

Graduate Student Senate (GSS)

Nov. 28, 2017, 10:30am-12:00pm

MUB 336

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

- A. Jovana (President), Jacob (Comm. Officer, proxy for Rachel Coleman), Drummond (CEPS, proxy for Andrea), Gökhan (Paul College), Beth (COLA), Carina (Grad School), Dominic (CEPS), Nick (CEPS), Jordan (COLSA), Nate (Ex. Affairs Officer), Aliza (Community Coord.), Sam (CHHS), Jin (VP), Chris Percy (undergraduate Student Senate rep/guest,)

II. Minutes approval

- A. **10.31.2017**: 13 approve, 1 abstention
B. **11.14.2017**: 12 approve, 2 abstentions

III. Fees vote (Drummond)

- A. Slideshow from FY16 budget, looking at how RCM works (goals, principles, challenges); generally increases range between 2.8-3.0% and track with cost increases for personnel/salary)
- B. **PACS (Psychological and Counseling Services)**: \$16 increase (\$165→\$181), +9.7% from last year; the large increase this year has a lot to do with increased services requiring additional staff. **VOTE**: 14 support (unanimous)
- C. **Health & Wellness**: \$11 increase (\$358→\$369), +3.1% from last year.
VOTE: 15 support (unanimous)
- D. **SHARPP**: \$0 increase (\$8), 0% from last year.
VOTE: 15 support (unanimous)
- E. **Campus Rec.**: \$15 increase (\$624→\$639), +2.4% from last year.
VOTE: 15 oppose (unanimous)

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F. **Whittemore Ctr.:** \$3 increase (\$126→\$129), +2.4% from last year.

VOTE: 13 oppose, 2 abstentions

G. **Turf Fields:** \$1 increase (\$19→\$20), +2.6% from last year.

VOTE: 13 oppose, 2 abstentions

H. **MUB:** \$10 increase (\$392→\$402), +2.6% from last year.

VOTE: 4 support, 9 oppose, 2 abstentions

I. **Transportation:** \$3 increase (\$140→\$143), +2.1% from last year.

VOTE: 15 support (unanimous)

J. **Technology Fee:** \$4 increase (\$201→\$205), +2.0 from last year.

VOTE: 13 support, 1 oppose, 1 abstention

K. **Housing** (for those living on campus): \$196 increase (\$7,024→\$7,220), +2.8% from last year

VOTE: 0 support, 7 oppose, 8 abstention

L. **Dining** (for those purchasing meal plans): \$118 increase (\$4,242→\$4,360), +2.8% from last year

VOTE: 2 support, 4 oppose, 9 abstentions

IV. Adjourn (12:10)