GSA Council Meeting AGENDA  
Monday, 19 November 2018 at 6:00 pm  
2-100 University Hall, Van Vliet Complex

The GSA acknowledges that the University of Alberta is situated on Treaty Six territory and Métis homelands.

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Speaker Pranidhi Baddam in the Chair

A pizza dinner will be served at 5:15 pm.

OPEN SESSION

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of the 19 November 2018 Agenda

3. Approval of the Minutes from the 15 October 2018 GSA Council Meeting
   Attachment:
   i. Minutes from the 15 October 2018 GSA Council Meeting

4. Changes in GSA Council Membership
   i. Introduction of New Councillors (If you are new to GSA Council, please let us know it is your first meeting)
   ii. Farewell to Departing Councillors (If this is your last GSA Council meeting, or if your last Council meeting is approaching, please let us know)

Councillor Announcements

5. GSA Council Member Announcements

Presentations

6. University Budget and Graduate Tuition Fees
   Sasha van der Klein (President) will present the item and introduce the guests.
   
   Guests: Dr. Steven Dew (Provost and Vice-President Academic) and Gitta Kulczycki (Vice-President Finance and Administration)

Action Items:

7. GSA 2018-2019 Fall Term Budget and Expenditure Report
   Sasha van der Klein (President) will present the item. Shirley Ball (Accountant) and Dorte Sheikh (Financial Manager) will be present to answer questions.

   GSA BFC members who are member of GSA Council: Sasha van der Klein (GSA President and GSA BFC Chair), Beth Richardson (GSA Vice-President Labour and GSA BFC Vice-Chair)

   GSA BFC voting members invited to GSA Council as guests: Dasha Smirnow and Sina Yansori
Attachments:

- Cover Letter from the President to GSA Council
- Outline of Issue
- GSA 2018-2019 Fall Term Budget and Expenditure Report
- GSA 2018-2019 Operating Budget Narrative
- GSA 2018-2019 Restricted and Other Funding Narrative
- GSA 2018-2019 Fall Term Report Comparative Charts – FOR INFORMATION

8. Recommended Changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy on Graduate Student Groups
   Sasha van der Klein (President) and Fahed Elian (Vice-President Student Services) will present the item.

   Attachments:
   i. Cover Letter from the President and Vice-President Student Services
   ii. Outline of Issue
   iii. Recommended Changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy on Student Groups: Double Column

9. Recommended Changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy on GSA Council and GSA Standing Committees
   Sasha van der Klein (President) will present the item.

   Attachments:
   i. Cover Letter from the President and Speaker
   ii. Outline of Issue
   iii. Recommended Changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy on GSA Council and GSA Standing Committees
   iv. Letter of Support from Dean Andersen, Faculty of Native Studies

10. Recommended Changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy on GSA Officer Portfolios
    Sasha van der Klein (President) will present the item.

    Attachments:
    i. Outline of Issue
    ii. Recommended Changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy on GSA Officer Portfolios

For Discussion: None at this time

Elections, Appointments, Special Business, Updates

11. GSA Council Elections
    Kenzie Gordon (GSA Nominating Committee Vice-Chair) will present the item.

    GSA Councillor-at-Large (2 vacancies)
    Attachment:
    i. Nominees for GSA Councillor-at-Large (2 vacancies)

    GSA Standing Committees

    a. GSA Appeals and Complaints Board (GSA ACB) (4 vacancies)
    Attachment:
    i. Nominees for the GSA ACB (4 vacancies)

    b. GSA Board (GSAB) (1 vacancy)
    Attachment:
    i. Nominees for the GSAB (1 vacancy)

    c. GSA Budget and Finance Committee (GSA BFC) (1 vacancy)
    Attachment:
    i. Nominees for the GSA BFC (1 vacancy)

Reports
12. President (Sasha van der Klein, President)
   i. President’s Report
   ii. GSA Board
   iii. GSA Budget and Finance Committee
   iv. GSA Governance Committee

13. Vice-President Academic (Masoud Aliramezani, Vice-President Academic)
   i. Vice-President Academic’s Report

14. Vice-President External (Zhihong Pan, Vice-President External)
   i. Vice-President External’s Report
   ii. GSA Awards Selection Committee

15. Vice-President Labour (Beth Richardson, Vice-President Labour)
   i. Vice-President Labour’s Report
   ii. GSA Labour Relations Committee (no written report at this time, next meeting will be scheduled in November 2018)

16. Vice-President Student Services (Fahed Elian, Vice-President Student Services)
   i. Vice-President Student Services’ Report

17. Senator (Ahsan Ahmed, Senator)
   i. Senator’s Report (no written report at this time)

18. Speaker (Pranidhi Baddam, Speaker)
   i. Speaker’s Report (no written report at this time)

19. Chief Returning Officer (Vahid Ayan, Chief Returning Officer)
   i. Chief Returning Officer’s Report (no written report at this time)

20. GSA Nominating Committee (Kenzie Gordon, GSA Nominating Committee Vice-Chair)
   i. GSA Nominating Committee Report

21. GSA Elections and Referenda Committee (Leigh Spanner, Elections and Referenda Committee Chair)
   i. GSA Elections and Referenda Committee Report

22. GSA Management (Courtney Thomas, Executive Director)
   i. Executive Director’s Report

Question Period

23. Written Questions (none at this time)

24. Oral Questions

Adjournment