Graduate Student Council
General Assembly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 11/01/23, 5:30–7:00 PM
Health Education Campus, Room 149

Office of Equity
- Rachel Lutner, Title IX Coordinator, CWRU Office of Equity
- Please refer to the PowerPoint slides uploaded onto gsc.case.edu > Resources > Documents > GA Meeting Minutes
- Contact: rachel.lutner@case.edu

President
- Monthly Meetings with President Kaler
  - Thursday, November 16th
  - Friday, December 15th
- Meetings with Interim Provost Ward and Interim VPSA Whiting
  - Tuesday, November 14th
- President's Roundtable
  - Tuesday, November 14th

VP of Internal Communications
- GA Agenda Submission Form sent to GSC Reps through email

VP of Marketing & Communication
- Newsletters sent out every Tuesday (75–80% open email rate)

VP of Finance
- GSC E-Board expense record for September: used $16,376.11
- Major expense for October: Cedar Point Tickets

Director of Social & Special Programming
- Cedar Point: total of 200 tickets sold
- Cavs Tickets: total of 100 tickets sold
  - Sunday, November 26th at 7:30 PM vs. Toronto Raptors
- Happy Hour on November 9th from 5–7 PM at Jolly Scholar
  - Free drink ticket provided for first 100 grad students
- Happy Hour at Jolly Scholar every Thursday from 5–6 PM
  - Beer and well-liquor drinks for a discounted $2.99
- GSAW Ball is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 13

Director of Professional Development
- November 8: PD fund applications are open until midnight
- November 9, 6:30pm: Wine appreciation for new professionals

Co-Director of Student Organizations
- Final call for all GSC Co-Sponsorship requests: Monday, November 13th at 11:59 PM ET
- Final call for all budget requests: Thursday, November 30th at 11:59 PM ET
- Use it or lose it: student organization funds do not roll over to Spring 2024
- Co-Sponsorships: notify via email at least 30 days before the event
- Deadline for budget requests: at least 14 days before the event
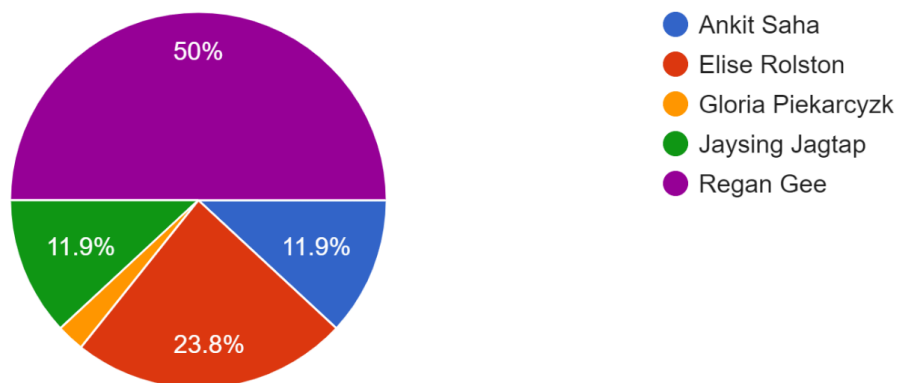- Payment/reimbursement: within 14 days after the event

Co-Director of Advocacy & Diversity
- Graduate Student Health Insurance survey: coming soon
- Graduate Student Quality of Life survey: in a few months
- Make sure to have a federal or Ohio ID to vote in person

Director of Social & Special Programming Election Results

Who is your vote for the GSC Director of Social & Special Programming?
42 responses

- Ankit Saha
- Elise Rolston
- Gloria Piekarcyzk
- Jaysing Jagtap
- Regan Gee

School Reports/Discussion Topics
- **Title IX**
    - **Alicia** (President of the Biomedical Graduate Student Organization): have been trying to communicate about the Title IX issues with the Office of Equity for the past year with our administration; would like to see if GSC can come up with some sort of open letter to President Kaler and Provost group asking them to acknowledge the DOJ settlement pertaining to the Title IX against CWRU on a public forum; would also like to have graduate students be a part of a potential internal review board for the Office of Equity to ensure they have proper policies
    - **Michelle** (GCAS GSC Rep): need to have someone (ombudsman) who protects and advocates specifically for graduate students on campus; ombudsman can be a neutral negotiator in disagreements between faculty and students; want to have these things and policies in place to support graduate and professional students; potentially create and integrate a 5-year plan into the bylaws outlining the goals that CWRU should have that GSC is behind (each E-Board is kept accountable)
    - **Joey** (SOM GSC Rep): a little apprehensive to amending the GSC bylaws; the actions taken by the E-Board must remain flexible; don't want any bylaw to lock E-Board into not being able to adapt to the current situation on an annual basis; resolution voted on by the General Assembly would work best for GSC because it clarifies what position the GA takes every year and allows next GA to amend it
- **Hostility**
    - General feelings of the board being hostile towards the GA
    - It has been mostly at our previous meetings and years past