



Date: 11/01/2016

Location: HJLC 126

1. Call to order / Welcome
  - a. 5:00pm
2. Secretary's Report
  - a. Voted to approve minutes from 10/18
3. President's report
  - a. Presented to grad council regarding the 2012 external review
    - i. Senators are working on a resolution to enact changes suggested to Graduate Council by the external review
  - b. Executive council
  - c. GSC exec meeting with Dean Reyes
    - i. Concerns about merger of Counseling center and Health Clinic
    - ii. Concern of zero transparency regarding this merger
    - iii. President Matt Bose addressed questions from GSC exec committee, he is hosting a forum and tour of campus health center
    - iv. E. Shareef: Open forum regarding merger (Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1-3:30pm in Health and Social Services Auditorium). CEP students are advised to come.
    - v. Grad assistantships funding will not be cut
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Passed 3 bills today
  - b. Remaining for fall: \$5065; Spring: \$7350
5. VP report
  - a. Trevor out
6. VP of Activities' Report
  - a. Committee to help form GRAS
  - b. Perhaps we can collaborate with other conferences on campus or regional universities
  - c. Look into combining with URCAS?
7. Graduate Senator's Report
  - a. Chad presented a resolution
    - i. Liquor resolution passed
    - ii. Housing resolution failed, won't be repealed
    - iii. Medical amnesty passed
    - iv. Repealing of fractional grading got tabled. Open discussion regarding thoughts on fractional grading. Polled the committee regarding their preference: 8 to 4 in favor of removing fractional grading
  - b. Elections
    - i. Chad, Ethesham and Ahmed voted in
  - c. Thursday 5:30-7:30 legal advice
  - d. Last senate meeting in 2 weeks
8. Updates and Announcements
9. Open Forum



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**General Meeting Minutes Agenda**

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10. Adjournment

a. Adjourned at 5:34pm