General Meeting Minutes

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 7th 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 Housing resolution failed, won't be repealed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
10. Adjournment
   a. Adjourned at 5:34pm