



GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
University of Rhode Island

URI Executive Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 03/11/2023, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Zoom

Members in Attendance: (Executive Council)

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

I. Call to Order

1. The GSA Executive Council meeting was held online on 03/11. It began at 11:00am and was presided over by Patricia and Kara.

II. Reports of Offices

1. Treasurer Report

- Reuben
 - o Will continue to work on reimbursement for conference applicants.
 - o Reimbursed for the February senator meeting and rock climbing.
- Reuben moved to approve the report. Ally seconded. The motion carried.

III. Old Business

1. Meeting with Graduate School

- Ally
 - o Positive feedback from the GSA website updates and event organization.
 - o Discussed issues with student finance, graduate villages, designing newsletters, funding to support student groups, etc.

2. Social Event Coordinator

- Ally
 - o Rock climbing provided connections among students.
 - o Working on plans for more outside events.
 - o Discussed considerations of convenient transportation and funding for students.
 - o Will identify students who cannot access GSA group emails.

3. Social Media

- Olivia (absent)
 - o We will continue improvement on social media.

4. GAU Liaison

- Obed
 - o Discussed contract and conference reimbursement issues.



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5. Website

- Showrov
 - o Discussed the internal controls process for housing postings.

IV. New Business

1. Constitution & By-Laws Revision

- Patricia (with Islam)
 - o Introduced the updates of By-Laws.Patricia moved to approve the By-Laws updates. Ally seconded. The motion carried.

2. Nominations and Elections

- Patricia
 - o We will run the election by the end of this semester.
 - o Kara will be the chair of the nominations/elections committee.

V. Announcements

NA

VI. Adjournment

Patricia moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 12:00pm.

Kara Li Liu
03/11/2023