**

- Luncheon with the Deans: If you volunteered, please ensure that you have emailed your deans and report their dietary restrictions. Think about 3-4 questions that you would like to ask the Deans.

- New nominations requested from Dean's by March 3<sup>rd</sup> in order to have a new House Leader present at the April inauguration.

- Food Orders need to be submitted by Lauren by February 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Pizza with the Grad House will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in May right before our meeting.

- Graduate Student Research Conference coming up! Registration closes on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Poster due March 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **(f) House Leader Report: Francisco Valdovinos**

- Opinions are wanted about Run to R1 concerns in terms of resources given to graduate students in the midst of a push towards research. We can propose a resolution to address this and forward it to Dean Golato. Please ask your constituents about their experiences.

- We are looking for a graduate student to serve on the student court. This student would be on the election board, help with regulations and code, settle disputes, and parking appeals. Please let Francisco know if you know anyone who would be interested.

-The Senate will be reading the new constitution at their next meeting on Monday. Francisco will be sponsoring this bill and provide an update at our next meeting.

#### **VIII. Old Business**

#### **IX. New Business:**

#### **X. Questions**

**What is everyone's order preference for the luncheon?**

Elisa:

Shade: No restrictions

Adrienne: No restrictions

Allie: Gluten free

Mariangela: No restrictions

Lauren: No restrictions

Abby:

Francisco: No restrictions

Susi:

Samuel A.: No restrictions

Gabriela:

Samuel K.: No restriction

Elizabeth:

Dr. Giuffre: No restrictions

\*Any one not present will be personally contacted by Lauren in order to give their order preference.

### **XI. Announcement**

### **XII. Adjournment**

Adjourned by: Franscico V. at 1:21 PM

Seconded by: Lauren G.

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