

**Chemistry Graduate Association at Simon Fraser University**

*Meeting Minutes*      September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**Shrum Science Centre C9034**

*In attendance*

Kathleen Prosser (President), Heather Baroody (TSSU Steward), Fatima Garcia (GSS Representative), Tasleem Muzaffar (TSSU Steward), Matt Alteen ( DGSC Rep), David Ester (Sports Coordinator), Bryton Varju (Social Coordinatory), Yumeela Ganga-Sah (TSSU Steward), Matt Deen (DGSC Rep), Declan McKearney (Sports Coordinator), Kailey Wright (TSSU Steward/Secretary), Bryton Varju (Social Coordinator), Marco Farren-Dai (Athletic Coordinator)

*Guests*

John Thompson, Alisa Paterson, Cindy Wu, Ali Nejatie, Parisa Shiri, Nastaran Yousefi, Audrey Taylor, Curtis Gibbs, Jake Haeckl

**1. Call to Order**

- Meeting was called to order at 11:45 AM in Shrum Science Centre C9034.

**2. Appointment of the Chair**

- **MOVED** to appoint **Kate Prosser** as Chair for this meeting.

Moved by: Declan McKearney

Seconded by: Fatima Garcia

**MOTION CARRIED**

- **Kate Prosser** (President) was appointed Chair for this meeting.

**3. Appointment of the Secretary**

- **MOVED** to appoint **Fatima Garcia** (GSS Rep) as Secretary for this meeting.

Moved by: Bryton Varju

Seconded by: Yumeela Ganga-Sah

**MOTION CARRIED**

- **Fatima Garcia** (GSS Rep) was appointed Secretary for this meeting.

**4. Discussion of Caucus Position and Nominations**

- All executive members present gave a short description of their current positions and answered questions

**5. Caucus Elections**

- **MOVED** to approve Declan McKearney as the acclaimed President for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Tasleem Muzaffar

Seconded by: Fatima Garcia

Abstentions: Declan McKearney

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Ali Nejatie as the acclaimed Vice-President for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Matt Deen

Seconded by: Heather Baroody

Abstentions: Ali Nejatie

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Curtis Gibbs as the acclaimed Treasurer for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Kate Prosser

Seconded by: David Ester

Abstentions: Curtis Gibbs

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Fatima Garcia as the acclaimed Secretary for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Matt Alteen

Seconded by: Kailey Wright

Abstentions: Fatima Garcia

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve David Ester as an acclaimed Social Coordinator for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Fatima Garcia

Seconded by: Curtis Gibbs

Abstentions: David Ester

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Jake Haeckl as an acclaimed Social Coordinator for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Bryton Varju

Seconded by: Declan McKearney

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Matt Alteen the acclaimed Department of Graduate Studies Committee Representative for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Yumeela Ganga-Sah

Seconded by: Tasleem Muzaffar

Abstentions: Matt Alteen

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Matt Deen as an acclaimed Department of Graduate Studies Committee Representative for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Heather Baroody

Seconded by: Kailey Wright

Abstentions: Matt Deen

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Cindy Wu as the acclaimed Graduate Student Society Representative for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Fatima Garcia

Seconded by: David Ester

Abstentions: Cindy Wu

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Audrey Taylor as the acclaimed Graduate Student Society Alternate Representative (1<sup>st</sup>) for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Tasleem Muzaffar

Seconded by: Marco-Farren Dai

Abstentions: Audrey Taylor

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Curtis Gibbs as the acclaimed Graduate Student Society Alternate Representative (2<sup>nd</sup>) for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Declan McKearney

Seconded by: Jake Haeckl

Abstentions: Curtis Gibbs

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Yumeela Ganga-Sah as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Bryton Varju

Seconded by: Matt Deen

Abstentions: Yumeela Ganga-Sah

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Kailey Wright as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Declan McKearney

Seconded by: Fatima Garcia

Abstentions: Kailey Wright

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Ania Sergeenko as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Kathleen Prosser

Seconded by: Jake Haeckl

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Heather Baroody as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: David Ester

Seconded by: Bryton Varju

Absentions: Heather Baoody

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Tasleem Muzaffar as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Fatima Garcia

Seconded by: Kailey Wright

Abstentions: Tasleem Muzaffar

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Adam Barlev as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Yumeela Ganga-Sah

Seconded by: Matt Alteen

- **MOVED** to approve Nastaran Yousefi as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Declan McKearney

Seconded by: Ali Nejatie

Abstentions: Nastaran Yousefi

- **MOVED** to approve Parisa Shiri as an acclaimed TSSU Steward for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Cindy Wu

Seconded by: Curtis Gibbs

Abstentions: Parisa Shiri

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Marco Farren-Dai as an acclaimed Sports Coordinator for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Tasleem Muzaffar

Seconded by: Kailey Wright

Abstentions: Marco Farren-Dai

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- **MOVED** to approve Tasleem Muzaffar as the acclaimed Graduate Information Coordinator for the Chemistry Graduate Association for the 2016-2017 academic term.

Moved by: Kathleen Prosser

Seconded by: John Thompson

Abstentions: Tasleem Muzaffar

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## 6. Caucus Elections Results

Position	Name	Email
President	Declan McKearney	<a href="mailto:declan_mckearney@sfu.ca">declan_mckearney@sfu.ca</a>
Vice President	Ali Nejatie	<a href="mailto:anejatie@sfu.ca">anejatie@sfu.ca</a>
Treasurer	Curtis Gibbs	<a href="mailto:cgibbs@sfu.ca">cgibbs@sfu.ca</a>
Secretary	Fatima Garcia	<a href="mailto:fatima_garcia@sfu.ca">fatima_garcia@sfu.ca</a>
GSS Councilor	Cindy Wu	<a href="mailto:wunhsinw@sfu.ca">wunhsinw@sfu.ca</a>
GSS Councilor Alternate(s)	Audrey Taylor Curtis Gibbs	<a href="mailto:audreyt@sfu.ca">audreyt@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:cgibbs@sfu.ca">cgibbs@sfu.ca</a>
DGSC Representative	Matt Alteen Matt Deen	<a href="mailto:malteen@sfu.ca">malteen@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:matthew_deen@sfu.ca">matthew_deen@sfu.ca</a>
TSSU Stewards	Adam Barlev Yumeela Ganga-sah Kailey Wright Tasleem Muzaffar Ania Sergeenko Heather Barody Nastaram Yousefi Parisa Shiri	<a href="mailto:adam_barlev@sfu.ca">adam_barlev@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:yumeela_ganga-sah@sfu.ca">yumeela_ganga-sah@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:kailey_wright@sfu.ca">kailey_wright@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:tmuzaffa@sfu.ca">tmuzaffa@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:ania_tersakian@sfu.ca">ania_tersakian@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:hbarody@sfu.ca">hbarody@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:nyousefi@sfu.ca">nyousefi@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:pshiri@sfu.ca">pshiri@sfu.ca</a>
Social Coordinator	David Ester Jake Haeckl	<a href="mailto:david_ester@sfu.ca">david_ester@sfu.ca</a> <a href="mailto:jhaeckl@sfu.ca">jhaeckl@sfu.ca</a>
Sports Representative	Marco Farren-Dai	<a href="mailto:mfarrend@sfu.ca">mfarrend@sfu.ca</a>
Graduate Information	Tasleem Muzaffar	<a href="mailto:tmuzaffa@sfu.ca">tmuzaffa@sfu.ca</a>

Coordinator		
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**7. Adjournment**

- **MOVED** to conclude the meeting.

Moved by: Kate Prosser

Seconded by: Fatima Garcia

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.*