**Student Government Graduate House of Representatives Meeting Minutes**  
**21 October 2022**

1. Call to Order: (1:01 PM)
2. Roll Call
   1. In Attendance: Beck-King, Dickerson, Fritz, Gehin, Kimmel, Limberg, Mellow, Ota, Respondek, Sanchez, Wrightsman
   2. Absent: Atkinson, Chuma
3. Approval of Minutes
   1. approved
4. Orders of the Day
   1. approved
5. Guest Speakers
   1. Sherry Yang, career services
      1. Grad school is different from undergraduate
         1. Surrounded by other professionals
         2. Topics taught in depth matter
         3. More opportunities for experimental experiences
      2. Career related benefits
         1. Competencies and skills that naturally translate to workplace
         2. Increase in confidence at work
         3. Potential for higher wages, higher positions, greater job satisfaction
         4. Increased professional network
      3. Career services areas
         1. Career planning and exploration
         2. Career education and advising
         3. Employer outreach and development
         4. Operations and student employment
      4. Career planning and explorations
         1. Counseling sessions and career assessments
         2. Academic major and career exploration, as well as graduate school preparation
         3. Walk-in hours
         4. Resume reviews
         5. Interviewing skills and practice
         6. Collaboration with departments and academic programs
      5. Career counseling appointments
         1. One-on-one individualized
         2. Confidential safe space
         3. Hour sessions, unlimited
         4. Even after you graduate
      6. Career education and advising
         1. Industry-specific information
         2. Liaison with academic colleges and programs
         3. Resume reviews and mock interviews
         4. Professional development
         5. Experiential opportunity applications
         6. Job-search strategies
         7. Interview and career fair preparation
      7. Professional networking
         1. Instructor, alumni, and employer connections
         2. Professional image and personal branding
         3. Handshake and LinkedIn profiles
         4. Specific opportunities in occupational fields
      8. Employer outreach and development
         1. Creates opportunities for employers to connect with students and alumni
         2. Cultivates employer relationships and engages then with on campus events
         3. Vets and approves online job board postings
         4. Mitigates any recruitment issues
         5. Coordinates career closet giveaways and free headshot services
      9. Opportunities with employers
         1. Career and job fairs
         2. On-campus interviews
         3. Bobcat career chats
         4. Employer recruitment events and office hours
         5. Etiquette dinners
      10. Operations and student employment
          1. Welcome-desk and schedule logistics
          2. Student employment positions are only posted on our online job board
          3. Tech support for handshake
          4. Professional development workshops for campus employers
      11. Handshake
          1. Search and apply for on and off campus positions
          2. Schedule appointments and register for career services events
          3. Connect with alumni and read their reviews of employers
      12. Career services
          1. Explore and plan
          2. Develop and polish
          3. Connect and succeed
      13. Shop talk on Oct 31st from 5pm-6pm on showcasing marketable skills
6. Public Forum
   1. None
7. Reports
   1. Student Government Vice President’s Report: Florence
      1. Gotten more senate applications
      2. Had several guest speakers
      3. Night safety walk was a success, had more than 90 students come, found unlit areas and police call boxes that are out and they are working on fixing those
      4. Leave no victims behind conference coming up next week, one spot open if any of us want to go
      5. Bobcat band challenge coming up for next game this Saturday
      6. Ride alongs with police for student government are open to us
      7. Student safety walk team starting next semester, in partnership with night cats, 8pm to 3am, Thursday thru Sunday to walk with students late at night
      8. Want to do a social with all departments of student government, do we want to do it this semester or next?
   2. House Leader Report: Gehin
      1. University leadership assembly
         1. Monday Oct 24th, President will explain the plan for TXST, will take notes and report back
   3. House Secretary’s Report: Fritz
      1. Reached out to chief justice regarding impeachment of Rep. Chuma, Rep. Chuma said told chief we had not reached out to him at all, I was able to provide documentation that this was not true, Chief Justice asked for Chuma’s resignation by the 13th at 5pm, when it was not submitted, we moved forward with writing the articles of impeachment which will be read later this meeting. There will be no discussion today, but they will be discussed and voted on next meeting. Chuma has also been invited to attend and argue on his own behalf.
   4. House Parliamentarian’s Report: Sanchez
      1. None
   5. House Media Liaison: Mellow
      1. Anyone sent updated biographies?
         1. Everyone will double check when website is back-up
   6. Committees’ Reports
      1. Diversity and Inclusion: Wrightsman and Limberg
         1. No report
      2. Social Media and Technology: Mellow
         1. Upcoming holiday posts, will meet with Michael, tag team
      3. Campus Life:
         1. No Report
      4. Budget and Finance: Gehin and Kimmel
         1. $2500 has been deposited
      5. Graduate Employee Relations: Atkinson
         1. No Report
   7. University Committee Reports
      1. No reports
   8. Advisor’s Report: Dr. Giuffre
      1. Not present
8. Old Business
   1. Survey
      1. Over 400 responses
      2. Share the general findings with constituents
      3. Share on social media one more time
   2. HR 224 – A Resolution for the Extension of Shuttle Route 10 Operating Times
      1. Spoke to transportation services and they said the shuttle route 50 picks up at the UAC at 9:36 and departs at 9:46 and goes to the stadium lot, they would gather data on how many people ride it at this time and get back to me, I also spoke to them about doing an information campaign to get more graduate students to be aware of this shuttle timing and they are working with me to get the information out on social media.
         1. Ideas about graduate student parking after 3, increasing shuttle frequency at night, lots of discussion about how to improve this legislation and the discussion with transport services
      2. Fritz moves to table the resolution until next meeting when more data has been gathered by transportation services and we can work with them to come to a solution.
      3. Seconded by Kimmel and accepted by consent
   3. Luncheon with the Deans, Friday Feb 24th
9. New Business
   1. HSR 241 – A Simple Resolution Impeaching Representative Phenious Chuma for violating the attendance policy
      1. Read and moved on
   2. Adding new reps – steps; leaving, staying?
      1. Who can add value to this group?
      2. Use the previous interest survey
10. Questions
    1. None
11. Announcements
    1. None
12. Adjournment (2:18 PM)
    1. Seconded by Ota