



**Graduate Representative Organization**  
**GC Meeting Minutes**  
**Date/Time: 18:00 PM ET March 25th, 2024**  
**Hybrid: Bloomberg 272 and [Zoom](#)**

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**Meeting Agenda:**

- I. Call to Order and Agenda Review
- II. Vote to approve [March 11th GC Meeting Minutes](#) passes
- III. Executive Board Elections:
  - A. Co-Chairs
    1. Congratulations to **Caroline Myers** and **Arman Farazdaghi** on becoming Co-Chair!
  - B. Treasurer
    1. Congratulations to **Will Watkins** on becoming Treasurer!
  - C. Summer Sports Coordinator
    1. Congratulations to **Emi Mondragon** on becoming Summer Sports Coordinator!
  - D. Orientation Coordinator
- IV. By-laws change to adding summer sports and orientation coordinators as fixed positions passes
- V. Focus Group Updates (5-10 mins)
  - A. Focus Group Leads
    1. Lab Safety Focus group
      - a) Reminder to share the survey to wet lab departments!
  - B. Reminder for [Sign up link](#)
- VI. Upcoming KSAS Dean Celenza & Dean Favret & WSE Dean Ed Meeting
  - A. March 14th minutes are available [here](#)
  - B. Next KSAS meeting April 11th, 4:30-5:30 pm
    1. Agenda expected a week prior
    2. In-room headcount conducted to estimate attendance, but please respond to email to confirm
  - C. WSE: Dean Ed meeting occurring at same date and time (April 11th, 4:30-5:30 pm)

VII. Executive Board Updates:

A. GRO Town Hall Recap

1. Town hall was a success!
2. Round table discussions/"break out rooms" were most informative, feedback is being collected and organized
3. 50-55 individuals attended
4. Takeaways for next time:
  - a) More intimate and personal
  - b) Many individuals generally don't feel connected to GRO beyond coffee hour: we can work on this

B. Chair Updates:

1. Professional Development (Alice): Alumni Networking Workshop (March 30th)
2. Grad Involvement & Advocacy (Ayoyemi & Arman): Second Townhall
3. Updates on intercampus standing committee & President sponsored One Campus event (Satvik & Will)
  - a) Proposal for president-sponsored happy hour to be finalized this week with Brittini & Laura
  - b) Cherry Blossom DC Festival March 30th
4. Social (Kevin and Tram): Happy Hour April 3rd
5. Formal April 20th
  - a) Calls for volunteering for formal coming soon
  - b) Mainly working check-in
  - c) Q: Will volunteers get +1s?
    - (1) TBD
  - d) Tickets to be released April 1st/2nd

VIII. Open Discussion & Questions

- A. Next meeting to also be elections
- B. Orientation coordinator moved to next election

IX. Meeting adjourns at 8:02 PM