**Attendance-** Irio Schiano, Daniel Pfeiffer, Gabrielle Corso, Thomas Pilnik, and Julianna Herman.

**Meeting began at 4:03pm**

1. **Executive Board Reports:**
   1. President –Irio Schiano
2. First GSS Meeting Speaker- May be UConn’s interim president, Andy Agwunobi. Irio will ask the senate who else they would like to hear from this year.
3. 2021/2022 GSS Meetings- Any meetings held for the upcoming year need to have a hybrid option for attendees. The E-board discussed different options, including going fully online vs. a hybrid version.
4. GSS online funding system- All E-board members went through the PR procedure online together in attempts to better understand how the new system functions.
5. New Image of GSS- How can we shine light on the bureaucracy of GSS. GSS website revamp, frequently asked questions page, FAQ session for the senate, etc.
   1. Vice President – Daniel Pfeiffer
      1. Hiring of new GSS administrative assistant- Katya has now been hired and will start ASAP.
      2. GSS Duties- Everyone please fill out their duties/hours for summer in spreadsheet that was sent out last month.
   2. Treasurer – Deepa Shukla
6. N/A
   1. Communications Director – Gabrielle Corso
      1. Senator Form Emails- One will be sent out to entire graduate student population this week announcing who we are and a request for senators and representation. Second one will go out next week to list of students who wish to be included on the GSS email chain. First meeting date will be announced in these emails with tentative location.
   2. Activities Director – Thomas Pilnik
      1. GSS Welcome Back BBQ- BBQ was a success! All food was gone within the two hour time period and there was enough extras to accommodate 50 more students.
      2. GSS Office Keys- Jamie in the Student Union information center informed all E-board members that their keys will be ready tomorrow.
      3. GSS E-board 21/22 stipends- Thomas asked how the stipends were calculated and when they were last revised. Irio explained to the best of his knowledge that they were instituted so that GSS could be an organization of professional development serve as a form of compensation to graduate students.
      4. Event Planning- Food for the Fall senate meetings is set at $2500 (4 senate meetings @ $625 each). Other GSS events are also well within the forecasted FY 21/22 budget and include a Halloween social and Thanksgiving Luncheon.
   3. Parliamentarian – Julianna Herman
7. GSS Constitution- Julianna was just granted access to the [gss.uconn@gmail.com](mailto:gss.uconn@gmail.com) account so she can now download the last GSS constitution.
8. **New Business**
   1. Increased stipends
   2. How can we change the image of GSS
   3. GSS Website
   4. SOP & transitional binders for each position
   5. GSS office and storage facilities clean up
   6. GSS gmail drive clean-up/organization

**Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm**