



COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Delegate Meeting Minutes

July 15th, 2022

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



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Attendance

Executive Committee Members Present:

Jorge E. Clavo Abbass, Katie Conner, Gordon Goodwin, Mary Griffith, Robin Gordon

Delegates Present:

Yang Du, Paige Barton, Marie Bissell, Yelena Erez, Christina Zachariadou, Keyu Yan, Connor Kelly, Ives Lux Hartman, DeAvin Mitchell, Peter Carrera, Eric Hantz, Aleksandra Shubina, Elena Cruz-Lopez, Megan Ward, Carrie Anne Thomas, Bill Wang, Garrett Tatum, Kaitlyn Jones, Zari Mahmoudi, Morgan Ross, Isobel Bowles, Felipe Pacci Evaristo, James Holley, Mary Griffith, Joshua Kramer, Benjamin McKinley, Nicole Wang, Jinwei Ye, Robin Gordon, Elizabeth Kazemi, Dhara Patel, Onur Ozkaynak, Emma McNamara, Suzanne Lewis, Kaustubh Kumar, Om Prakash Bedant, Madhoolika Bisht, Elizabeth Day

Senators Present

Carrie Anne Thomas, Garrett Tatum, Peter Carrera



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1. CALL TO ORDER:

- 1.1. Meeting called to order at 3:30 PM.
- 1.2. Statement of Purpose
 - 1.2.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.

2. ROLL CALL

- 2.1. Completion of survey.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 3.1. Minutes from June 10th, 2022
 - 3.1.1. Minutes approved.

4. OFFICER REPORTS

- 4.1. President's Report
 - 4.1.1. Grad pay problems – please email Clavo-abbas.1 if you or your constituents have had issues with payment
 - 4.1.2. Discussions for where to house grad student emergency funds and working toward establishment
 - 4.1.3. Goal to raise GA health insurance contribution from 85% to 100% to alleviate financial burden in ways other than strictly stipend-based
 - 4.1.4. Working with other departments:
 - Addressing problems with logistics with Office of A&P such as lost lab packages or supplies
 - Peer access line funding will be redistributed to better support students in more impactful ways
 - Public Safety and OSUPD are taking into consideration concerns from DEI
 - 4.1.5. New arrangements for strategic communications and committee chairs
 - 4.1.6. CGS will be tabling on August 17 at the Union for the Involvement Fair
- 4.2. Vice President's Report
 - 4.2.1. Attended "Buckeye Buss" tour in Miami Valley area with the goal of working with other graduate student government orgs that were met on the tour
 - 4.2.2. Still looking for representative on OSU Building Naming Committee
 - 4.2.3. Working on filling vacancies
 - 4.2.4. Working on Meet & Green with new dean
 - 4.2.5. Beginning Hayes planning
 - 4.2.6. Keep an eye out for survey to determine interests for assigning internal and external committee meetings
- 4.3. Treasurer's Report
 - 4.3.1. Funding period 2 closing August 1
 - 4.3.2. Looking for judges for Ray and Career Development Grant
- 4.4. Secretary's Report
 - 4.4.1. Vacant
- 4.5. Parliamentarian's Report
 - 4.5.1. Working on completing officer transitions
 - 4.5.2. Looking to host office hours for legislation writing
- 4.6. Strategic Communications Director's Report
 - 4.6.1. Working on transition and developing Strategic Communications plan

5. COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- 5.1. Academic Affairs
 - 5.1.1. Working on candidacy and transitioning to new role
- 5.2. Arts and Culture
 - 5.2.1. Early planning on the way for C4AA Event in September and October
 - 5.2.2. Working on improving Hayes criteria for arts students
 - 5.2.3.



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6. OLD BUSINESS

6.1. None

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1. Secretary Election

7.1.1. Candidate – Nathan Grizenko, Doctoral candidate in Occupational Therapy

7.1.2. Questions

- Garret Tatum.71: What instrument did you play in marching band?
- Nathan Grizenko.1: Clarinet

7.1.3. Voting Results (see Table 1)

- Yeas: 35
- Nays: 0
- Abstain: 0

7.2. Act 2223-SU-002: An Act Rectifying The Notion Of The Legislative Record Of The Council Of Graduate Students

7.2.1. Questions: None

7.2.2. Debate: None

7.2.3. Voting Results (see Table 2)

- Yeas: 32
- Nays: 0
- Abstain: 0

7.3. Act 2223-SU-003: An Act Establishing The Standing Committees For The 2022-2023 Academic Year

7.3.1. Questions:

- Jorge Clavo-Abbas.1: Amendment to include Strategic Communications Committee under Operations

7.3.2. Debate: None

7.3.3. Voting Results (see Table 3)

- Yeas: 35
- Nays: 0
- Abstain: 0

7.4. Act 2223-SU-004: An Act Revising The Bylaws and Standing Rules Of The Council of Graduate Students

7.4.1. Questions:

- Morgan Ross.1655: How to cultivate community with zoom option to maximize attendance?
- Eric Hantz.2: Does this establish or conflict with the working committees and budget?

7.4.2. Discussion:

- Robin Gordon.215: Should this act be split up into smaller acts to make reading, discussion, voting, etc. more manageable?

7.4.3. Voting Results (see Table 3)

- Yeas: 26
- Nays: 0
- Abstain: 5



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8. SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS

8.1. Delegate Issues and Concerns

- 8.1.1. De’Avin Mitchell.1852: Concern and acknowledgement of how events in the world impact graduate students (Roe v. Wade and Jaylin Walker)
- 8.1.2. Robin Gordon.215: Is there any news or updates with safety plans for the fall semester for both COVID-19 and public safety?
- 8.1.3. Garret Tatum.71: Are there plans for graduate students orientation for the fall?
- 8.1.4. Robin Gordon.215: Do we know what efforts will be made to clear the path for election and voting this year?

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9.1. No meeting in August
- 9.2. General Delegate Meeting: September 2nd in Ohio Union (in-person) at 3:30pm

10. ADJOURNMENT

- 10.1. Meeting adjourned at 5:07 PM.

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