

GSO Meeting Agenda
17:00, Thursday, May 20th, 2021
Meeting ID: 864 6755 5276; Passcode: C6wT7b

Time	Item	Notes
17:00	Welcome (President - Sobia Shadbar)	<p>1. Representative Email List</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mCkkmd1usU1SkyFggXZgW4WJOtbkbVfcpvB3_kOkwQI/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>2. The proxy system:</p> <p>If you can't make a meeting rather than finding a replacement student, we have a designated proxy - our Vice President, Rya O'Dea. To use our proxy system, your representative simply has to read through our agenda ahead of time and coordinate their comments and votes with the vice president before the meeting, preferably via email (ryanodea@bu.edu) .</p> <p>3. GSO's Mailing List:</p> <p>You can subscribe/unsubscribe from our mailing list by following this link:</p> <p>https://www.bu.edu/gso/join-our-mailing-list/</p> <p>4. Slack Channel for GSO Reps</p> <p>https://join.slack.com/t/bugso2021/shared_invite/zt-obqpc210-gxJTsxWWkWL7n4ioaAfkiw</p> <p>5. BUSPH statement of support of India (Vote needed)</p> <p>Read here</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/11fu5A7p0QH3xztOg51XxWstoHwnlVoFOr0tr2FWGhUU/edit</p> <p>We will not be voting on this as we did not hear back from them, but the Biden Administration has supported India. We will be reaching out offering further collaboration</p> <p>6. Summer events planner</p>

		<p>Potentially some summer workshops or more social events.</p> <p>It will be difficult to have on-campus events, but we could potentially plan safe, well-informed off-campus activities.</p> <p>7. Fall meetings Second Tuesdays 6pm every month (Vote needed)</p> <p>Waiting to find out if we will be required to meet in-person. We hope to give everyone an equal say.</p> <p>We will hold off on picking an official date until we get new reps.</p> <p>If we meet once monthly, then potentially we would have two meetings in October or November to meet our five meetings.</p>
17:20	E-board Members' Updates	

17:45	GSO Reps Updates	<p>1. Perri Meldon COVID related health insurance coverage</p> <p>We are covered as that is the states policy. Insurance is required to cover COVID related issues.</p> <p>Graduate Student Summer Funding letters (Vote needed)</p> <p>Read here and Here</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e3mFuV_8KZP4b6YCA5NBSJ6Z4TBVVy6s6juibQGR-Q/edit?usp=drivesdk</p> <p>Many students are without funding and do not benefit from the pandemic fund from BU. GWISE and BU PHD Student Coalition wrote this letter to ensure funding for students. This letter would be asking for all PhD students to be funded in the summer.</p> <p>14 in Favor, will be signing this letter.</p>
17:55	Comments,	<p>Union Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading club on Mondays (Reading Shock Doctrine) - Organizing committee days on Tuesdays - Will decide on national affiliation this summer - Hoping to have representatives from every department at every organizing committee meeting. <p>1. Ideas & Suggestions for the GSO</p> <p>2. Questions:</p>

In Attendance:

Arcadia Ewell
 Sobia Shadbar
 Chaeyoung Lee - Musicology
 Courtney Smith - History
 David Long - Physics
 Florian David Bodamer – Political Science
 Heather Mooney - Sociology
 Hector Grande
 James Aglio - Classics
 Jessica Garber - Anthropology
 Kristina Lee – Clinical Psychology
 Perri Meldon – American and New England Studies
 Ryan O'Dea
 Sybil Johnson – History of Art and Architecture
 Vikram Kumaraswamy - Economics
 Zachary Weaver – Astronomy
 Max Chapnick

Guangmei Liu – biology
Kelly Geyer