**Student Government Graduate House of Representatives Meeting Minutes**  
**[September 24, 2021]**

1. Call to Order: (1:07 PM)
2. Roll Call
   1. In Attendance: Cassagrande, DeSalvo, Van Gorkum, Beck-King, Morton, Atkinson, Howlader, David, Wiethoff
   2. Absent: Cessac, Heinemann
3. Approval of Minutes motion Atkinson second Van Gorkum
4. Orders of the Day
5. Guest Speakers
   1. Justice Cadoree: the court’s budget does not meet statutory requirements. The House should exercise its ability to comment on the budget.
6. Public Forum
   1. None
7. Reports
   1. Student Government Vice President’s Report: Quintin R. Lorenz
      1. No Report
   2. House Leader Report: Jeremy David
      1. We have requested clarification on budgetary issues. The House budget is currently below statutory requirements. A constitutional amendment to simplify the process of replacing reps is being explored.
   3. House Secretary’s Report: Atkinson
      1. The roster on the website will be updated.
   4. House Parliamentarian’s Report: Van Gorkum
      1. The legality of recent budget changes is being reviewed.
   5. Committees Reports
      1. Diversity and Inclusion: Van Gorkum
         1. Meetings are being arranged.
      2. Social Media and Technology: DeSalvo
         1. No Report
      3. Campus Life: Heinemann
         1. No Report
      4. Budget and Finance: David
         1. Our first budget has been prepared.
      5. Employee Relations: Morton
         1. Hiring policies are being reviewed for openness and consistency.
   6. University Committee Reports
      1. None
   7. Advisor’s Report: Dr. Giuffre
      1. 10% of Bobcat Cares money went to grad students and 50% of grad students collected from the Bobcat Cares covid relief fund. There will be a Meet and Greet for grad students on October 22nd.
8. Old Business
   1. None
9. New Business
   1. HR 221- A Resolution requesting additional funding from the Senate
      1. Made an emergency resolution by Leader David
      2. Discussion:
         1. Parking might be too specific a cause to request funding for. “Hardship” makes the use of funds more general.
         2. Bill amended to request funding for hardship fund. Passed by general assent.
      3. Vote (Yay to support Act; Nay to vote against support of Act):
         1. Cassagrande- Y
         2. DeSalvo- Y
         3. Wiethoff- Y
         4. Van Gorkum- Y
         5. Morton- Y
         6. Atkinson- Y
         7. Howlader- Y
   2. HB 222- House Media Liaison Act
      1. First Reading
   3. HSR 230- A Simple Resolution allocating the 2021-2022 Budget for the Graduate House
      1. First Reading
10. Questions
    1. What is going on with our budget? We are seeking clarification.
11. Announcements
    1. Representatives Morton and Van Gorkum are preparing Grad House flyers and are solidifying the process of distribution for individual departments.
    2. A second Covid testing site has been established.
12. Adjournment (3:08PM)