1. **Attendance: Gabrielle Corso, Sandip Roy, Mohsina Rahman, Usman Ali, Israt Jahan, Gianna Raimondi, Gopi Yalavarthi, Axel Djebbari, and Essam Borreay**
2. **Meeting began at 4:22 pm.**
3. **Executive Board Reports:**
   1. President – Gabrielle Corso
      1. Update with Housing Admin- Gabrielle emailed housing administration. Construction work for new housing is going on in the campus. Professors on the executive committee said it might be for undergraduate students’ housing. Gabrielle will follow up about graduate housing.
      2. Meeting with Transportation Admin- Gabrielle emailed Andy Kelly who is the contact person for transportation related issues. Senators from Avery Point raised the issue that there were shuttles between Storrs and Avery Point campus before. Mr. Kelly said that there is not enough budget for the shuttles and the ridership number is low as well. Khaled suggested that if it would be possible to have a bus in Willington area. Mohsina said that a WRTD bus goes to Willington area if someone calls for a ride. Usman said that this service is for disabled students, but they usually accommodate if requested. Gabrielle will email Andy Kelly to follow up on the budget.
      3. New E-board starting date- Senate meetings will be conducted by new E-board members starting from next Fall. Gabrielle said that Strategic Planning Committee meeting is on May 24. GSS President is supposed to attend the meeting. Sandip will be out of state at that time, so Gopi will attend on Sandip’s behalf. Gabrielle said thar BoT meetings are once a month. New E-board members need to finish their training by May 12, otherwise GSS account will get frozen. Gianna said that GSS parliamentarian Axel will be responsible for GFC committee and conducting election. New GSS Treasurer Gopi will need to sit at SASFAC and Budget Committee.
      4. Materials/documents for new E-board members- Gabrielle will be printing out a packet that contains all important GSS documents (By-laws, financial policy, constitution) so that new Eboard members have them handy for referencing.
      5. GSS Office Clean up- This will be done sometime in June/July.
      6. Fall 2023 Meeting Dates- Fall senate meeting dates are as follows: September 13, October 11, November 18, December 13. Spring senate meeting dates: January 24, Feb 21, March 20, April 24. New Activities Director Essam will reserve the rooms at SU for the senate meetings.
      7. Fall 2023 Event Dates- Casino night can be held in October. Mascaraed ball can be planned for some time in the Fall semester.
   2. Vice President – Mohsina Rahman
      1. N/A
   3. Treasurer– Sandip Roy
      1. GSS Transition Dinner- On May 5, 6:30 pm at Max Downtown. Per person cap: $80 and 20% for tips.
      2. SASFAC-Update on the grad activity fee increase is expected by Friday. They will either propose a lower fee increase or will give the option to vote again. The fee increase will be applicable for FY 2025.
      3. TSOS- TSOS is asking for $43,000. GSS is negotiating.
      4. Summer hours for GSS President and Treasurer-President and Treasures will work up to 20 hours/week during summer in-person or remotely.
   4. Activities Director– Usman Ali
      1. Happy Hour- Sandip, Gabrielle and Gianna will be at the happy hour. 187 RSVP till now.
      2. GSS Grad Formal- Venue, decoration, food, dj have been sorted out. Usman contacted multiple vendors regarding food. UConn catering said that they are unable to cater at off campus location for a large group of people. Sandip suggested to let students know that they cannot attend the event without buying tickets before. Ticket cannot be purchased on the spot. We will need to borrow tents from ISSS and need volunteers for set-up.
   5. Communications Director – Israt Jahan
      1. Promotional items- Israt ordered the promotional items from JMA. Expected to arrive by April 18. If the products do not arrive by April 18, Israt will email senators to pick their gifts from GSS office.
      2. Community Service Award- Community service award committee decided to give the award to Suman Kumari. She used to work for MRS, and now is affiliated with Tarang. She is an active member of John Lof Leadership Academy and is the CISS Graduate Buddy. The committee decided to consider Henric Bacurio as the second position for his services to the UConn grad community. Henric is involved with Alpha Phi Chapter. He organized career development seminars for all graduate students after the pandemic. He hosted cultural weeks to showcase diversity of the students from different countries. He has also worked with UConn Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) team. Suman will receive $500 and Henric will receive $250.
4. GSS Award-E-board decided to give the $250 GSS award to Saurabh Goswami for his contribution to GSS related activities and committees.

* 1. Parliamentarian – Gianna Raimondi
     1. N/A

1. **Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.**