

## **GSA Delegate Assembly Meeting Minutes**

**November 2, 2023**

**4:15 pm - 5:00 pm**

**SSB 350**

[Zoom](#)

This meeting was moderated by Delegate Assembly Chair Jordan Collignon and GSA Internal Vice President Sarah Malone unless otherwise noted.

### **Members of the Executive Council in Attendance**

- Sarah Malone (Internal Vice President)
- Adam Binswanger (Treasurer)


### **Members of the Delegate Assembly in Attendance**

- Jordan Collignon (Applied Mathematics)
- Kunle Adewole (Chemistry and Chemical Biology) ABSENT
- Rachel Casper (Cognitive and Information Science)
- Zachary Malone (Environmental Systems) ABSENT
- Emilie Cobb (Interdisciplinary Humanities)
- Ariell Smith (Materials and Biomaterials Science and Engineering)
- Sameen Yunus (Physics) ABSENT
- Hunter Prout (Sociology) ABSENT

### **Agenda Items**


#### [Relevant Files for Discussion](#)

#### High priority Items:

- Vote on budget updates (Adam)
  - Send out online vote
  -  NEW\_GSA\_Approved\_Budget\_2023-2024.xlsx
  - Update from 11/13: Approved with 5 in favor, 1 opposed
- Vote on bylaws amendments
  - Changes to initiate following amendments
  - Send out vote for how many DA members can attend current time (if not keep Thursday meeting)
  - Update from 11/13: Approved with 6 in favor, 0 opposed
- Election committee updates
  - Postponing fall special elections, focusing on spring elections instead
  - Start working on process for spring elections at start of next semester

- Spreading the word about DA positions— how did y'all hear about being a delegate? How can we increase representation from departments without a current delegate?
  - Announcing in seminar
  - Working with graduate group officers & leadership committees
  - Announcing that there is stipend
  - Posters/flyers/tabling
  - Having current delegates identify individuals in their departments they think could do it
- SFR (Student Fee Referendum) updates
  - Working to propose a campus-based student fee of \$10 (might increase this) to cover stipends for GSA officers in the future.
    - Campus-based fees are fully covered by our contract.
  - Current timeline: send rough draft of proposal to DA/EC by mid-November, submit rough draft of proposal to Brian OBruba by end of November, ..., vote in April elections
  - Representative needed on Student Fee Referendum Committee (SFRC)
    - Note: different from Student Fee Advisory Committee

Mid priority items (if there's time):

- Graduate leadership committee updates
  - Didn't get to discuss
- Executive Council reports
  -  2023-11-01\_GA-EC\_Agenda
  - Didn't get to discuss