

GSA Council Meeting August 19, 2020

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call / Quorum
3. Wolastoq Acknowledgement
4. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Amended the agenda to include September meeting date under New Business Section – vote all in favor (moved English; seconded Education).
 - b. Adopted the amended agenda – voted all in favor (moved History; seconded Biology)
5. Approval of July Meeting Minutes – voted all in favor (moved History; seconded Computer Science).
6. Executive Reports (see website for individual reports)
 - a. VP External; VP Academic; President
7. New Business
 - a. President: agreement in principle on the contract for the upcoming year’s Health and Dental plan; just working out the final details of the contract.
 - b. Chair gives brief update for Orientation in lieu of the VP Societies and Events.
 - c. September 23rd for next meeting of Council – voted all in favor (moved Education; seconded English)
8. Announcements
 - a. President: with the NB election coming soon, as Grad students we should be asking candidates about graduate student funding what plans they have to increase it in government. We should also be focusing on specific items such as medicare for international students. Think about how our colleagues are treated by governments.
9. Adjournment – moved President; seconded Education