Computing Science Graduate Students Society(CSGSA) Meeting Minutes

Date: November 28th, 2011 Location: TASC 1, 82011

Attendance

Present

- 1. Amir Hedayaty (Secretary)
- 2. Ahmad Hamza
- 3. Mark Roth (TSSU Rep)
- 4. Ouldooz Baghban Karimi (President)
- 5. Zahra Vaseqi
- 6. Ali Bozorgkhan
- 7. Shahab Tasharrofi (Treasurer)
- 8. Mohsen Jamali
- 9. Amir Aavani
- 10. Jessica Jiang

Absent

• Evgeny Vinnik (Vice-president)

Minutes

- 1. The meeting is called to order at 4:00 PM in TASC 1, 82011.
- 2. Ouldooz Baghban Karimi is appointed as the chair.
- 3. Amir Hedayaty is appointed as the secretary.

Old Business

- 4. Finical motions from previous meeting need to be updated due to updates in GSS rules. Also BBQ and Ice-skating events requires extra budget limit.
- 5. Moved to refund Evgeny Vinnik up to \$30 from GSS caucus fund for tea social hold on Burnaby campus on October 28th, and Ahmad Hamza up to \$30 for tea social on November 24th in Surrey Campus

Moved by: Shahab Tasharrofi Seconded by: Zahra Vaseqi

Abstained from voting: Evgeny Vinnik, Ahmad Hamza

Decision: Motion carries

 Moved to refund Shahab Tasharrofi up to \$290 from GSS caucus fund for BBQ on October 25th

Moved by: **Amir Hedayati** Seconded by: **Ahmad Hamza**

Abstained from voting: Shahab Tasharrofi

Decision: Motion carries

 Moved to refund Arun Bharadwaj up to \$50 from GSS caucus fund for movie night on November 25th

Moved by: Mark Roth

Seconded by: Shahab Tasharrofi

Abstained from voting: Arun Bharadwaj

Decision: Motion carries

8. Moved to spend up to \$350 from GSS caucus fund for ice-skating event

on December 2nd by Zahra Vaseqi

Moved by: Amir Hedayati Seconded by: Mark Roth

Abstained from voting: Zahra Vaseqi

Decision: Motion carries

New Business

Commitee Reports

9. Ouldooz gave a report on progress of organization of common room and school meeting.

She presented the list of the unwanted/broken stuff that requested to be removed from the common room by the CS office including:

- Broken Foosball table
- Old (orange) chairs
- Dirty fake trees
- Old comfy chair
- The white table
- Theses (to be recycled by CS office)

She announced that these items will be removed in Dec.

What will be staying in the common room is the xbox+kinnext and all the related stuff, two black leather sofas, the red and black chairs, two black coffee tables. The storage cabinets, the ping pong table, and ping pong stuff.

She also reported the details of the school meeting including using the Archiving system (ArXiv) and the decisions about offering more courses in the Surrey Campus.

10. Mark gave a report on TSSU negotiations with SFU.

He discussed the problems and negotiations between TSSU and SFU about TA assignments.

11. Election of new representative in GSS council:

Zahra Vaseqi(zvaseqi@sfu.ca) was nominated.

Votes for: 9

Abstained from voting: Zahra Vaseqi

12. The meeting is called adjourned at 4:30 PM.