GSG General Body Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 5:15 pm

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| Important dates |

- **Introduction of the Reps (5:18)**

- **Agenda approved (5:18)**

- **Presentations (5:22)**
  - How to have a productive GSG meetings
  - Guidelines for discussion and debate
  - Maintaining order (point of order)

- **President’s Report (5:25)**
  *Apurva Baruah, gsg-president@mtu.edu (Joined through Zoom)*
  - Request to fill Committee and Liaison forms
  - Encourage others in your department to join liaison positions

  ★ Representatives should choose a committee and liaison group to be part of
  ★ Ranit will send a list of open liaison positions to Representatives

- **Vice President’s Report (5:28)**
  *Daniel Byrne, gsg-vp@mtu.edu*

  - Health Insurance
    - Request to sponsor 100% of health insurance fee got rejected due to late submission (not notified about deadline beforehand)
    - Subsidy will remain same at 75% for the next academic year
    - Preparing to meet in July to apply next year for full health insurance support
- Softball League
  - Starting from May 23

- Secretary’s Report (5:30)
  *Ranit Karmakar, ags-secretary@mtu.edu*
  - Involvement Link
    - Fill out the [Committee and Liaison form](mailto:committee-and-liaison-form@mtu.edu)
  - Meeting Absence
    - Have alternates for meetings if you can’t come - serves as a free absence
    - Fill out the [absentee form](mailto:absentee-form@mtu.edu) before the meeting

- Treasurer’s Report (5:31)
  *Bethel Tarekegne, ags-treasurer@mtu.edu*
  - Travel Grants
    - Opens May 15, 2019
    - Working to make it rolling basis
    - Budget will be communicated by June

- Academic Chair’s Report- Research
  *Nathan Ford, ags-research@mtu.edu (5:32)*
  - Description about committee’s duties and responsibilities
  - Upcoming events, dates and descriptions

- Academic Chair’s Report- Professional Development
  *Ami Kling, ags-prodev@mtu.edu (5:34)*
  - Description about committee’s duties and responsibilities
  - A survey link will be sent out to ask about preferred topics for seminars and workshops

- Public Relations Chair’s Report (5:35)
  *Marina Choy, ags-pr@mtu.edu*
  - Description about committee’s duties and responsibilities

- Social Chair’s Report (5:36)
  *Wesley McGowan, ags-social@mtu.edu*
  - Description about committee’s duties and responsibilities

- New Business (5:40)
  - Proposal 1: Change Travel Grants to Rolling Basis (open throughout the year from May 2019 - April 2020)
● Requires by-law amendment of Section VIII.D3.d.3
  ○ Proposal 2: Motion to move proposal 1 from new business to unfinished business
    ○ Motion approved

● Public Comments (5:43)
  ○ Shopping shuttle for summer is not available
    ○ No budget available
    ○ Can be added into next year’s budget

Currently:
Twitter @GSG_MTU
Instagram @gsg.mtu
Facebook @GraduateStudentGovernment

★ Representatives follow GSG accounts !!
★ Representatives pass along info using their respective department Facebook page

Future/New:
LinkedIn
YouTube

Meeting Adjourned: 5:43 pm