



**Graduate Student Council
General Assembly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 04/03/24, 5:30–6:30 PM
Adelbert Hall, Toepfer Room**

- **Attendance / Motion to Conduct All Votes by Roll Call**

- Motion 1: Ryan Menter, seconded by Benjamin Collado, requests that we conduct all votes by roll call
- Motion 2: Joey Kass proposed to have executive board elections by secret ballot, which was seconded by Cheyanne Foster: if the first motion passes, this second motion will be voted on--so that board elections do not get voted by roll call.

Results--Motion 1: Yay= 22 (61.11%), Nay=15. So motion did not pass.

- **Finish up the Constitutional and Bylaw Amendments**
[Check GA meeting slides for information about proposed changes]

Constitutional Amendments:

Art. VI(A): No objections

Art. VI(B): Objected--adjusted so that we don't need $\frac{1}{4}$ of the student body--3ii is excluded from B.

Art. VI(C): No objections

Art. VII(A): No objections

Art. VII(B): No objections

Art. VII(C): No objections

Art. VII(D): No objections

Art. X: Changed from handicap to disabilities--without objections

Bylaws Amendments:

Art. I: No objections

Art. II: Objected--1 and 23 (ad hoc and committee) will be removed

Art. IX (A): No objections (moot point, it is changed by the University for Fall 2024) [yes = 22]

Art. IX(B): No objections

Art. IX(C): Objected--C4b will be removed

Results: Motion needed a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority to pass, out of 38 voting members present.

All non-objected amendments pass. In addition, from the objected motions:

Art. II: passes; 27 yays, 1 nays, 1 abstains (71%).

Art. IX(C): passes; 26 yays, 2 nays, 1 abstains (68%).

Art. VI(B) fails; 24 yays, 3 nays, 2 abstains (63%).

- **RTA Discussion**

- Update on Contract: see GA slides and infographic for details in RTA proposed contract.
- Motion to reschedule vote:
 - Results: Yes=19; No=15; Abstain = 1; Vote did not pass. However, given the lack of time during the meeting, the vote was rescheduled for the May GA.
- Motion to make RTA vote a direct vote by graduate students
 - Results: Yes=11 (29.73%); No=26 (70.27%); Vote did not pass.

- Representative made a request to the administration to subsidize the difference in RTA fees from graduate students to the undergraduate student rates. Thomas (VP of Advocacy) will work on that.

- **Eboard Elections.**

Due to a lack of time, a motion was made by Regan Gee for Executive Board Elections to happen virtually after the meeting. Board applicants receive information for the voting process. Each candidate will make a 1-minute video, and the voting form will be open according to the email sent out to candidates and representatives. Motion passed.