



September 23, 2026
3:00pm
Graduate Student Council Meeting
Virtual Meeting

I. Members in Attendance

Executive

- a. Farren Christ, President
- b. Peter Oskam, Vice President
- c. Emily Ritzes, PR
- d. Luke Milinichik, Events
- e. Logan Wilson, Treasurer

Assembly

- a. Nahid, GIS MA
- b. Mya, MBA
- c. Daniel, English MA
- d. Liesel, post MA certification in Higher Ed
- e. Zach, CADR

II. New Updates/Concerns

- a. Exec meeting goals - Building a better community for all grad students
- b. Working on GA stipends
- c. More advocacy, more voting
- d. System's goal this year is "do more with less", emphasis on voting and transparency/advocacy
- e. Game Nights with the President
- f. TA concerns - Full ride but still have to pay student fees; Farren – Find COLA document

- g. Problems with virtual sources saying they are available, but not actually available; vital source not available not being able to opt out etc
- h. Monday, Oct 26th, 7pm, Holloway Hall – Ms. Perdue will be speaking in Great Hall PANORAMA
- i. Pats for meetings! Will need to have a sign in sheet
- j. Jessica will send out voting for new Exec member

III. Bylaws!

- a. Updated end of last semester (from May 7, 2026)
- b. Farren's new proposal: Adding 2-4 assembly positions for international students and online students specifically; Farren will write something up for the next meeting to be voted on
- c. Ticket or send Jessica the final bylaws to put on the website
- d. Read and let know about concerns so we can vote next meeting

IV. Other things

- a. Chief of Staff! Moving to fill that position; special election
- b. Will be sending out call for nominations today
- c. If needed support but not something GSC can really do, can reach out to Tiffany Arrington with SU Cares for support
- d. Collaboration with UMES, any ideas?
- e. Paint night! Interested in doing it again
- f. Next meeting, we will invite everyone!
- g. Get to know program directors for more members