

GSO Senate – Minutes – May 10, 2007
The meeting begins with 8 Senators and 5 Executives

1) Welcome Remarks

- a. The President is very happy that we have quorum. Scott Zotto is leaving Stony Brook, so we want to award him a certificate for three years of work with GSO. Would someone like to make a Motion?
- b. *Sen. Moore (Economics)* makes a Motion to approve. *Sen. Prazak (Molecular & Cellular Biology)* seconds the Motion. The motion passes by unanimous consent.

2) Approval of the Minutes

- a. The Vice President would like to strike the reference to the Psychology Department in the Social Concerns Committee Report. *Sen. Moore (Economics)* makes a Motion to approve. *Sen. Leskovjan (Biomedical Engineering)* seconds the Motion. The Motion passes by unanimous consent.

3) GSELF

- a. *Sen. Gersch (Genetics)* explains that the changes to the GSELF By-laws include updating the grammar, making the process more accessible by allowing email submission, and eliminates car repairs as a barrier to funding. *Sen. Moore (Economics)* makes a Motion to approve. *Sen. Kinney (Marine Sciences)* seconds the Motion. The Motion passes by unanimous consent.

4) Standing Committee Bylaws

- a. *Sen. Moore (Economics)* explains that the Standing Committee By-laws are changed to strike references to the Lounge Committee, change the name of the Financial By-Laws to the Internal Control Protocol (ICP), restructuring the Housing committee by-laws to allow members of SARA and CARA to be on the Housing Committee, and grammatical updates. *Sen. Gersch (Genetics)* makes a Motion to approve. *Sen. Leskovjan (Biomedical Engineering)* seconds the Motion. The Motion passes by unanimous consent.

5) Motion to adjourn

- a. *Sen. Moore (Economics)* makes a Motion to adjourn. *Sen. Leskovjan (Biomedical Engineering)* seconds the Motion. The Motion passes by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louis Esparza