

## Minutes:

- I. Call to order
  - A. President Jack Leff called to order the Meeting of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Meeting at 5:30pm on **November 18, 2021** on Zoom.
- II. Sign-in
  - A. Senators signed in via Google Forms.
- III. Approval of agenda
  - A. President Leff read this Meeting's agenda. The agenda was approved.
- IV. Approval of November 4, 2021 Minutes
  - A. The Minutes were approved.
- V. Housekeeping
- VI. Commission Reports
- VII. Old Business
  - A. GPSS Resolution 2021-22O
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to fix communication gaps and clarify the institutional role of GTAs versus GAs and GRAs and called for a vote. The vote passed.
  - B. GPSS Resolution 2021-22P
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to establish working contracts to clarify relationships between mentors/mentees and decrease exploitative working relationships and called for a vote. The vote passed.
  - C. GPSS Resolution 2021-22Q
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to reduce our reliance on adjunct labor and create more well-paying, secure jobs for faculty and called for a vote. The vote passed.
  - D. GPSS Resolution 2021-22R
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to reform transparency and democratic input across university affairs and called for a vote. The vote passed.
  - E. GPSS Resolution 2021-22S
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to abolish the use of the GRE in graduate student recruitment and called for a vote. The vote passed.
  - F. New business for next week is on the [website](#).
- VIII. New Business
  - A. GPSS Resolution 2021-22T
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to establish equal opportunity hiring practices for assigning graduate assistantships.
  - B. GPSS Resolution 2021-22U
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to make student services more readily available for graduate students during the summer.
  - C. GPSS Resolution 2021-22V
    1. President Leff read the Resolution to secure Equitable Funding for Cook Counseling.
- IX. Adjournment
  - A. President Leff adjourned the meeting.