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

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<td>Shahnawaz Rafi</td>
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<td>Christian Perez</td>
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<td>Sandro Alvarez</td>
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<td>Kamila Fernandez</td>
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<td>Nitya Ramalingam</td>
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III. Open Forum

- Review of SOP of 2020 past GPSC
  - available on the google drive
  - under GPSC committee under the legislative branch
  - can be reviewed at the next meeting
- overview of the committee
  - Teresa explained her process and what it entails and her role with the committee
  - Online conferences have been submitted by some students for Fall awaiting the university for moving forward
  - processes the payment for the travel of graduate students
  - access to webforms needs to be provided to the committee members
  - Teresa reviews and answers the gpsc@fiu.edu email
- funding of the committee
  - 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. o 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 abstentions
      b. Christian - 4 yay 0 no 0 abstentions
      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