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Executive Summary

On October 4, 2023 the GSO Senate convened in the Maxwell Auditorium for its second meeting of the 2023-2024 academic year. At the meeting, the Senate confirmed Luke VanderSchaaff as the Senate Parliamentarian and approved \$400 in funding requests for George Fisk Comfort Society and \$300 for the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association. The Senate also approved Senate Resolution 24.01 and Senate Resolution 24.02. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 2, 2023 in the Maxwell Auditorium.

Meeting Minutes

1. View Agenda [Here](#).
2. Call to Order - 5:45 PM.
3. Motion from the Chair: Excuse the absence of the External Vice President for this meeting due to illness.
 - a. Yes - 40
 - b. No - 5
 - c. Abstain - 0
4. Christopher Burke, Esq., Director of Student Legal Services - 5:50 PM.
 - a. Gave a summary of Student Legal Services
 - b. Questions:
 - i. Best way to get in contact with your office? - Email or call
5. Confirmation Hearing - 6:14 PM.
 - a. Luke VanderSchaaff for Parliamentarian
 - b. Voting - Hand Vote
 - i. Majority passes
6. GSO President's Report -6:26 PM.
 - a. View Report [Here](#)
7. Internal Vice President's Report - 6:45 PM.
 - a. State of the RSOs
 - i. 25 Academic, 20 in good standing
 - ii. 16 non academic, 13 in good standing

- iii. New exam for RGSO officers that missed training
 - 1. 40 questions from fiscal policy and RGSO Handbook
 - a. Pass with a score of 80% or greater
 - b. Rules and Administration Committee
 - i. Goal is to identify ambiguities, update language, and address gaps
 - ii. Committee will have five meetings for resolution crafting.
- 8. External Vice President’s Report - 6:55 PM.**
 - a. Fall Picnic Recap
 - b. Motion: Sweater Color
 - i. White – 22
 - ii. Black – 28
- 9. Comptroller’s Report - 7:16 PM.**
 - a. View full report [here](#).
 - b. Motion: financial secretary motions to allocate \$2,201.61 toward office computers for the GSO office.
 - i. Questions: who uses these computers
 - 1. The President, EVP, Communications Secretary each have a computer, and the Recording Secretary and the Financial Secretary share computers.
 - ii. Voting: 32 Yes, 10 No, 7 Abstain
- 10. Funding Requests - 7:27 PM.**
 - a. George Fisk Comfort Society - requesting \$400
 - i. Vote: 34 Yes, 5 No, 5 Abstentions
 - b. National Student Speech Language Hearing Association - requesting \$300
 - i. Vote: 26 Yes, 8 No, 5 Abstentions
- 11. New Business - 7:36 PM.**
 - a. [Senate Resolution 24.01: A Resolution Opposing the Disenfranchisement of SU Graduate Students & Calling for Elected Representation and Voting Rights on SU’s Board of Trustees](#)
 - i. Motion: To amend the last ordered section of the Resolution, to say “that GSO senators read the petition, **and if they agree, spread word among their constituents and encourage them to sign the petition** and offer feedback;”
 - 1. 25 Yes, 7 No, 2 Abstentions
 - 2. 8 Yes, 18 No, 0 Abstentions
 - ii. Motion: that GSO Senators spread word about the petition, encourage constituents to read it and sign if they agree, and collect constituent feedback
 - 1. 26 Yes, 4 No, 0 Abstentions
 - iii. Voting on the whole original resolution

1. 26 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstention

- b. [Senate Resolution 24.2: A Resolution to Amend and Enforce GSO PAC Grant Policy](#)
 - i. Vote: 25 Yes, 3 No, 0 Abstentions
- 12. **Announcements and remarks for the record.**
- 13. **Next meeting is November 1, 2023.**
- 14. **Adjourned at 8:36 PM.**