

GSO Funding Committee Meeting #1

Location: Student Union, 116 Teche Room

Date: 9/11/2023

Time: 3:00pm

Facilitator: Abdel Garbie

Meeting Minutes

- 1) FALL2023 Funding Spreadsheet
 - a. Discussion on various examples of confusion such as trips for research projects vs presentations.
 - b. Explanation of Research funds; textbooks, software, etc.
 - c. Moving some applications that did not qualify for the summer, to the fall semester.
- 2) Increasing the GSO student fee
 - a. Will be a heavy task, given that it requires outside GSO approval.
 - b. How much of an increase?
 - c. Need to get feedback from more people in GSO and outside.
 - i. Survey will be conducted.
- 3) Bylaws
 - a. Should we move funding from other funds to travel?
 - i. Yes
 1. But no funding will go to the savings account.
 - a. So what? Mary argues that people who pay this semester should get all funding this semester.
 - ii. We will adjourn this and move till the next funding meeting for this situation.