

The Graduate Student Society

Meeting Date: September 29th, 2025

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

Meeting Location: Graduate Student Success Center

This document summarizes key concerns identified by students and outlines actionable recommendations to strengthen communication, community, career development, funding, and alumni relations.

1. Communication & Community

Concerns:

- Establish open leadership roles.
- Setting up a Google Doc for meeting notes and membership roster.
- Confirming a new club motto.
- Establish a new club graphic

Recommendations:

- A vote will be taken at the next meeting for leadership positions.
- A Google Doc will be set up by the club secretary.
- Several suggestions were given for a new club motto, a vote will be taken via Instagram and shared next meeting.
- Jason Retuta volunteered to design the new club graphics.

2. Events & Engagement

Concerns:

- The club would like to plan a fall event. It should be a Halloween theme and include either pumpkin decorating or a Halloween movie.

Recommendations:

- Manasi will work with the Retreat to see if an event collaboration is possible.

3. Career Development

Concerns:

- N/A

Recommendations:

- N/A

4. Funding & Resources

Concerns:

- N/A

Recommendations:

- N/A

5. Alumni Relations

Concerns:

- N/A

Recommendations:

- N/A

Conclusion

Many decisions for the club will be voted upon and moved forward on the next meeting, set for October 13th at 4:00 PM.