

**Graduate House of Representatives
Texas State University**



Alkek 310 – 1:00 PM
Sixty-Fifth Session
October 10th, 2025

Graduate House of Representatives Meeting Minutes

- I. **Call to Order by House Leader Soomro at: 1:00pm.**
- II. **Roll Call**
 - a. Present
 - i. Leah Rose
 - ii. Lance Womack
 - iii. Maham Soomro
 - iv. Lipsa Karmacharya
 - v. Christian Mayen
 - vi. Amandeep Kaur
 - vii. Olivia Brummett
 - viii. Niraj Bag
 - b. Absent
 - i. Emily Gonzalez (Absent)
 - ii. Angelica Orosco (Excused)
 - iii. Morgan Smith (Absent)
 - iv. Sara Hightower (Excused)
 - v. Juan Vanegas (Excused)
 - vi. Prabish Khadka Chhetri (Excused)
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
- IV. **Orders of the Day**
 - a. No orders
- V. **Guest Speakers**
- VI. **Public Forum**
 - a. Supreme Court
 - i. Supreme Court Justice and Assistant Justice
 - 1. Review of functions and how this branch of government can be an asset to the legislature
 - 2. Review of the Code of Laws and the Constitution
 - 3. Review of Impeachment Procedures
 - 4.
- VII. **Reports**
 - a. **House Secretary's Report**
 - i. Nothing
 - b. **House Parliamentarian's Report**
 - i. Nothing
 - c. **Committee Reports**
 - i. Campus Life & Outreach
 - 1. Nothing
 - ii. Finance
 - 1. Nothing
 - iii. Social Media and Communications
 - 1. Handoff Documents for Office
 - 2. Completed Work and WIP
 - iv. University Committee Reports
 - 1. Student Senate
 - a. Mental Wellness for Student Body
 - b. Simple Resolution

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- i. Parking passes for students with night passes
 - 2. Open Education Resources
 - a. Thanks, from the Committee to this House for its help
 - d. **Advisor's Report**
 - i. Congratulations to the House for its recent success
 - ii. Update on Latex
 - 1. Grad College has hired a consultant for template
 - iii. Feb 27 Lunch with the Deans
 - 1. Plan food and swag
 - 2. Last year's order for food was \$424
 - iv. GSAW
 - 1. Pizza with the House
 - v. Tight on Money
 - 1. Small swag to hand out at the following semester
 - 2. Reach out to Student Body President for additional financial support
 - e. **House Leader's Report**
 - i. Thank you from the House Leader for Gradsgiving
 - 1. Highest attended event ever hosted by the House
 - 2. Gratitude to McCoy grad orgs for assistance
 - a. Collaboration was very successful since it helped with engagement
 - 3. Food was well recieved but could still have improvement
 - 4. Event should be advertised earlier and should have invitations to Deans
 - 5. House Reps
 - a. House should maintain strategy of "come eat and go" approach for the event
 - b. Consider hosting event at LBJ, there are large rooms that can be reserved
 - c. Set aside more money for event in the future especially if the event has more attendance
 - 6. Review reserving a room in LBJ for next year's Gradsgiving over the winter break from House Leader
 - ii. New Leadership Roles open
 - 1. Secretary, Head of social media and Campus Outreach are now vacant and open to applications
- VIII. **Unfinished Business**
- IX. **New Business**
- a.
- X. **Questions**
- XI. **Announcement**
- XII. **Adjournment by House Leader at: 2:02pm.**