



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

Graduate Student Senate Meeting of the Whole April 10th, 2020

26 People in Attendance

Executive Council Attendees: Jessica Bocanegra, Avery Rasmussen, Aayudh Das, Kevin Fischer, Berke Tinaz

Attendance was taken via online participation.

Senator attendees and clubs that had a representative present can be found in [Appendix 1](#) at end of this document.

Minutes were recorded by Berke Tinaz.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Avery Rasmussen at 4:34pm.

Previous meeting minutes were approved unanimously as electronically distributed.

Executive Board Updates

President: Jessica Bocanegra

Pawbook Updated Timeline

Pawbook has a revised timeline.

- First draft (1-3 pages) from each committee is due by the end of
- April and executive council will review the drafts putting it together as one document by mid-May.
- It will be sent out to the review mid-May for review and amendments.

- Final copy will be sent to Graduate College by the end of May.

Vice President: Avery Rasmussen

General Updates

There will be a new senator orientation guide. Input can be provided using the [New Senator Orientation Guide link](#).

Members-at-Large Updates

Clubs and Reservations Coordinator: Erin Cullen

General Updates

There will be a survey for club representatives coming soon.

Committee Updates

Student Research Conference Committee Updates – Gepy Bernstein (Representative)

Gepy gave an overview on the new online format of the conference.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM.

Appendix 1 - Senator Attendees

#	Name	Last Name	Department
1	Christopher	Halsted	Natural Resources
2	Gepy	Bernstein	Biomedical Engineering
3	Erin	Cullen	Neuroscience
4	Fonda	Heenehan	Higher Education and Student Affairs
5	Rodrigo	Penide Fernandez	Mechanical Engineering
6	Marcus	Weinman	CMB
7	Michael	Hoaglund	Medical Science
8	Ekraj	Dahal	MATS
9	Kirtika	Chatri	Pharmacology
10	Lindsay	Worley	CEE
11	Montana	Lara	Neuroscience
12	Naomi	Cunningham	CDAE
13	Robert	Worley	CEE
14	Scott	Vanson	CMB
15	Joy	Solomon	Special Edication
16	Anoob	Prakash	Plant Biology
17	Rosie	Chapina	Natural Resources
18	Alexander	Daniels	Complex Systems
19	Andy	Klem	EBE
20	Nawaf	Nazir	Electrical Engineering
21	Jaspreet	Nagi	Biomedical Engineering

Clubs with a representative present: CMC, RGSA, SACNAS, Women in Stem