

Chemistry Graduate Association at Simon Fraser University

Meeting Minutes August. 23rd, 2019

In attendance

Joe Egan (President), Ben Tiet (Secretary), Cat McCaughey (DGSC Rep), Matthew Brown (Graduate Information Coordinator), Victoria Rose (DGSC Alt., Social Coordinator), Kelsey Duncan (Social Coordinator / GSS alternate), Priya Balaraman (TSSU rep.).

Regrets

Garrett Muir (Social Coordinator), Gregory MacNeil (Social Coordinator), Parisa Shiri (TSSU rep.), David Guan (TSSU Rep.), David Ester (Second Alternate GSS Rep), Jefferson Pells (Social Coordinator, TSSU rep), Yumeela Ganga-Sah (TSSU Rep.), Nicole LeGrow (GSS Alt. Rep, TSSU rep), Diego Martellino (Social Coordinator), Alexi Pauls (GSS representative), Albert Adserias (Sports Coordinator), Nas Yousefi (Vice-president, TSSU representative).

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 10:30 am in the Chemistry Chair Meeting Room

Appointment of the Chair

- MOVED to appoint Joe Egan (President) as Chair for this meeting.

Moved by: Ben Tiet

Seconded by: Victoria Rose

MOTION CARRIED.

Joe Egan was appointed Chair for this meeting.

Appointment of the Secretary

- MOVED to appoint Ben Tiet (Secretary) as Secretary for this meeting.

Moved by: Victoria Rose

Seconded by: Joe Egan

MOTION CARRIED.

Ben Tiet was appointed Secretary for this meeting.

News

- Lab coat sales will be held soon.
- Surrey has reached out to for help in their lab coat sales. The lab coat sale for Surrey will be held in September 3rd and 4th. The time for sales on these 2 days vary. There will be a doodle poll sent out to clarify dates, times, and shifts.
- We may look to order more stock for the lab coat sales.
- We are still in search for an industrial speaker.
- Orientation for new graduate students will be on September 5th starting at 2:00pm.
- We will look to provide resources for orientation material for new graduates.

• Socials

- The social is being held today.
- All supplies have been received.
- Additional food will be ordered to accommodate vegetarian diets.

• GSS

- SFU is in global news due to political tension in Asia. There was harassment on campus as a result of this political tension.
- All graduate students should be informed about the political tension in China and Hong Kong.
- A new coffee budget has been established resulting in free coffee for the next school year.
- The GSS has voted for the gondola project. Our caucus has abstained from voting, but the vote passed regardless.
- Graduate sports drop-in is continuing, and they are encouraging people to get involved.

• TSSU

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• DGSC

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Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.