

Meeting Minutes
9/15/22

- Subash Gamage (*GSG President, Biochemistry*) discussed the Go Fund Me page for Graduate student Gabriella Tyler, who sadly passed away last week.
- Subash explained GSG
 - Student Government organization for graduate students
 - We are here to support you
- Gabor Holtzer (*GSG co-VP, Global Affairs*)
 - Introduced officers
 - Department Representative 2-page document in electronic agenda packet
 - Information for dept reps
 - FAQs for dept reps
 - Two responsibilities of reps
 - Attend Council meetings
 - If unable to attend, ask your department to appoint another person to attend
 - Talk to your departments
 - Join a committee, which are the working bodies of this organization
 - Requested all read agenda prior to Council meetings
 - Requested all read GSG Constitution as well
 - Dept Reps have voting rights
 - Chairs do not have voting rights unless they serve as a dept rep as well
- Gabor explained GSG Chairs
 - Organize events
 - Supervised by officers
- Mimi Beck (*Director of Grad Life & Advisor to GSG*) announced we have major quorum at this evening's meeting
- Approval of Meeting Minutes (from 4/21/22)
 - Subash Gamage made motion to approve
 - Gabor Holtzer seconded the motion
- Committee Reports
 - Reports are included in electronic agenda
 - Chairs briefly discussed their respective committees
- Budget Approval
 - Questions were asked & answered regarding proposed budget
 - Ariel Thelander (*Chemistry & Biochemistry*) made motion to approve
 - Alex Pittsford (*Chemistry & Biochemistry*) seconded the motion
 - 28 in favor
 - Motion approved
- Gabor Holtzer
 - Encouraged reps to [sign up for a committee](#)
 - Bring ideas to discuss at meetings

- Subash Gamage
 - Bring your concerns if GSG might be helpful
 - Can discuss as a community
 - Or ad hoc committee for certain types of discussions
- Announcements
 - Welcome Picnic & Faith Fair
 - Thursday, September 22, 5 -7 p.m.
 - Fischer Community Center
 - Hot dogs, music, lawn games
 - Faith leaders from approximately 25 places
 - Mimi Beck introduced new Grad Life Program Coordinator, Julaine Zenk
 - Julaine discussed Grad Student Appreciation Week (GSAW)
 - October 3-9
 - Open to suggestions
 - Kicks off in front of Library 9 a.m. Oct 3rd
 - Birthday Party for Grad Life, Bond Quad
 - Food trucks
 - Lawn games
 - GreeNDot Training for Grad Students
 - Next week Wed & Fri
 - [Learn More](#)
 - [Sign-Up Now](#)
 - Assistance for Graduate Students
 - Free Food for those in need
 - [More Information](#)
 - Pregnant & Parenting Assistance Fund
 - Contact ndfrc@nd.edu
 - The Shirt Fund
 - [More Information](#)
 - DICE Funding Program
 - Contact sao@nd.edu
 - GSG Funding for Clubs
 - [More Information](#)
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.