



GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
University of Rhode Island

URI Executive Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 01/14/2023, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Zoom

Members in Attendance: (Executive Council)

Patricia Crawford	President
Reuben Ahorklo	Treasurer
Showrov Rahman	Webmaster
Olivia Greene	Social Media Webmaster
Obed Amoah	GAU Liaison
Ally Cuomo	Event Coordinator
Kara Li Liu	Secretary

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Kara motioned to accept the minutes. Showrov seconded.

III. Old Business

1. Website

- Showrov summarized the working process of the GSA website.
 - o Post events and add more photos.
 - o Add housing information.
 - o Add the GAU link.

2. Emails from Etal Account

- Patricia is working on it.

V. New Business

1. Spring Welcome Celebration - Rock Climbing Event

- Ally introduced the plans:
 - o Finalize the date and time: 01/28/2023, 11:00-2:00pm/12:00-3:00pm (3 hours)
 - o Location: 590 Old North Road, Kingston. Plan for carpooling/walking
 - o Food Purchasing: no catering from URI catering center at the weekend. Contact Kingston Pizza.
 - o She will send out the Google Form for reservation.
 - o Patricia suggested collecting information for food allergies.

2. Social Media Management

- Olivia introduced plans for GSA social media:
 - o Use Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
 - o Create graphs for events (collect more suggestions from other members).
 - o Create network connections by following other GSA social media.

3. GAU Liaison

- Obed discussed potentially increasing TA stipends and student fees.



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4. Graduate Student Committees

- Patricia discussed potential committees for graduate students.
- Islam will manage the spreadsheets for graduate students.

5. Spring Meeting Schedule

- We plan to hold events/academic sessions every month.
- We will meet monthly.
 - o 11:00am-12:00pm on the second Saturday of every month

6. Office Hours for Spring

- Two hours per person per week:

Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Person	Patricia	Ally	Olivia	Kara	Reuben/Islam	Showrov	Obed

Other Discussions:

- The compensation policy.
- Payment time: at the end of the semester.

VI. Announcements

N/A

VII. Adjournment

Patricia moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:48pm.

Kara Li Liu
01/14/2023