

## PLENARY COUNCIL MEETING – 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2025

**Time: 7:03 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Location: Zoom Meeting**

**Facilitator: GSA Executive Committee**

**Recorder: Oludotun (Dotun) Ibikunle**

### 1. Attendance

Representatives from each GSO (attendance sheet completed)

### 2. Thank you GSO leaders for making our first in-person council meeting on November 11th

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the GSA Executive Committee.



Excellent turnout!!

### 3. IF YOUR GSO MAY NEED MORE FUNDS TO HOLD THE EVENTS

- Collaborate with other GSOs for events
- Request co-sponsorship with GSA if the event would be of interest to all graduate students (case-by-case basis)
  - o Email [ec@gsa.rutgers.edu](mailto:ec@gsa.rutgers.edu) to discuss

### 4. HIGHLIGHTS OF GSA ACHIEVEMENTS THIS SEMESTER

- Partnered with RUSA for our game's night, bringing a good crowd and great spirit.
- A record-breaking turnout of 180 people for the Halloween party.
- Our GSA senators are actively involved with the senate meetings to closely observe the State level and University Policy Discussions
- We also organized a coffee & Breakfast in appreciation of the first gen Grad students.
- We are also working towards introducing a new column in the GSA website, to celebrate achievements by GSOs or individual Graduate students.
- We attend monthly meetings with the Vice Chancellor to discuss different areas of concerns.

- We advocated for students that were having housing issues on Busch campus to the Vice Chancellor's office.
- We are shifting our focus to include more academic events in the spring semester, alongside social activities, so that graduate students can benefit from the academic component as well.
- We are also working on getting a few more caterers approved for the events so that we can offer a wider range of options.
- GSA Gradgiving
- GSA Coffee and breakfast
- GSA pizza and movie

#### **5. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW GSA EVENT MANAGER**

- Application for the position
- Deadline: December 12th, 2025
- Position start date: January 5th
- Role: Event Manager
- Reports to: GSA President & Vice President

#### **6. UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Members were encouraged to share concerns and provide feedback directly to the GSA.
- Graduate Student Association Holiday Party December 6 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Upcoming Game Night December 4th at 7pm
- GSA Tabletop Gaming Committee hosting a game night December 4th
- Graduate Student breakfast Coffee and breakfast December 3rd

#### **9. ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 at 7 PM virtual