

Student Government Graduate House of Representatives

Meeting Minutes

April 5th, 2024

I. Call to Order

Called to order at 1:08 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved

IV. Orders of the Day

Leader Reports, Announcements, and Swear Ins

V. Guest Speakers – None

VI. Public Forum

VII. Reports

(a) House Secretary's Report: Lauren Green

- The Pizza with the Graduate House Event was a success!

(b) House Parliamentarian's Report: Adrienne Taylor- Both Francisco and Lauren will be graduating so we will need to fill the roles of House Leader and Secretary for next year.

(c) Social Media Liaison: Elisa Descartes

(d) Committees Reports

-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

- Any updates will be emailed out to you.

House Leader Report:

- April 15, 7 pm, is the Student Government Joint Session with the Senate and Graduate House. Our Graduate House Leader will also be recognized. Please try to attend. We would like as many GH members there as possible!
- The Student Government has recently updated and revised the constitution, which will take effect in the upcoming school year. As part of the transition process, one of the changes is that the Graduate House can now nominate or hold an election for at least one member from the graduate college to the Senate. If you know anyone who might be interested in this type of position, please email Francisco, so we can nominate them and have a graduate student sworn in during the joint session on April 15th.
 - Here are some details about the position:
 - This Senate position represents graduate students in the Senate by allowing them to vote on legislation in the best interest of Graduate Students.
 - Meetings will be on Monday at 7 pm, however the Student Body President and the Senate might be changing the day of the week and time. (Nothing is set in stone yet about time and date.)
 - Eligibility. To hold the office of Senator, a student shall:
 - Be enrolled part-time and have matriculated at Texas State University for at least one semester at the time of their selection.
 - Be in good academic and disciplinary standing, as verified by the advisors.
 - Have not been previously removed from office in Student Government.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- 2 new members were sworn in, Emily and Michael

- Parker Rivers will be the new Grad House Leader for the 2024-2025 school year!

X. Questions – Any questions?

XI. Announcement

XII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 1:28 PM by Lauren Green

Seconded by Adrienne Taylor

Hello April

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Pushing your limits, and

Remember, each obstacle

Is a chance to grow, to

Learn from the past and thrive

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