

Student Government Graduate House of Representatives

Meeting Agenda

March 27th, 2020

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM by house leader, Nishant Gurung.

II. Roll Call

Quorum made.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion for approval of minutes made by James Dyer & 2nd by Joanna Fohn.

IV. Orders of the Day

Nothing to report for the orders of the day.

V. Guest Speakers

No guest speakers.

VI. Public Forum

No speakers in public forum.

VII. Reports

(a) Student Government Vice President's Report: Tucker Thompson

Talks about the new administration and talks briefly about the new constitution. Will provide more updates "soon". A letter wrote to the president cabinet asking that they consider a pass or fail model to the remaining classes. Want to avoid academic issues. Summer school classes have not been changed as of right now, but a recommendation has been made to figure out if summer classes will be all online by the due date of March 30. Small report over bobcat bounty.

(b) House Leader Report: Nishant Gurung

Sen. Meeting March 30 and Nishant will inform us more about that and financial budget.

(c) House Secretary's Report: Jokwon Bagby

Nothing to report

(d) House Parliamentarian's Report: James Dyer

GIA assistant meeting with Mr. Pena. Wanted to get a better idea of how GIA was paid and the differences between the departments. Nishant will follow up with Ethan along with James to try and solve smaller issues and things of that nature.

(e) Committees Reports-

i. Diversity and Inclusion: Thi Nguyen and Taylor Mireles

Nothing to report

ii. Social Media and Technology: Jorlanditha Austin and Taylor Mireles

Staying updated with the social media reports from Texas State and what all is going on at the university in this moment.

iii. Campus Life: Leah Frye and Joanna Fohn

Nothing to report from Leah and Joanna.

iv. Budget and Finance: Nishant Gurung and Jorlanditha Austin

Still have a big budget to use but do to COVID-19 issues we are still left with the budget. Now we will need to figure out how and what to use the money on. James Dyer asks is there any way to roll over the money to the next semester. Discussing different ways to spend the money.

(f) University Committee Reports

Leah mentions the graduate council meeting and talks about how this effects graduate student education. Campus offices are open, but we are still encouraged to stay at home during the time of COVID-19. More updates will be given to graduate students briefly.

(g) Advisors Report: Dr. Paulson

Talks about student employees and working remotely. Talks about those graduate students that are impacted by this virus. Talks about useful resources for us and other graduate students.

VIII. Old Business

(a) Graduate House Code Update Bill 2019-2020.01

The new piece passes due to votes.

IX. New Business

(a) Spring 2020 Budget Plans + Items Purchase

X. Questions

No questions

XI. Announcement

Tucker- Reports and appeal about the constitution so the date is still debatable.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Taylor and 2nd by Joanna

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