



Graduate Student Association
University of Rhode Island

URI GSA General Assembly
Agenda for 9/26/2025

Date: 9/26/2025

Location: Hamilton Senate Chamber, Memorial Union (3rd floor, Room 300)

Time: 5:00 pm

Members in Attendance: (Executive Council)

Justin Watkins	President
Nausad Miyan	Vice President
Marianne Naana Otoo	Treasurer
Arindam Laha	Secretary
Akissi Nelly Aka	Event Coordinator
Ruth Nangeh Najel	Social Media Manager
Subek Acharya	Webmaster
Moazzem Houssain Saeem	GAU Liaison
Karolina Wojcik	Past President

Members in Attendance: (Senate)

Quorum: ()/(). $\frac{1}{3}$ of Voting Members

- I. Call to Order. (Nausad)
- II. Approval of April 25, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes.
Will need a Motion from the Senate, and a Second.
- III. Welcome: (3 minutes each)
 - A. Secretary
 - B. President
- IV. Executive Board Introductions/Reports: (3 minutes each)
 - A. Webmaster
 - B. Treasurer
 - C. Social Media Manager
 - D. GAU Liaison
 - E. Event Coordinator
 - F. Past President

V. Committees: (3 minutes each)

- A. Budget and Finance Committee: (4 Members including Chair)
 - 1. Chair: Gavin MoffatManages GSA budget and financial guidance with the Treasurer.
- B. Constitution and By-Laws Committee: (3 Members including Chair)
 - 1. Chair: Matthew CayerWorks on updates to constitution and by-laws with VP & President.
- C. Events Committee: (8 members including Chair)
 - 1. Chair: Jordyn HickeyPlans and runs events with the Events Coordinator.
- D. Graduate Student Conference Committee: (13 members including 2 co-Chairs)
 - 1. Co-Chair: Huifang Li
 - 2. Co-Chair: Emelia Tawiah-ArthurOrganizes Spring 2026 conference—logistics, schedule, speakers.
- E. Publicity Committee: (4 Members including Chair)
 - 1. Chair: Evelyn MensahHelps with outreach and grows GSA presence.
- F. Nominations and Elections Committee: (3 Members including Chair)
 - 1. Chair: Nick LabriolaHandles elections and logistics with the Secretary.
- G. Parliamentary Appointment - Bethany Pucino
- H. Interdisciplinary Affairs and Industrial Partnerships (3 Members including Chair)
 - 1. Chair : Niraj BhattWorks with the President on research, partnerships, and entrepreneurship.
- I. Technology Committee (3 Members including Chair)
 - 1. Chair : Sansrit PaudelSupports tech tools and initiatives for GSA with the Webmaster.

VI. Announcements

- A. New GSA faculty advisor: Colleen Mouw, Acting Dean of the Graduate School (Nausad)

VII. Adjournment.