

GSC Senate Meeting

Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 5:30 pm
<https://unt.zoom.us/j/89995369980>

Welcome/Call to Order: President Deepthamsh Kasireddy opened the first summer GSC Senate Meeting at 5:03 pm with the following attendance:

Executive Council:

✓	Deepthamsh Kasireddy, President
	Parliamentarian (Vacant)
✓	Satish Devarasetty, VP of Administration and Finance
✓	Praneeth Chapalamadugu, VP of Communications and Marketing
✓	Tarun Kanagala, VP of Programming and Outreach

Senators:

✓	Olubusola "Victory" Areo	Business Analytics
	Arpitha Raju	Business Analytics
✓	Hruthik Yelmagandla	Construction Management
	Pramila Tejasree Gonthina	Business Analytics
✓	James Reji	Finance
✓	Pamela Stevenson	
✓	Sai Lahari Ellappareddy	Finance
	Sayali Suhas Mukadam	Financial Mathematics
	Cassandra Aaron	Educational Psychology
✓	Hruthik Yelmagandla	Construction Management
	Elsa Paulson	Computer Science
	Rupesh Sai Yadala	Computer Science
	Mahendar Reddy Yelamareddy	
✓	Vidyasagar Megaraj	Electrical Engineering
✓	Tharun Powduri	
✓	Divya Govindula	Information Science
✓	Vishnuvardhan Poola	Information Science
	Pedro Brea	Philosophy
	Julia Coelho	Music
	Supuni Silva	Biology

Guests:

✓	Dr. Joseph Oppong	GSC Advisor
✓	Mr. Lowell Johnson	UNT Teaching Assistant, and Guest Speaker
✓	Dr. Willey Stem	UNT Staff Psychologist, and Guest Speaker
✓	Ms. Vesta Stacy	TGS Sr Administrative Specialist

Quorum? No – Senate quorum constitutes simple majority (50 percent plus 1) of Senate membership.

Officers' Reports: To allow time for speakers, the officers reports were given after the speakers to allow the speakers to leave after their presentations.

President, Deepthamsh Kasireddy – Thanked all the lecturers and introduced himself. He told Senators that he worked with ex-officio for getting access to social media, attended meetings with library personnel, attended meeting with off campus student services, and attended meeting with International Affairs.

Parliamentarian, (Vacant) – no report given

VP of Administration and Finance, Satish Devarasetty – The VP introduced himself and discussed his roles in GSC.

VP of Communications and Marketing, Praneeth Chapalamadugu – The VP Introduced himself and discussed his roles in GSC.

VP of Programming and Outreach, Tarun Kanagala – The VP attended meetings with international student organizations.

Old Business: No items

New Business: No items

Announcements: GSC Advisor, Dr. Joseph Oppong gave brief statements regarding the importance of GSC and the role of Senators/Executive Council. He expressed the importance of being a graduate student first because if you do not take it seriously, you cannot lead others to be exemplary students. It's important to "share the load" and work with each other. ACTION ITEMS: Avenue to evaluate each other; work to fill the Election Board, fill vacant positions

Two guest speakers were invited to open the Summer Senate Meetings.

- Guest Speaker, Lowell Johnson shared Robert's Rules of Order. Public meetings have an important role in society. Rules of decorum must be established and adhered to during public meetings. The presentation expressed why structured meetings are an important tool for all public organizations. "Not only does it make the meeting more effective, but it also keeps the organization within the bounds of the law" (Johnson).
- Guest Speaker, Dr. Wiley Stem spoke about the need for healthy communications in collaborative spaces and the importance of investing in student government. Stem asked GSC to promote the Counseling and Testing Services' *GRIT Series: Identifying and Celebrating Your Values and Strengths*.

Adjournment: President Deepthamsh Kasireddy closed the first summer GSC Senate Meeting at 6:58 pm.