

Meeting Start 1731 ;; Quorum 53

Minutes Adopted 26 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

**Open Forum Comments:**

**Sen. Comment:** Our department has a lot of vegetables in the summer, and we are willing to share but the university has been putting up quite a bit of red tape.

**>>Advisor Gibson:** We have posted these through the GLC Weekly Listserv and Facebook in the past and can definitely do this so that graduate students can have access to the food.

**>>President Leff:** We can also let people know through our channels please contact us with this, and we will spread the word. There are also a couple of community fridges in the area – especially the Future Economy Collective.

**Advisor Gibson:** FYI: We have received some concerns about the keynote and the decision making process about the speaker selection from graduate students who did not feel comfortable with sharing their concerns at a GPSS delegate meeting.

**>>President Leff:** Noted. Some of these are from the people who directed antisemitic comments and threats towards me and the team, and I know where they are coming from. If there is something discriminatory happening, I would encourage folks to take it through OEA (office of equity and accessibility).

**>>Advisor Gibson:** A meeting to talk more about the decision-making process might be helpful. I think my discomfort is about their discomfort.

**>>President Leff:** I wish there were sufficient comfort levels all around to help a dialogue about it. There has been an attempted dialogue [prior to the selection process], and I want to make everybody comfortable, but there is considerable backstory that contextualizes the discomfort and the pushback.

**Announcements:**

[Meet the Dean: April 11th, Noon - 1PM GLC F](#)

Surveys (see previous email + brief)

**DITT Response Period:** These comments are all anonymous and not recorded.

CFA 2021-22 E: Waive comment 33 yes, 0, 0

CUSP 2021-22 O: Waive comment: 37 yes, 0, 0

CUSP 2021-22 N: Positively endorse: 36 yes, 2 abstain, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 1821