1. **Call to Order: Meeting began at 7:05pm.**
2. **Recognition of senators:** Quorum was met with 29 senators.
3. **Approval of consent agenda:**
   1. GSS senate meeting minutes – 3/17/2021 meeting

*Senator Molly James made a motion to approve the above consent agenda, seconded by Senator John Dabrowski. The consent agenda was approved unanimously.*

1. **New business:**
   1. GSS E-board elections - Krista O’Brien
      1. President- Nominee Irio Schiano. Irio Schiano was elected.
      2. Vice President- Nominees **Daniel Pfeiffer** and Katayoun Matloubi. Daniel Pfeiffer was elected.
      3. Treasurer- Nominee Deepa Shukla. Deepa Shukla was elected.
      4. Activities Director- Nominee Thomas Pilnik. Thomas Pilnik was elected.
      5. Communications Director- Nominee Gabrielle Corso. Gabrielle Corso was elected.
      6. Parliamentarian- Nominees **Julianna Herman** and Katayoun Matloubi Julianna Herman was elected.
   2. Community Service Awards—
2. Dominique Courts, a third year PhD student in the School of Social work. Dominique has devoted herself to serving the graduate community at UConn by volunteering countless hours to advocate for equality and racial justice. A few of the positions she has held which demonstrates this include serving as the President for the Graduate Students of Color Association where she has planned, organized, and facilitated events to support the wellbeing and professional development of grad students of Color at UConn and she is also a Ph.D. Representative to the Just Community Committee (JCC) the Black History 365 Committee (BH365) and a grassroots organization called CT Core.
3. Tejas Bhosale, a third year PhD student in the Chemistry Department who has contributed to the graduate student community's intellectual, cultural, and professional capital. A few of the ways he has shown this is by assisting with Tarang events, being a part of the Joint safety team which is mainly responsible for the safety precautions of the graduate student working in the department and finally ACS-GSO (Graduate Student Organization) as a secretary as well, where help like career preparation, networking, and professional development are offered.

*Senator Spencer Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Community Service Awards, seconded by Senator Daniel Pfeiffer. The Community Service Awards were approved unanimously.*

1. **Issues Forum:**
2. GEUrepresentatives- Lauren Dougher, newly elected GEU President- GEU will have staff members working throughout the summer so please reach out to them for any questions or concerns [uconngradunion@gmail.com]. By June 15th, all graduate students should have received their summer contracts. Lastly, a bargaining survey was sent out to all graduate students and the GEU is seeking input from all graduate student employees. The next upcoming membership meeting will be Wednesday, May 12 from 6-8pm. Justin Fang asks if Post-doc contrasts will continue to be separate from ours and Lauren said as of right now, she is unsure what the plans are moving forward with this.
3. **Executive Board Reports:**
   1. President –Nafis Fuad
      1. Vaccine – Asked if any graduate students has encountered issues with signing up for their vaccination and there were no graduate students who shared any complaints.
      2. Next semester – Fall semester plans will be decided as time progresses and on the governor’s guidelines.
   2. Vice President – Maggie Khuu
   3. Treasurer – Deepa Shukla-
4. Just a reminder that the deadline to submit any purchase requests will be April 25th. Senator Molly James asks how their Tier II Org should submit a request for a July Summer BBQ and Nafis directed Deepa to check on this with DSA.
   1. Communications Director – Gabrielle Corso
5. GSS Spring promotional items have been ordered and a pick date will be decided upon once they arrive in the GSS office. Regional campus senators will have the option of having their gifts mailed to them.
   1. Activities Director – Rebecca Oramas
   2. Parliamentarian – Irio Schiano
      1. Tier II’s ineligible for Fall 2022 funding- presented a spreadsheet which included eligbiel and ineligible Tier II’s.
6. **Adjournment:**

*Senator Pejman Ghelich made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Senator Daniel Pfeiffer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm.*

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| Attendance GSS 04/21/21 |
| Justin Fang |
| Annabelle Hicks |
| Cindy Barreto |
| Maggie Khuu |
| Gabrielle Corso |
| Lauren Dougher |
| Mary Hartford |
| Alev Ecevitoglu |
| Chase Lonas |
| Rebecca Oramas |
| Katayoun Matloubi |
| Hossein Hamidi |
| Jenna Bridges |
| Thomas Pilnik |
| Christina Feng Chang |
| Eric Berg |
| Deepa Shukla |
| Name |
| Ryan Scala |
| Spencer Sonnenberg |
| Tanu Mehta |
| Daniel Pfeiffer |
| Hannah Taylor |
| Isabell Sluka |
| Nicolaus Schrum |
| Molly James |
| Daria Larson |
| Jessica Maita |
| William Hughes |
| Shayani Parida |
| Tanner Matson |
| Emily Green |
| Julianna Herman |
| Utsav Awasthi |
| Elena Robakiewicz |
| John Dabrowski |
| Rafael Concepcion |
| Faisal Algosair |
| Mikayla Moody |
| Pejman Ghelich |
| Joshua Gil |
| Gianna Raimondi |
| kaustubh Prabhu |
| Lindsey Buck |
| Nicole Tillquist |
| Zaili Hou |
| Anthony Wells |
| Nafis Fuad |