



Agenda Item: GSS Treasure Report

Yasaman Pedari, the treasurer of GSS, provided the senate with an update on the budget for the Fall semester. She highlighted that the budget has been utilized for various purposes, including six coffee breaks, social events, sponsorships for student organizations, and allocated stipends. Additionally, the funds will be used for upcoming expenses associated with the December hooding ceremony, photography, and flowers. As of now, the total expenditure stands at around 15K, leaving approximately \$500.00 until the entire semester's revenue is exhausted.

Yasaman emphasized that in alignment with discussions held with the Graduate College, the GSS budget was established at 16K. This indicates that GSS is on track to reach a break-even point for the semester.

Diego Javier-Jimenez moved to approve the report, it was seconded by Omid Sedighi.

Agenda Item: Renewal Club, Sustainable Development Policy, Student Club

President: Shashank Poudel

Taylor Ann Jeannette Kocian moved to approve the renewal of the club, it was seconded by Diego Javier-Jimenez.

Agenda Item: GSS Vice-President Announcement

Cara Simone, GSS vice president shared with the Senate that there will be a Graduate Student Senate retreat on January 27th, 2024. The timing is tentatively set from 11 AM to 4 PM, and final details will be confirmed soon. The retreat is scheduled to take place in the Mansfield Room at the Davis Center.

Students raised concerns about a delayed alert for the shooting incident on campus. Students were unhappy with the administration's communication and desired a clear condemnation of the incident. The discussion concluded with talks about offering feedback for communication and safety improvement, along with considering drafting a letter to express concerns and suggestions to the administration for the recent attack.

Next Meeting

Jan 27 GSS retreat, 2024, Mansfield Room at the Davis Center.