

EGSC GBM April 28, 2020

Last Spring General Body Meeting Agenda:

- Budget
 - T-Shirts were bought based on poll
 - Only \$30 left in the budget
 - T-shirts will be shipped (date is tbd)
- GatorWell Presentation
 - Stress Management 101
 - Tailored towards graduate students
 - Thank you to the committee that helped put this together and organize the event!
- Nominations
 - Chair: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)
 - **Kimberly Hafner – 31%**
 - **Andrew O'Connor – 69%**
 - Vice-Chair: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)
 - **Kiara Chan – won; no opposing party**
 - Kimberly Hafner (nominated in the floor; accepted and then declined)
 - Treasurer: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)
 - **Stephen Lantin – won; no opposing party**
 - Secretary: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)
 - **Caroline Hill – won; no opposing party**
 - Kiara Chan – declined nomination due to having Vice-Chair position
 - Recruitment Chair: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)
 - Nagarajan Rajagopal – 33%
 - Arianna Partow – 25%
 - Sarah Long – 42%
 - A vote was recast between the two people with the most votes due to not having over 50%:
 - **Nagarajan Rajagopal – 58%**
 - **Sarah Long – 42%**
 - Newsletter Chair: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)

- Stephen Lantin – declined nomination due to having treasurer position
 - **Jessica Aldrich – 42%**
 - Sarah Long (nominated in the floor; declined)
 - **Arianna Partow – nominated in the floor; accepted – 58%**
- Masters Liaison: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)
 - Arjun Chinamgari – not sure if he accepted nomination
 - Mustafa Yerebakan – accepted nomination then declined
 - **Gawtam Bhat – accepted nomination, won due to no opposing party**
- International Liaison: (Raúl motioned to open the floor for nominations, motion was seconded; Raúl motioned to close the floor for nominations, motion was seconded)
 - **Mustafa Yerebakan – 75%**
 - Nagarajan Rajagopal – declined nomination due to having recruitment chair position
 - **Shubhra Deb Paul – 25%**
- Open Mic
 - How to resolve conflicts between students and difficult P.I.s?
 - Is there any other option than to follow the hierarchical process (PI, Chair, Dean, Provost) that is already in place?
 - Dept chairs can have bias towards their colleagues
 - There is no protection for the students in a scenario like this