



Graduate Student Council
General Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 at 5:30PM – Carson L01

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Finance update
 - a. Our spending for this year is on par with previous years
2. Budget and Monthly Expenditure Reports
 - a. The GSC budget and expenditures will now be posted on the GSC website to increase transparency in how students' activities fees are being spent
3. Finance Committee – 2018-2019 budget meeting
 - a. President, Vice President, and Finance Chair will be present plus 4 general council members
 - b. Volunteers:
 - i. Parth Sabharwal, Muhammad Abdul Haseeb, Emily D K Sullivan, Rebekah Guevara
4. 2018-2019 General Council Representatives
5. GSC meeting video summary
 - a. We will be posting a monthly video summarizing the things discussed and decided at the general GSC meetings
 - b. These will be posted on Facebook – please share!

ITEMS REQUIRING A VOTE:

1. June meeting minutes, passed
2. Standard Funding Request: Graduate Soccer Club
 - a. Presented their funding request for previous events
 - b. No funds awarded, vote failed

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Housing meeting update: progress, survey
 - a. Replace the 26 units near Field Rd. with 100-200 units (~300-400 new beds)
 - b. This will be accomplished through a Public Private Partnership
 - c. Aggressive timeline for move in: August 2020
 - d. A promise to never lose beds during construction
 - e. A survey will be going out near the end of the summer for all graduate students to give input on what qualifications they want to see in the new Sachem, e.g. lease terms, rent, amenities etc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Request

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Special Advisor to the GSC: Council on Libraries
 - a. Tabled for September meeting due to lack of quorum



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Pizza and Pints (August 8th, 8:30-10:00pm; Ramunto's)
2. Haven Dinner (August 21st, 4:30pm; The Haven)
3. Activities Fair (September 7th, 2:30-4:30pm; LSC lawn)