Wednesday, September 14, 2022

1. Call to Order (1 minute):
   a. Quorum Count: The threshold was hit with 21 representatives present.
      i. Sign-in Sheet link
   b. Discretionary Spending Report: No money has been spent as of this time.

2. Treasurer election (5 minutes):
   a. Jan Ertl-
      i. Questions
         1. Amari (DEI Chair)- How do you plan to use soft skills?
            a. Jan- Answer: I recognize that the Treasurer is required to balance the budgets of the entire executive board, making this a very collaborative position that requires communicating with a wide array of persons. I hope to look at the previous GSG budgets in order to follow precedents/parse how costs and costs of living have increased and modify things accordingly.
      ii. Voting- Jan Ertl is voted into the position of Treasurer of the GSG Executive Board.  
         (the slight discrepancy between the number of representatives and the vote count total comes from several non-confirmed reps attending the meeting)
         1. Yes: 20
         2. No: 3
         3. Abstain: 1
         4. No vote: 2 (due to late arrival)

3. Executive Board Introductions (10 minutes):
   a. All current members of the Executive Board gave their name, year of study, department, a sentence about their research, and role in the GSG.
4. Icebreaker activity (15 minutes):
   a. All present assembly members introduced themselves to their fellow representatives at the table with their names, department, and the group they were representing.
   b. The activity consisted of the representatives answering the following questions:
      i. What advice would you give to first-year graduate students to succeed?
      ii. What are some areas where Princeton could stand to improve its graduate student experience?
   c. The answers to these questions will be posted in the body of an upcoming GSG Global Events email so that the assembly members can directly impact the graduate community at large.

5. Closing Remarks from the GSG President (2 minutes):
   a. Andrew welcomed the new representatives to their positions and encouraged them to be enthusiastic about the role they play in making graduate school a better place.