Student Government Graduate House of Representatives

Meeting Agenda

April 10th, 2020

I. Call to Order
   Meeting called to order at 1:35 PM by house leader N

II. Roll Call
   Quorum met with 10

III. Approval of Minutes
   James motion to approve minutes and Prokash 2nd

IV. Orders of the Day
   None

V. Guest Speakers
   None

VI. Public Forum
   None

VII. Reports
   (a) Student Government Vice President’s Report: Tucker Thompson
       Absent
   (b) House Leader Report: Nishant Gurung
       Looking for a new house leader for the graduate house. Nishant will still remain but will be training a new representative to be ready for the spring 2021. Nishant would like for the grad house to be a little more involved with the making of legislation.
   (c) House Secretary’s Report: Jokwon Bagby
       Printer in the modern language’s lab for the graduate students’ proposal. Also encouraging the continuation of engagement.
   (d) House Parliamentarian’s Report: James Dyer
       Ethan Peña proposal. Txst Workers Union has been collecting data about student workers and their pay. An issue has been that GIA/GTA’s aren’t paid enough for living. Need another student to help with the meeting & engagement.
   (e) Committees Reports-
       i. Diversity and Inclusion: Thi Nguyen
          Nothing to report
       ii. Social Media and Technology: Jorlanditha Austin and Taylor Mireles
          Nothing to report
       iii. Campus Life: Leah Frye and Joanna Fohn
          Nothing to report
iv. Budget and Finance: Nishant Gurung and Jorlanditha Austin  
Excel sheets will be getting updated and worked and uploaded towards summertime.

(f) University Committee Reports  
Jorlanditha updates us about ongoing activities and things that will be getting done within another couple weeks.

(g) Advisors Report: Dr. Paulson  
COVID-19 updates. Encourages people to look at TXST resources and look at “FAQ” section. E/P grades. Wants to promote and engage us with that information that they add.

VIII. Old Business  
A lot of money needs to be used for promotional motives. James Dyer is taking charge of that project along with help of others.

IX. New Business  
(a) Spring 2020 Budget Plans + Items Purchase  
Looking up things to buy in bulk. Let us know if you have any new ideas as we give more updates.

Abstract motion made for house budget to be spent on items by Taylor Mireles and 2nd by James Dyer.

Move to amend the original motion by Jorlanditha and 2nd by Alexis Hawley

Debate and Discussion over what we should buy.

Period of voting  
Motion is passed with votes unanimous. House money will be spent on donation and promotional items.

X. Questions  
None

XI. Announcement  
Reminder in being next house leader reach out to anybody to take over position.

XII. Adjournment  
James moves for adjournment and 2ND by Leah.