## MEETING MINUTES

| Meeting: | General council Meeting |  |  |
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| Date of Meeting: | $27^{\text {th }}$ September 2023 | Time: | 10:00AM - 11:00AM |
| Minutes Prepared By: | GSA VP Academic \& External Relations Ramya Nekkanti | Location: | GOOGLE MEET |
| 1. Meeting Objective |  |  |  |

## 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: Dr. Patrick, Nadine Curtis

## 3. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues

Topic

General Council Meeting

## Discussion

- Khalid initiated the meeting stating that we were planning for a Career event by the last week of October.
- Shihab asked Dr. Patrick if it is necessary to have 2 representatives from each program and Dr. Patrick suggested having a representative for each program would be fine.
- Khalid informed that he has got 2 representatives from Psychology and Environment and said that he is looking for a few more representatives and will update Dr. Patrick about all the representatives by the next meeting.
- Dr. Patrick asked Shihab to send another email to request the money from the reserve and provided the estimate of payouts for the last 4 years.
- Shihab mentioned that we are left with $1800 \$$ after the orientation event and got the budget of around 5500 as payout for spring and summer term.
- Dr. Patrick mentioned that he will check the Bylaws and let us know the criteria and confirmed that we can select the representative from the new students.
- Khalid also mentioned that we need to approve our final budget in the AGM meeting before our payout is done in the month of October.
- Dr. Patrick informed us of the tentative date of orientation for the next year which is to be held on $29^{\text {th }}$ August.
- Dr. Patrick asked to inform the Graduate students to attend the career fair and the Graduate Students Scholarship Events which are going to take place on Friday, October 6 th .

