

Meeting Minutes for the General Meeting of the UNH Graduate Student Senate (GSS)
April 15 2014, MUB 336
Ian Cohen, President, Facilitating

- I. Call to Order: Ian Cohen, President, 12:36pm
- II. Roll Call and Introductions
 - A. Executive Committee
Members Present:
 1. Ian Cohen, President
 2. Joe Gilbert, Vice President
 3. Deanna Silva *via phone*, Treasurer
 4. John McClain,
External Affairs Officer
 5. Madhav Baral,
Programs Coordinator
 - B. Senators Present:
 1. Surupa Shaw, CEPS
 2. Harrison Roakes, CEPS
 3. Luke Dietrich, COLA
 4. Mike Verney, COLA
 5. Brianna Isenberg, COLSA
 - C. Senators Not Present:
 1. Jay Derick, COLA
 2. Myles Lynch, CHHS
 3. Matt Smith, Graduate School
 4. Mica Kurtz, Paul College
 5. Thomas Cronin, Manchester
 - D. Other Graduate Students Present: 11
 - E. Guests:
 1. President Mark Huddleston
 2. Provost Lisa MacFarlane
 3. Dean Harry Richards
 4. Dean Cari Moorhead
 5. VP Mark Rubinstein
 6. Patrick Lacroix, Babcock Hall
- III. Initial Reports from the Executive Committee
 - A. Executive Committee reports were kept brief to allow for more discussion with the President and Provost.
 - B. President, I. Cohen
 1. No report.
 - C. Vice President, J. Gilbert
 1. Governance Committee
 - a) The official results of the GSS elections for AY14/15 are still being finalized.
 - D. Treasurer, D. Silva
 1. No report.
 - E. External Affairs Officer, J. McClain
 1. No report.
 - F. Programs Coordinator, M. Baral
 1. No report.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. There is no old business.
- V. New Business
 - A. There is no new business.
- VI. Q&A with Special Guests: President Mark Huddleston & Provost Lisa MacFarlane
 - A. Roughly forty-five minutes of discussion took place, below are highlights.
 - B. The Provost has instructed Dean Richards and Vice-Provost Jan Nisbet to oversee a review of Doctoral programs at UNH starting in the Fall.
 - C. President Huddleston underscored that the investments being made in the athletic complex are critical to the ability of the university to attract undergraduate students and hence bolster admissions to sustain revenue.
 - D. President Huddleston expressed his support for the renovations to Hamilton Smith Hall.

VII. Announcements/Notes

- A. GRC Poster Session, Wednesday, April 16, 5-8pm, at Whittemore Center Arena
- B. GRC Oral Presentations, Thursday, April 17, 9am-3pm, at Holloway Commons Conference Rooms
- C. Free Coffee, Friday, April 18, open to close at Zeke's, Cornerstone, and Albert's

VIII. Adjournment

- A. The meeting is adjourned at 2:01pm until the next general meeting scheduled on 29 April at 12:30pm in MUB 336.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Tran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dan Tran, Clerk
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University of New Hampshire