**MEETING MINUTES**

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|  | **Meeting:** | General Representative Council Meeting |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Date of Meeting:** | 10th March 2021 | **Time:** |  |  12:00 PM to 1:00 PM |
|  | **Minutes Prepared By:** | GSA Secretary- Naga Venkat Palaparthy | **Location:** |  |  Individual home via Google Meet. |
|  | **1. Meeting Objective** |  |  |  |  |  |

General Council Meeting

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| **2. Attendees** |

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

Management: Dr. Patrick, Dr.Barb, Mr. Quinn.

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| 3. Agenda and Notes, Decisions, Issues |
| Topic | **Discussion** |
| Other Issues   | * Deepthi started the session by informing everyone about the GSA event which GSA is planning, he said that restaurant is waiting for phase 3 update from Alberta government to proceed further.
* She added that they are positively looking to accommodate a group of that size. Because the because they think the regulations will be eased out. So, post the 21st of march. If everything goes well, on the 22nd or so.
* Dr. Barba said that president applications opened on Monday and said that we're accepting applications for students, for the residents for the fall with 50% capacity, which mean every student has their own room.
* She added that based on the vaccination schedule, they will be looking to accommodate 100% capacity.
* Mr. Quinn said that we have asked graduate program coordinators and directors, asking them for help with identifying students who might be able to serve as program representatives going forward. So, we did ask for replies from program coordinators and directors by Friday, 12th March.
* He added that currently the GSA does not have a judicial board. So, there would have to be the appointment of the program representatives for the GRC the GSE with any collective support and then They will be able to assume the the acting position.
* Mr. Quinn informed everyone that he has been hired to serve in a different position at Concordia.
* He said that starting April 1, he is going to be working in the research office full time. There will be someone working with the GSA through the election process.
* All the GSA members have thanked Mr. Quinn for his support and guidance throughout the tenure.
* Mr. Patrick told everyone about the message from dean of graduate studies that graduating students from this semester will have a online form to submit electronic copies of final research.

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