**MEETING MINUTES**

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|  | **Meeting:** | General Council Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Date of Meeting:** | 9th June 2020 | **Time:** |  | 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM | |  |
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|  | **Minutes Prepared By:** | GSA Secretary | **Location:** |  | Individual home via Google Meet. | |  |
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|  | **1. Meeting Objective** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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General Representative Council Meeting

**2. Attendees**



Executive Council Members: Sandeep Bonagiri (President), Naga Venkata Palaparthy (VP Academic Affairs and External Relations), Deepthi Gudapati (VP Student Life), Bhargava Sai Nakkina (VP Finance).

Management: Dr. Schmidt, Mr. Blair.

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| 3. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues | |
| Topic | **Discussion** |
| Other Issues | * Dr. Schmidt welcomed everyone and introduced Mr. Blair to the council who works along with Mr. Quinn for academic administration. * Sandeep told everyone about the follow-up he had with the ETS department regarding CUE U-Pass along with Dr. Barbara, Brad, and Rizwan. * He added that ETS accepted the request to provide U-Pass to a subset of students since most of the graduate students are interested. * He further informed everyone that ETS is interested in providing U-Pass to all the graduate students irrespective of the number of students. * Sandeep further added that he will have a meeting with Dr. Barbara, Brad, and Rizwan along with the IT team to know the expectations from the university before proceeding further. * Dr. Schmidt Congratulated all the council members for the efforts in bringing U-Pass with the student’s support. * He added that he needs to talk to Dr. Barbara to know the procedure and any referendums needed from students or anything else to proceed further in the process. * Bhargava told everyone that Cheques related to Covid-19 Bursary, GSA Bursary, and GSA Scholarship has been handed over to the finance department. * Dr. Schmidt appreciated everyone on providing support to students in these crucial times and added that Cue also matched the amount GSA provide to support. * Bhargava informed about the delay in filing taxes since the CRA account transition from the previous council is taking a lot of time. * Bhargava further asked about the update regarding the fall semester since the previous update from the president said that few courses will have face to face classes. * Dr. Schmidt replied that he doesn’t have an exact update regarding what courses will have in-person class, but he said that courses like Biology, gymnasium hopefully have in-person classes. * He added that he will give an update regarding fall semester after talking to management. |