



Student Government Association  
 Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus  
 GPSC Committee  
 Meeting Date: June 8, 2020  
**Start Time: 2:00pm**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order  
 II. Roll Call

*Chair:*

Shahnawaz Rafi	present
Christian Perez	present
Sandro Alvarez	present
Kamila Fernandez	present
Nitya Ramalingam	present

III. Open Forum

- Review of SOP of 2020 past GPSC
  - i. available on the google drive
  - ii. under GPSC committee under the legislative branch
  - iii. can be reviewed at the next meeting
- overview of the committee
  - i. Teresa explained her process and what it entails and her role with the committee
  - ii. Online conferences have been submitted by some students for Fall awaiting the university for moving forward
  - iii. processes the payment for the travel of graduate students
  - iv. access to webforms needs to be provided to the committee members
  - v. Teresa reviews and answers the [gpsc@fiu.edu](mailto:gpsc@fiu.edu) email
- funding of the committee
  - i. reviewed what the committee will plan
    1. gradskellars
    2. GSAW

IV. Old Business

## V. New Business

- Electing the Chair of GPSC
  - i. Shahnawaz Rafi as chair (self nomination)- provided his ideas to be chair
    1. presented his ideas for the committee
      - a. Follow up with the UGS Dean regarding special research grant for graduate students
      - b. future pool of leaders for chair
      - c. newsletter about GPSC
      - d. Delegation committee time - host meetings together - sit together to have open office hours
      - e. partnership with the GAB
      - f. Thank past GPSC chairs - at the next Gradskellar
      - g. host a workshop about travel and how to apply for funding
      - h. divide the responsibilities of the committee and create a plan of events
      - i. brand the GPSC committee instagram- brand GPSC
      - j. host a virtual town hall
      - k. gradskellars to be hosted- make connections with others
    - ii. Election of chair - Shahnawaz Rafi
      1. Christian move to elect the chair
      2. Kamila seconds
        - a. 4 yas
        - b. 0 nays
        - c. 0 abstentions
        - d. Shahnawaz Rafi is elected as chair
    - iii. Election of Vice Chair - Christian Perez & Sandro Alvarez
      1. Sandro Alvarez spoke first
      2. Christian Perez spoke second
        - a. sandro- 1 yay 0 no 0 absentions
        - b. Christian - 4 yay 0 no 0 absentions
        - c. Christian is elected Vice Chair
  - Selection for committee meeting time and dates
    - i. Mondays - 4pm- 5pm - June 22

## VI. Announcements

- Creation of a What's App will be created
- read the past SOP

Adjournment 3:30 pm