**Student Government Graduate House of Representatives Meeting Minutes**  
**[November 05]**

1. Call to Order: (1:03 PM)
2. Roll Call
   1. In Attendance: Cassagrande, DeSalvo, Chuma, Cessac, Heinemann, Morton, Atkinson, Howlader, David, Torres
   2. Absent: Wiethoff, Van Gorkom, Beck-King,
3. Swearing in Representative Torres
4. Approval of Minutes
   1. Approved with correction to name of Chief Justice Wosnig
5. Orders of the Day: accepted
6. Guest Speakers
   1. Chief Justice Wosnig
      1. Introduces herself.
      2. Planning more advisory opinions.
      3. Interviewing potential justices.
7. Public Forum
   1. None
8. Reports
   1. Student Government Vice President’s Report: Quintin R. Lorenz
      1. Website update continues.
      2. Constitutional amendments have been tabled.
      3. Soapbox derby is at 3pm.
   2. House Leader Report: Jeremy David
      1. Grad Council update:
         1. Embargo standardization approved. Available embargos are now 1, 3, and 5 years starting next years.
         2. Optional students' ethics standards patterned after the ethical standards of the counselling program have been proposed. It is not clear what the standards will be or how their enforcement will be distinct from the student code of conduct.
            1. [Insert Link]
         3. Equality Conference will be on November 13th.
         4. Fundraiser for San Marcos foodbank on November 19th.
   3. House Secretary’s Report: Atkinson
      1. No report.
   4. House Parliamentarian’s Report: Van Gorkom
      1. No report.
   5. Committees Reports
      1. Diversity and Inclusion:
         1. No report.
      2. Social Media and Technology:
         1. No report.
      3. Campus Life:
         1. No report.
      4. Budget and Finance:
         1. No report.
      5. Graduate Employee Relations: Morton
         1. Grad college cannot standardize hiring practices for other colleges.
         2. Interviewing practices for new hires are lacking.
   6. University Committee Reports
      1. None
   7. Advisor’s Report: Dr. Giuffre
      1. 250 students attended the Meet and Greet.
      2. Running with the Deans will be held in Round Rock on November 13th.
      3. International Education Week is November 15-19
      4. Applications for thesis fellowships are due next week.
9. Old Business
   1. None
10. New Business
    1. SB2122
       1. Tabled
    2. Grad student survey
       1. We have some old Qualtrics reports in Canvas
       2. Last conducted in 2019
       3. We’re working on how to distribute a new survey through email.
       4. Questions should be standardized for re-use and comparison.
       5. We are concerned about collecting personal information.
    3. Graduate Electives:
       1. Graduate students would like to have electives that are more narrowly focused on their field.
       2. We will review possible actions and available resources.
       3. Standardizing class offerings across departments would be very difficult.
       4. A “Survival Guide” to independent study and timely registration might help guide students.
11. Questions
    1. None
12. Announcements
    1. None
13. Adjournment (2:32)