**MEETING MINUTES**

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|  | **Meeting:** | General Council Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Date of Meeting:** | 21st July 2020 | **Time:** |  |  12:00 PM to 01:00 PM |  |
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|  | **Minutes Prepared By:** | GSA Secretary – Naga Venkat Palaparthy | **Location:** |  |  Individual home via Google Meet. |  |
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|  | **1. Meeting Objective** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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General Council Meeting

 **2. Attendees**



Executive Council Members: Sandeep Bonagiri (President), Naga Venkat Palaparthy (VP Academic Affairs and External Relations), Deepthi Gudapati (VP Student Life), Bhargava Sai Nakkina (VP Finance).

Management: Dr. Schmidt, Mr. Blair, Mr. Quinn, Dr.Barb.

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| 3. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues |
| Topic | **Discussion** |
| Other Issues   | * Sandeep welcomed and started with a brief about GRC meeting held in the previous week, about the GSA Summer event and budget justification.
* Deepthi asked if the check list, required for organizing summer event, can be made available earlier than then mentioned 2 weeks so that event registration forms can be sent out to students at least 2 weeks before the summer event.
* Barbara replied 2 weeks’ time would be required for the committee to draft the checklist.
* Bhargava told everyone that change of directors for CRA has been processed.
* Venkat asked if RM2 during Fall 2020 is going to be Credit/No-credit or grade based.
* Dr. Schmidt replied that he would need time to give confirmed response to Venkat's query, and asked GSA council's opinion regarding the same.
* GSA Council members were positive to continue RM2 to be in credit/no-credit in Fall 2020 too, as similar to last 2 semesters.
* Dr. Schmidt mentioned that going forward while considering academic standing, each term GPA will be considered instead of cumulative GPA which was the scenario till now.
* Sandeep asked about possibility of re-conversion of GDIS students back to master’s program during Fall 2020 based on their good scores in spring semester, for which Dr. Schmidt replied that is not a possibility as MISSM/MISAM programs admissions are not open for Fall 2020.
* Dr. Schmidt also confirmed that admissions for MISSM/MISAM are not open till Fall 2021 intake.
* Upon query by Sandeep, Dr. Schmidt confirmed that current GDIS program students can apply for MSIT program for which Fall 2020 admissions are open, but it is going to be a fresh application and courses exemptions based on previous credits taken GDIS program is yet to be decided by the program chairs.
* Dr. Barbara asked fall orientation schedule, for which Deepthi mentioned that she is working along with Blair on the same and work is almost complete with GSA President's welcome speech due.
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