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1. **Call to Order:** Alaa Selim (VP) 6.17 PM meeting started
2. **Recognition of Senators**
3. **Approval of consent agenda:**
   1. GSS Executive Committee Minutes
      1. Motion by Senator Sandeep and seconded by Senator Amit. Motion passes anonymously.
   2. GSS Senate Meeting Minutes
      1. Motion to approve the minutes by Emma, seconded by Senator Hurayra Lizu. Motion passes anonymously.
4. **Issues Forum:**

N/A

1. **Executive Board Reports:**
   1. President –Bryan Greene talked about the,
      1. The Orientation is mandatory for all senators.
      2. The list of the students (of specific departments) who will be paying the Grad activity fee and who are not paying is posted on the website.
      3. GSS has a lesser number of academic senators and we want to increase the engagement of academic senators to increase the reach to the students. In order to achieve it we need to work on this front.
      4. A graduate student trustee will be joining in October.
   2. Vice President – In his report V.P. Alaa Selim talked about,
      1. He has worked to book the reservation space for the meetings.
      2. He also mentioned about student life committee which oversees any issue with students on Campus and his desire to fill it ASAP.
   3. Treasurer- VACANT/Bryan Greene presented on behalf of treasurer. He presented GSS budget for the FY 2024-2025
      1. The total operating budget for the year is $146,431. He also presented the breakdowns of this budget in front of the Senate.
      2. During the breakdown, he also explained what each category contributes to.
      3. He also informed the Senate that during the transition to the current e-board. Budgets for Tier II were lost.
      4. The $35,000 was initially allotted to TSOS for the backend work they do. This amount is chopped off by $10,000 in MOU. This MOU was sent out with the agenda for the meeting and needed voting.
      5. No outstanding bills are included in this budget.
   4. Communications Director – Gaurav Gupta
      1. The communication director briefly talked about his role. He also stated his work at the Senate, and the previous meeting minutes were completed by him.
   5. Activities Director-VACANT/Bryan Greene
      1. No activities until an activity director is in place.
   6. Parliamentarian – Noah Kravette explaines
      1. Some organizations were frozen when checked by krista and will not be allowed to vote for the e-board elections. Ony the Senators who’s organizations are not frozen will be considered for the voting.
      2. He also mentioned, some of the senators have not forwarded their forms, and hence they are not registered with GSS yet. Please send out their forms to Noah.
      3. He was also working on updating the bylaws with Krista. And looking to fill the procedures committee to remove ambiguities from bylaws.
2. **Old Business**
   1. Voting for the location of the next senate meetings for the year 2024-2025 to be in SU rooms or other campus locations.
   2. Discussion: The point of discussion is that UCONN dining has the first right of refusal in SU. Hence If we want to order food from outside, they have the right to refuse. Taking the meeting outside will help to support local businesses and a variety of food. And food is cheaper from outside. However, we might have to jump from one location to another location.
   3. In favor: 2
   4. Nye: 9
   5. Abstain: 3
   6. The motion does not pass. All the meetings from now on will be outside of SU.
3. **New Business**
   1. Elections of GSS Treasurer and GSS Activities Director
      1. Maham Liaquat Running for the treasurer uncontested
      2. Senator at large, Sandip Roy uncontested
      3. Leo Gold running for activity director uncontested
   2. Compensation of E-Board Members-GSS Communications Director, Vice-President and Parliamentarian
      1. Motion initiated by Vice President Alaa Salim seconded by senator Amit
      2. In favor: 17
      3. Nye: None
      4. Abstain: None
   3. TSOS MOU Agreement between GSS and TSOS
      1. Motion to table this until the next meeting made by Bryan seconded by Sandip
         1. Favor: All
         2. Nye: None
         3. Abstain: None
   4. Motion to open the nomination to the finance committee until 5.00PM 28th of October by Sandip and seconded by Matt
      * 1. Favor: All
        2. Nye: None
        3. Abstain: None
      1. Motion passes
4. **Good News**
   1. **V.P Alaa Salim made a statement that the people who faced**
5. **Adjournment** Motion to adjourn by Sandip seconded by Amit

*Meeting adjourns at 7.47 PM.*

**Attendees:**

1. K. M. Abu Hurayra Lizu

2. Matt Silverman

3. Sandip Roy

4. Riley Pena

5. Emma Siegried

6. Joshua Lee

7. Gurav Dutta

8. Md Amit Hasan

9. Pravaal Yadav

10. Makduma Zahan Badhan

11. Quinn Packer

12. Ziqin Liu

13. Hannah Cooke

14. Noah Manuel

15. Leo Gold