

**CGPSA- Commission on Graduate and Professional Student Affairs**  
**November 8, 2023**  
**3:30-5:00**  
**GLC Conference Room 238 or Zoom**

<https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/85740318770>

Meeting ID: 857 4031 8770

**Present:** Adams, Ranald; Hearne, Lindy; Hoopes, Barbara; Kinnaman, Alex; Learman, Lee; Mieses, Cassidy; Saint-Preux, Carlos; Shupe, Sally; Surface, Lauren

**Absent with Notice:** De Jager, Caroline; Surprenant, Aimée; Walters, Tyler

**Absent:** Austin, Janice; Breighner, Atlas; Gazar, Amir; Hefny, Mohamed; Ortiz, Gonzalo; Sydnor, Shaka; Towsif, Sami

**Guests:** Myers, April

Ranald called the meeting to order at 3:32.

**1. Adoption of Agenda-Ranald Adams**

There was no quorum to start the meeting. Agenda adoption will be voted on via email.

**2. Adoption of Minutes from October 11, 2023-Ranald Adams**

There was no quorum to start the meeting. Minutes will be approved via email.

**3. Member Reports**

**a. Graduate School Updates—Dean Surprenant**

No update

**b. Senate Updates-**

**\*GPSS-Ranald Adams**

\*Little Hokie Hand-Me-Down will be November 14 and 15.

**\*Faculty/Senate-Alex Kinnaman**

\*Shared governance is requesting feedback. In University Council there is an open document on what is shared governance.

\*There was a Q&A with Amy Sebring

\*Students were notified about the Microsoft update. The students asked what is being gained by this update? Why is it necessary? The current system works. Why risk the shift?

\*More clear and concise communication is needed for students.

\*Alex will bring these comments to F/S.

**\*Administrative and Professional Senate- Gonzalo Ortiz**

\*None

**\*Staff Senate-Sally Shupe**

\*None

\*USS-

\*None

**4. General Orders/Discussion Topics-Ranald Adams**

\*Any update on food pantries to improve food insecurities?

+VT Engage runs The Market

\*NVC-→ helped run a pop-up pantry.

**5. Announcements-**

**6. Adjournment-**

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:55.