

Grad House Meeting Minutes, 4/19/24
(Note taker: Adrienne Taylor)

Leader: Called meeting to order at 1PM

Adrienne: Conducted roll call

Roll call

Elisa Descartes	Present
Shade Oyegbola	Absent
Allie Crawford	Absent
Mariangela Rodriguez	Present
Lauren Green	Absent
Abby Lockhart	Absent
Francisco Valdovinos	Present
Susi Ledesma	Present
Samuel Adams	Absent
Gabriela Ponce	Present
Samuel Kimmel	Present
Elizabeth Wrightsman	Present

Leader Report: Agenda is to talk about new leader; Vision for next year

No guest speakers

Parliamentarian Report: Reminder for new members to submit their bios and headshots for inclusion on the Grad House website

Social Media Liaison: No social media report

Dr. G: Presented cords to attending graduating members
Online attendees can reach out to her/Grad College to get theirs

Will reach out to new/staying leadership/people to provide more information
Explained that new members will join committees and the importance of getting involved without overextending oneself

New GSO in SM Aug 14/ RR Aug 21 - we'll have a table there and we need people to volunteer for is

Next Friday - Grad College Awards Ceremony

Send Dr. G what we think our accomplishments as a House have been over the year by Monday

At the ceremony, leaders receive medallions, all members receive certificates. The House generally sits together so look for each other when you arrive

Thanks to everyone

Committee reports: N/A

Leader: Heartfelt thank you; honor and a pleasure

Advice for incoming reps: You're as strong as you want to be

Building relationships, don't burn yourself out or be afraid to say no

Lean on each other

Thanks to leadership team and Dr. G

Last week's House meeting recap from attendees: Good energy post Pizza event; several constituents stayed for the meeting

Pizza party was successful, reps heard more positive feedback than negative.

Adrienne: An R1 student asked me a question as they were leaving the event; will follow up with Dr. G

Leader: Passing the torch to Parker

Parker: Excited to start; hoping for more collaborative year; went to Senate and met with leaders; looking for opportunities for togetherness

Leader: Confirms that there is no new or old business

Maham: Officially accepted Secretary position

Leader: Reminder for members that the House can determine best ways of operating; doesn't necessarily need to follow strict parliamentary procedure, and incoming House may want to consider alternate methods that fit their needs

Will hand over Transfer/Transition folder to new leadership

Leader: Called to end the meeting at 1:18; seconded by Parker