**Attendance:** Nafis Fuad, Maggie Khuu, Robert Daniels, Irio Schiano, Deepa Shukla and Gabrielle Corso.

**Meeting began at 7:04pm, via Webex web platform**

1. **Guest Speaker for Senate meeting:**

**Thomas C. Katsouleas,** President, University of Connecticut

**\*Senate Attendance should not be taken when the guest speaker is presenting. Deepa suggested adding a google document that senators could sign into as the meeting goes on.**

**\*GSS virtual senate meeting- How can they be more interactive? Should we ask people to keep their camera on? So, the President can see them? Since the provost wanted to meet people. Irio mentioned that this could lead to lower bandwidth but Deepa said it would make the meeting more interactive. Maggie suggests mentioning the camera being on in the email that is sent out with the agenda that way senators can be prepared to have their camera on. Nafis said that he will address this in the email.**

1. **Executive Board Reports:**
   1. President –Nafis Fuad
2. Will be meeting with Ken about another graduate student Covid relief fund.
3. Potential guest speakers for Spring; VP for research, Chair of the Executive Committee, Dean of students, Dean of grad school.
4. Last call for E-board members to send list of duties (100 hours) to Nafis for winter break.
   1. Vice President – Maggie Khuu
      1. Welcome aboard- Position needs to be updated on the website.
      2. Training status- Has completed half of the annual quizzes needed for the Tier II VP position.
      3. Access status- Maggie needs to collect GSS office key.
      4. Info from Roman- The Rideshare app is almost finished and Maggie needs to meet with developer.
      5. Will need to run meeting next Wednesday
   2. Treasurer –Robert Daniels
      1. TII RSO treasurer training- Robbie sent out PowerPoints to all TII treasurers.
      2. Financial policy change- Robbie proposed a revision to the finance policy. Nafis suggested that he requires approval for each circumstance and that the revision is just relevant during the Covid pandemic.
      3. Budget on GSS website- The budget minutes needs to be updated and included on the same tab. Robbie and Gabrielle need to meet to fix this.
   3. Communications Director – Gabrielle Corso
   4. Activities Director – Deepa Shukla
      1. Events for this semester- Thanksgiving event will be on November 19th.
   5. Parliamentarian – Irio Schiano
      1. Senator status – open spots. Nafis asked Irio to share the finalized apportionment form with Manu so it can be uploaded on the GSS website senator page.

**Meeting ended at 8:07pm.**