



GSS Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 2, 2018 | Meeting Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Room 333, Foster Administration Building

Guest(s): Dr. Alex Fowler

Adviser: Dr. David Milstone – Absent

Meeting Started: 4.02 PM

Meeting Ended: 5.25 PM

Executive Board

Office	Officer	Attendance
President	Hamza Malik (CCB)	Present
Vice President	Joy Smith (A&S)	Present
Treasurer	Krushita Kothari (CCB)	Present
Co-Secretary	AJ, Jayashree (Engineering)	Present

Senators

Officer	College	Attendance
Katyanne Shoemaker	SMAST	Present
Brendan Lyons	CVPA	Present
Yasaman Hamedani	Engineering	Absent (Excused)
Aneeka Cheema	Education	Absent (Excused)
Shelly Sousa	Education	Absent
Alicia Blanchard	Law	Present
Babar Ali	CCB	Present
Karima Ortolano	Law	Absent



Committee	Discussions
Finance	<p><u>Funding Requests</u></p> <p>Student Art Project's Request Katy motion to approve to grant \$400 for the Student Art Project, Hamza seconded. 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed. 0 abstentions. Student Art Project was granted the sum of \$400.</p> <p>MBA Association Request Saher Sayani presented the budget for MBA association. They organize MBA Gala every semester along with other events like Financial Institution Workshop, Money 101, Welcome breakfast for new students every. This year MBA gala has been planned on 26-27 April. The budget seemed to have more charges for food and labor. They were asked to present the actual breakdown of the expenses and have the event dates confirmed. Joy motion to table this request, Katy seconded. 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed.</p> <p>Ceramics Club Request Ceramics Club requested a sum of \$1530 to invite artist for lecture and demo which would benefit of both undergrad and grad arts students. Krushita motion to approve to grant \$1530 for the Ceramics club, Katy seconded. 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed. 0 abstentions. Ceramics club was granted the sum of \$1530. They were requested to put GSS logo as a sponsor, Brendan agreed.</p> <p>MSA does not need our funds.</p> <p>Aneeka's request We have all the information now to vote on Aneeka's request of \$1434.50 as travel grants. Krushita motion to approve to grant \$1434.50 to Aneeka. Katy seconded. All 10 were in favor. 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. Aneeka was granted \$750.</p>



	<p>Andrea Dade's request: We did not have her funding request prior to her travel dates (which is strictly mentioned in our funding guidelines on our website). Joy motion to deny Andrea's funding request, Jayashree seconded. All 10 senators were in favor to deny her funds.</p> <p>Diana Goes' request Diana requested \$769 as travel grants. Jayashree motion to approve to grant Diana \$750, Krushita seconded. All 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. Diana Goes was granted \$750.</p> <p>Laurie's request Laurie was denied funding from GSO. She has now requested for \$859 from GSS. Previous grant is cancelled as it was not processed. Hamza motion to approve to grant Laurie \$750, Krushita seconded. All 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. Laurie Goes was granted \$750.</p> <p>Melissa Desroches' request Melissa requested \$550. Jayashree motion to approve to grant \$550, Joy seconded. All 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. Melissa was granted \$550.</p> <p>Vidyashree Nagaraju's request Vidyashree's travel date is in August, which falls in the next fiscal year. Joy motion to table this request for now. Hamza seconded. All 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed.</p> <p>Zeniah Sinclair's request Zeniah requested \$750. Katy motion to approve to grant \$750, Joy seconded. All 10 senators were in favor. 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. Zeniah was granted \$550.</p>
<p>Social/Events</p>	<p>GSS Gala: Hamza confirmed date for GSS Gala is 4th May 2018. Venue is UMass CIE, Fall River. Hamza circulated the budget for everyone to</p>



	<p>voice their opinion, questions were written by the Senators on the sheet.</p> <p>Red Sox games: Hamza informed we have 30 more tickets on sale for the upcoming games as the other 50 tickets were all sold out!</p>
Policy	NIL
Other	<p>ISA update by Hamza and Bryan: The SGA and GSS president and Treasurer had a meeting with the President and Advisor of ISA. The election process seemed to be democratic this year, there is no reason to question it. They will be informed about our funding guidelines. They will be requested to present a proper breakdown of the budget beforehand to avoid any confusion. They will be granted funds only after we receive clarification of their expenses and budget.</p>

Joy motioned the meeting to a close. Katy seconded. Everyone in favor. 0 opposed and there were 0 abstentions.