

Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
Spring 2023 General Meeting 3
Friday, April 21, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.
Location: Helma Constantine Forum B (209 B), Student Union

Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order : 12:34

2. Attendance [establish quorum: 50% +1 of current membership]

3. President's Welcome: Clement Tochukwu Okolo

- a. Executive board vacancies- PR, Secretary, Treasurer
- b. Graduate Student Event- ACA- April 25, 7:30-9:30

4. Vice President's Report: Brice Gutshall

- a. See Advocacy Report

7. Treasurer's Report: Stacy Calhoun-Grosch

- a. Status of current applications[see budget spreadsheet]

8. Public Relations' Report- Allison Comeaux

- a. Position is still open
- b. See communications report

9. Old Business

- a. GSO Zoom Account Update
 - should be up by summer meetings
- b. bylaw update- meeting operational cost
- c. additional funds for GSO update: One pager document for lobbying

10. New Business

- a. Vote—Funding Applications for General Meeting 1 [see budget spreadsheet]
 - i. Travel Fund: 11 applications received (4outstanding from meeting 1)- Approved
 - ii. Research & Supplies Fund: 6 applications received- approved
 - iii. Professional Development Fund: 6 applications received approved
 - iv. Programming Fund: 0 applications (1 outstanding from Meeting 2- approved
- b. Vote—bylaw update on operational cost- approved

c. Vote—Treasurer- Faryl Atif elected- no opposed

PR Officer- nominations postponed until summer meeting

Secretary- nominations postponed until summer meeting

11. Other Advocacy/Concerns/Questions

a. Graduate Student Success and Retention Committee initiative

12. Announcements

a. GSO graduation stole collection.

b. Summer GSO meetings- 1 general and 1 committee; virtual

c. Representatives are responsible for finding successor and ensuring that they understand their responsibilities [by laws]

d. After this meeting, the GSO President will follow-up via email to Reps with notes you can relay to your departments students.

13. Adjournment: 1:38

Departments in Attendance

Clement Tochukwu Okolo—President

Brice Gutshall—Vice President, ARCH

Stacy Calhoun-Grosch—Treasurer, BIOL

Allison Comeaux-Secretary, EDFL

Precious Batubo—GEOS

Aishat Abdulgafar—CMIX

Faryl Atif- ENGL

Conner Chaney—EECE

Mary Pritchard—CMCN

Benjamin Vidrine—HIST

Yusuf Afolabi—MATH

Dudun Anireju—PETE

Mary McMahon—CODI

Romy Zingraff—CJUS??

John Miller–PHYS

Erica Piazza–NURS

Morgan Burroughs–MUSC

Jon-Patric Veal–PSYCH

Juliette Okoronkwo–MECH

Grayson Stepnek–MBA

Elizabeth Boyd- CHEE

Sumona Hoque Mumu- KNES

Ahmed Hossain- CIV EN

John Olajire- IMFX/CMPS

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Additional Attendees

Dr. Philip de Mahy–Assistant Dean of Graduate School

