



**GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

URI Executive Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/10/2022, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: Room 300 Memorial Union

Members in Attendance: (Executive Council)

Patricia Crawford	President
Islam Dymov	Vice President
Reuben Ahorklo	Treasurer

Attendees: (GSA Members)

Obed Baah Amoah
Behrooz Khalil Loo
Hojat Heidari-Bafroui
Arianna Gutierrez
Joseph Reyes
Gabriel DePace
Payton Becker
Julia Cerveira-Bianchi

I. Call to Order

1. The GSA senator meeting was held on 11/10 in Room 300 Memorial Union. It began at 12:00pm and was presided over by Islam as vice president.
2. President welcomed all GSA members.

II. Main Topic

GSA Senator Meeting

1. Introduction to GSA
 - Islam introduced the role of GSA and encouraged senators representing students from colleges/departments to join GSA.
2. Roles and Responsibilities of GSA Senators
 - Provide college/department proposals to GSA.
 - Collaborate with executive councils to work on URI graduate students' issues.
3. Process to Become GSA Senators
 - Get approval signatures from people in colleges/departments.
4. Open Roles of GSA Executive Councils
 - We are looking for GAU Liaison and Webmaster.
 - o GAU Liaison keeps communication between GAU and GSA.
 - o Webmaster updates information and announcements on GSA webpage.
5. Events Schedule
 - We successfully held the Halloween Bowling Event for URI graduates on 10/28.
 - We encourage senators to help plan/join more events for graduates.
 - o Holiday dinner for Thanksgiving or Christmas
 - o Outdoor social events (rock climbing)



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6. Constitution Improvement

- We accept advice from senators to change/improve GSA rules.

7. Graduate Conference Fundings

- We provide fundings to support graduate students' conferences.

8. Question & Answer

- Islam:
 - o We will hold three GSA senator meetings each semester.
 - o All work and events are documented and publicized.
- Patricia shared the Halloween Party photos with GSA members.
 - o We will put more event information on GSA webpage/social media.
 - o We plan to revise the requirement for minimum members of college/department for senators.

IV. Announcements

N/A

V. Adjournment

Patricia moved that the meeting be adjourned. This was agreed upon at 1:30pm.

Kara Li Liu
11/10/2022