The Society of Graduate and Professional Students recognizes the territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Nations on whose lands we gather on today. This land acknowledgement reminds us that rich Indigenous governances still exist, and will go into the future. This is also a reminder that we are benefitting by living on this land that is a territory of Indigenous people.

I. Announcements

A. Apologies and thank you!

Hi everyone, I apologise for not being able to attend the March meeting due to personal reasons. I wanted to say a huge thank you to our amazing Deputy Speaker and Vice President Finance and Services Elect Katie who has kindly agreed to lead the meeting today (on top of all her transition and election workload). I will be in the April meeting, so if you have any questions or comments for then please get in touch at speaker@sgps.ca. [Aileen Editha (she/her)]

II. Adoption of the Agenda

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MOTION 24/03/12:01
BIRT SGPS Council adopt the Agenda for the March 12th Council Meeting.

III. Minutes

A. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

MOTION 24/03/12:02
BIRT SGPS Council adopt the minutes from the February 13th Council Meeting.

IV. Executive & Speaker Reports

A. Executive Reports
   a. President – Devin Fowlie (oral report)
   b. VP Graduate – Steacy Coombs (report attached)
   c. VP Professional – Maya Kawale (report attached)
   d. VP Finance and Services – Gaby Fekete (no report)
   e. VP Community – Tony Hu (report attached)

B. Speaker Report
   a. Speaker – Aileen Editha (no report)

C. Approval

MOTION 24/03/12:03
BIRT SGPS Council approve the Executive and Speaker Reports.

V. Senator, Trustee, Commissioner, Committee & Other Reports

A. Senator Report – Graduate Student Senator – position vacant (no report)
B. Trustee Report – Graduate Student Trustee – Kana Ogawa (oral report)

C. Commissioner Reports
   a. Athletics & Wellness Commissioner – Meghan Mendelin (report attached)
   b. Equity & Diversity Commissioner – Sangeetha Saravanan (report attached)
   c. Indigenous Graduate Liaison – position vacant
   d. International Students’ Affairs Commissioner – Vina Li (oral report)
   e. Social Commissioner – Gabby Toretto (report attached)

D. Committee Reports

E. Department Reports

F. Other Reports
   a. University Rector – Niki Boytchuk-Hale (no report)

G. Approval
   BIRT SGPS Council approve the Senator, Trustee, Commissioner, Committee & Other Reports.

VI. Question Period and Departmental Issues

VII. Business Arising from the Minutes

   Budgetary explanation from the SGPS Executive (from January meeting minutes).

VIII. Main Motions & Discussion

   A. Discussion: Relationship between the SGPS and SLC
   Discussing how the SLC might allow groups to rent their tables on campus and use them in ways that don’t align with SGPS values.
   Discussion item raised and presented by Abby McLean, Council Representative (Cultural Studies)

IX. Other Business

X. Notices of Motion & Announcements

XI. Adjournment

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   BIRT this meeting of SGPS Council be adjourned.