Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)

Notes from March 7, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. | In-person & Zoom

City Campus Union, Platte River Room

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES 7:01 pm
The minutes approved by the majority.

OPEN FORUM
- Dean Hope addresses Graduate Student Assembly
  - really appreciate time and energy to us as representatives
  - has enjoyed working with the GSA this year—extends thanks to Andrew and great partnership with GSA
  - This is graduate student appreciation week—so enjoy and check out other things going on this week
  - Have coupons for those who enjoy Ramadan and would like to partake in ice cream/other foods later
- Executive Vice Chancellor addresses GSA
  - heartening to see the amount of people in the room tonight
  - valued to serve and make such an important contribution
  - willingness to say yes is important
  - really want to thank Andrew and the officers for their leadership
  - believe in working together to accomplish common goals—really have conversations to achieve common goals
  - look forward to working with new incoming officers
  - transition into Year in Review and Swearing-Ins (already written down)
- Oath of Office for President: Katie M.
- Oath of Office Executive Vice President Venn J.
- New President and Executive Vice President addresses
  - Focus on next year: 3 new pillars: sense of belonging (collaboration), equity (international inclusion), and lines of communication (transparency)
  - Policy Change

RECESS (8:10-8:20 pm)

- Quick announcement: Sarah Lawlor from the Daily Nebraskan (Phone: 402-575-0449 or email sarahlawlor@dailynebraskan.com)
  - writing an article covering experiences with family housing

- Elections: open nominations for officers and chair positions
  - VP of Student Affairs
    - Conner Gee voted in
- VP of Representation
  - Doug Rief voted in
- VP of Finance
  - Ahmed Refaei voted in
- Chair nominations
  - Academic Affairs
  - Nosakhare (Nosa) Idiaghe voted in
- Diversity and Inclusion
  - Katie Kassler (co-chair) voted in
  - Serenity Dougherty (co-chair) voted in
- GTAP
  - Kat Jordan (co-chair) voted in
  - Sara Hopkins (co-chair) voted in
- Pro Dev
  - Emmanuel Ani voted in
- Quality of Life
  - Akinbode (Aki) Okunola (co-chair) voted in
  - Ibukunoluwa (I.b.k) Salami (co-chair) voted in
- Social Events
  - Anu Dhillon voted in
- Communications
  - Jerome Okojokwu-Idu voted in

**OPEN FORUM**
- Update from Libraries will be coming soon for the Elsevier contract
- need graduate school representation in ASUN

**NEW BUSINESS**
- GSA Bill #1-passed with no one abstaining

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Check out Kat on the ASUN Instagram page

Meeting adjourned