**Attendance:** Sandip Roy, Israt Jahan, Ethan Gossett, Saurabh Goswami**,** Khaled Axel Djebbari, Srijana Dasgupta, Maham Liaqat

**Meeting began at 6:07 pm**

1. **2023/2024 Budget (July 2023-June 2024):**

* Sandip said that GSS has received 20 budget requests from Tier 2 organizations. Budgets request by all Tier 2 organizations is around $100,000. GSS can only give $50,000 to all the Tier 2 groups given the limited money GSS will have in the next fiscal year.
* Sandip recommended some ground rules for deciding budget cuts. Brown bag events will not be funded, and the organizations can be asked to talk to their respective departments for funding brown bag events.
* Cultural organizations can have one event per semester. If a Tier 2 organization is planning to hold an event that GSS will host as well, they will be asked to attend the GSS event and the duplicate event will not be funded, e.g., Halloween event.
* Finance committee members unanimously agreed with the rules.
* According to the financial policy, if any event seems to be department centric; it should not be funded by GSS.
* Maham and Khaled asked Sandip in the last finance committee meeting if Tier 2 groups can sell tickets for their events. Sandip said that if GSS funds any Tier 2 event and tickets are sold for the same event, the process will have some complications. Sandip and Gopi will have to be present in such events and share of profits will have to be given to GSS. If GSS is not sponsoring an event, then a Tier 2 organization can sell tickets for that event.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:23pm.**