**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.
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