

**Graduate Student Advisory Council Minutes**  
**December 9, 2024**  
**Kansas Room 1 and Zoom**

1. September 30, 2024 and November 4, 2024 meeting minutes. Tucker Jessip moved to approve the minutes, Santiago Morel Berni seconded and the motion carried.

2. University Committee Reports

- Academic Honesty Committee-Lauren Shepard-Not in attendance
- Library Services Committee- Brent McDowell-Brent shared that he has been added to the committees Canvas page, but no one has reached out to him yet.

3. Reports from Programs

- Tucker Jessip shared that the MBA Association hosted Pie at Pitt, proceeds went to Young Professionals Bike Drive event.

4. Old Business-None

5. New Business

- Officer Elections:
  - President- Santiago Morel Berni nominated Tucker Jessip. There were no other nominations or volunteers. Tucker accepted the nomination and was approved as President.
  - Vice President- Brent McDowell volunteered. There were no other nominations or volunteers. Brent was approved as Vice President.
  - Secretary/Treasurer- There were no nominations or volunteers. Those in attendance agreed to seek nominations/volunteers for this position again at the next meeting.
- GSAC Committees-Since each committee needs to have one executive committee member (President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer), those in attendance agreed to ask for volunteers for the Communication and Outreach and Events committee at the next meeting since a Secretary/Treasurer has not yet been selected.
- Graduate Conference Support- Lisa Allen shared that there is funding available for graduate students through each College to help with conference expenses, etc. To request funding contact your College Deans office.

6. Important Dates

- December 13, 2024-Last day of the semester and Graduation
- January 21, 2025-First day of spring semester

- January 27, 2025, 2:00 p.m.-Next GSAC Meeting
- Tucker Jessip shared that the MLK Day of Service will be on January 20, 2025

7. The meeting adjourned.