

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting:	General council Meeting		
Date of Meeting:	22nd November 2023	Time:	09:00AM – 10:00AM
Minutes Prepared By:	GSA VP Academic & External Relations - Ramya Nekkanti	Location:	GOOGLE MEET
1. Meeting Objective	General Council Meeting		

2. Attendees

Council Members: Khalid Iqbal (President), Ramya Nekkanti (VP Academic Affairs and External Relations), Shihab Sharar Isa (VP Finance & Services), Kavya Sathya (VP Student Life)

Management: None

3. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues	
Topic	Discussion
General Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shihab called a meeting, saying he wanted to talk to Dr. Patrick about some concerns he had about the budget. We should first talk about the budget for scholarships and bursaries and find out from Dr. Patrick how much money we may take out of the GSA bank accounts. In response to Dr. Patrick's email concerning the finance standing committee, Shihab informed us that the budget for the previous year was prepared by the GSA team and approved by the GRC prior to the AGM meeting and it wasn't passed through any FSC committee. Regarding the winter payout, we need to check with Dr. Patrick, and if it's a good amount we will go ahead to allocate some funds for any training/certifications. Kavya updated that she spoke to pooja from ISACA, regarding the training, and pooja replied saying that she would check with the ISACA team and let us know. Shihab discussed that the program representative of clinical psychology, Margaret, has raised an issue regarding the health insurance, that the insurance was not covered in their student tuition fees. Shihab suggested to bring up this issue in the meeting with Dr. Patrick. Khalid informed that the Program representative of Master of Education, Lisa, doesn't want to continue with GRC, so we need to ask dean if we could elect again someone from the program or we can continue with the team. Shihab stated that, based on previous year, the winter payout will essentially occur in March; however, we need to ask Dr. Patrick about the approximate timing.

