1. **Call to Order: Alaa Selim** 
   1. Quorum: 18:15 with Alaa, Maham, Noah, Leo and Gaurav
2. **Status Reports from Executive Committee**
3. President-Alaa Selim 18:16
   * Says that Provost will
   * Concerned on Senate and SCC motion that if miss a couple a meeting that you will be terminated. SCC must be more proactive.
   * UCONN has done a survey for all employees and staff. The mega survey is that the senior leadership that employees are not satisfied with senior leadership. ~30-40% unsatisfied about.
   * Alaa asked to have this survey for undergraduate students as well. Expand this survey tool for more groups such as the graduate students as well.
     1. Conversation from the E-Board that this would allow a survey tool for GSS, USG, GEU, and much more.
   * Alaa filed bills and spoke with Wenhao to pay outstanding bills, stipends, etc and make it transparent.
   * On Friday Alaa is having student leaders on campus meeting.
4. Vice President-Alaa Selim 18:25
   * Alaa discussed that UCONN cannot divest but want to have more transparency about UCONN funding.
   * Need council member for GSS presentation.
   * Sandip asked for Alaa to email committee to say who will be taking over for smooth transition.
5. Treasurer- Maham Liaqat
   * SASFAC hearing for fee increasing.
   * SASFAC is not giving us an increase even though voted in for a $2 increase. SASFAC said they need 300 signatures—even though the signatures are not compulsory.
   * Final Recommendations
     1. Based on the Committee’s collective review we recommend the following:
     2. Increase the Storrs collective Student Activity fee-funded organizations by $2 per semester or $4 per year for the Daily Campus (instead of the $3 per semester or $6 per year that was approved by the Board of Trustees in December 2024).
     3. Do not increase any fee (graduate or undergraduate) for the Regional Campus Student Activity fee-funded organizations ($1 per semester/$2 per year).
     4. Do not increase the Graduate Student Activity fee-funded organization at Storrs, the Graduate Student Senate, ($1 per semester/$2 per year).
   * Maham issued the clarification that everyone is receiving communication in the Finance Committee, and some people were not responding to the communication.
   * We talked about the attendance requirement for tier ii to get funding from GSS.
   * In the finance meeting, it was decided to keep the GSS activities budget the same as that of the tier-II organization.
   * Few organizations have asked for a big chunk of the tier-II allocated budget.
   * GSWE has a problem regarding the senator’s status. The senator form was received only next month.
   * GSWE is in talks with parliamentarians to resolve the issue.
   * The budget will be presented in the Senate.
   * Question was raised on GSS financial investigation report, right now Maham is in talk to resolve the questions.
6. Activities Director-Leo Gold
   * The formal is going to be on May 3rd in Kathmandu.
   * Coffee hours are successful as well and working well for GSS.
7. Communications Director-Gaurav Gupta
   * Various event announcements have been made.
   * Working on a Graduate community service award with his committee.
   * Will finalize the award and announce in the senate.
8. Parliamentarian-Noah Kravette
   * 3 applications were received for the new senators.
   * 1 senator at large is still vacant.
   * Senator at large can be voted in the next senate meeting without having 25 signatures. If they are late, they will need new signatures.
   * Need to communicate the vacant activity director and senator at large position to grad student.
9. **Old Business-**
10. **New Business-**

* Motion to get gifts for senators’ participation as allocated in the budget this year made by Noah and seconded by Maham
  + Total no of senators 33.
  + Motion passes anonymously.
* Motion to pay Parking fees for past Parliamentarian Khaled Djabberi as given in the documents given to the TSOS. Made by Noah and seconded by Maham
  + Alaa confirmed that he is eligible.
  + Motion passes anonymously.
* Motion to present the budget for FY 26 to present in the senate meeting made by Noah and seconded by Gaurav
  + The budget was presented in front of the e-board and explained.
  + The same budget will be presented to the Senate.
  + The motion passes unanimously.
* Motion to pay March monthly bill of $10,741.41 made by Noah and seconded Gaurav
  + This includes coffee hour, activities, office assistant salaries and E-board salaries.
  + Motion passes anonymously.
* Motion to approve up to $400 for a card reading system for event attendance tracking made by Leo and seconded by Gaurav
  + The motion passes unanimously.
* Motion to make Activities Dir or President or Parliamentarian to be in charge of counting, receiving and checking the GSS owned equipment’s in the office made by Alaa and seconded by Leo.
  + Motion passes anonymously.
* Official transition to the new E-board
  + The official transition will be 1st of May.
* Requesting office keys for the new E-board.

**V. Final Thoughts/Adjournment** Meeting ended with anonymous consent at 7.53PM