

General Assembly Meeting
Graduate and Professional Student Senate
08.25.22 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Prior General Assembly Meeting

First meeting of the year

In attendance

President | Ben Beiter: present

Vice President | Chloe Robertson: present

Senators: 60

Quorum reached: yes

Motions

Approval for Director of Finance

Motion made by Benjamin Beiter

Final wording of motion: Call for motion to approve Jonathan Gendron as Director of Finance

Vote: counted // approved

Approval of CGPSA

Motion made by Benjamin Beiter

Final wording of motion: Call for motion to approve Alice Fox as Chair of CGPSA

Vote: counted // approved

Approval of Graduate Honor System Chair

Motion made by: Benjamin Beiter

Final wording of motion: Call for motion to approve Rose McGroarty as CHS Chair

Vote: counted // approved

General Notes

Serving on committees and commissions

All senators need to serve on an internal committee, external committee, or external commission.

If senators wish to reprise their role from last year they can, but will need to sign up again.

Internal Committee

- Makes sure policies are running and resolution are past
- Makes sure policies are written.

Advocacy Committee

- Help graduate student organizations to organize advocacy events
- Currently help abortion access action day event
- Working on an affordable housing task force

Event Committee

- Makes sure the execution of events runs smoothly
- Current events
 - Little hokie hand me down and drinking events
 - Halloween
 - Thanksgiving dinner

Programs Committee

- GPSS programs provides important funding and professional opportunities
- supporting
- reviewing funding applications
- volunteering on event basis such as go
- not high commitment rules
- 2-3 hours per month

Finance Committee

- Gives out money to grad students for events
- Help director of finance to review applications for GSVB fundings

Communication Committee

- Works to ensure senators are kept informed
- Builds community through outreach

Old Business

N/A

New Business

Elections for Director of Events

Candidates:

Mandip Chhetri Budhathoki

- Wasn't available to speak

Gia Hoa Hoang

- Graduate Student in Industrial Systems Engineering
- Loves movies (Dune especially)
- Believes engineering helps people learn to solve problems and wants to use these problem solving skills to better serve the senate and the senate community
- Feels the director of events should focus on connecting people

Yohan Sequeira

- Graduate student in Mechanical Engineering
- Enjoys communicating with graduate students in order to build community
- Has previous experience running events and fundraising

Closing Remarks

Upcoming events

- *GPSS Senator Social*
Saturday Sept.3rd Rising Silo
First drink or app is on us!
- *Taco Talk with the Dean Surprenant*
Fri. 2nd | 12:00 - 1:00pm
<https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/event/8246792>
- *Halloween Costume Party*
Th. Oct. 27th | Moon Hollow
- *Fall Social*
Mon, Nov. 14th

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chloe Robertson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chloe Robertson