



GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
University of Rhode Island

URI GSA Executive Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/14/2023, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Zoom

Members in Attendance: (Executive Council)

Patricia Crawford	President
Asta Habtemichael	Vice President
Obed Baah Amoah	Treasurer
Kara Li Liu	Secretary
Showrov Rahman	Webmaster
Joseph Owusu-Sarfo	GAU Liaison
Abraham Otele	Social Media Manager/Event Coordinator Assistant
Caitlyn Shea	Event Coordinator

I. Call to Order

The GSA Executive Council meeting was held via Zoom on November 14th. It began at 8:00pm and was presided over by Patricia.

II. Treasurer Report

- Obed
 - o Reported budget expenses for the academic year 2023-2024.
 - o Reported remuneration list from senators Olivia, Karolina, and Behrooz.
 - o Reported details of disbursements.

Obed moved to the treasurer report to be accepted. Showrov second.

III. Vice President Report

- Asta
 - o Connected with different student groups and offices.
 - o Recruited department representatives.
 - o We held the first GSA general meeting on 11/07/2023.
 - o We will hold the second GSA general meeting on 12/07/2023.
 - o Will continue to work with student groups and learning communities to get more representation.
 - o Will work on reviving the Graduate Conference (most likely working with English Department).

IV. Old Business

Event Coordinator

- Caitlyn
 - o We successfully held the Halloween Bowling event in October.

V. New Business

1. Webmaster
 - Showrov
 - o Updated the profiles and meetings on the GSA websites.
2. GAU Liaison
 - Joseph
 - o Summarized the important briefings from the GAU meeting on 10/23/2023.



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3. Social Media Manager
 - Abraham
 - o Will encourage more students to engage in following us on social media.
4. Event Coordinator
 - Caitlyn
 - o Finalized the preparation for Karaoke and will hold it in November.
5. Graduate Council Update
 - Patricia
 - o Provided updates from the last graduate council meeting held on November 6th.

VI. Announcements

NA

VII. Adjournment

Patricia moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 9:00pm.

Kara Li Liu
11/14/2023