1. Call to Order and Roll Call
   - President - Emmanuel Odum
   - GSS Advisor - Richie Sanders
   - Student Government Assistant - ET Teruya
   - VP of IA - Teresa Leyva
   - VP of Treasury - Ajeet Singh Rajpurohit
   - VP of Mission - Andrew Hall
   - Senator - Ruth Hernandez
   - Senator - Ana De Castro Maquiz
   - Senator - Kiah Combs
   - Senator - Arshie Jain
   - Senator - Cinthiya Joseph
   - Senator - Ololo Olorife
   - Senator - Megan Wang
   - Committee Member - David Yohanna
   - Committee Member - Bharesh Ram
   - Committee Member - Ela Gapeyeva

2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

3. Open Forum
   a. Anyone who would like to address GSS
   i. Executive Andrew Hall addresses GSS to highlight support and involvement of senators
   b. Presentation Item: Highs & Lows: What is one high and one low of your week?
      By: Emmanuel Odum, GSS President
      i. Discussions of highs and lows of this week
      1. Resignations of positions
      2. Outreach and tabling at various Graduate events

4. Old Business
   a. Anyone who would like to address GSS
5. **New Business**

- Our VP of External Affairs and one of our Senators for the College of Arts & Sciences has resigned. The IA Committee will be holding interviews for these positions as well as for vacant senator positions, and Committee Members (Nursing & Health Professions, School of Law)
  - Interviews are currently being scheduled
  - Discussion:
    - Need to review bylaws to ensure proper guidelines are followed
    - Discussion of position transitions from a Senator role to Executive role
    - Expectations of President to lead EA committee
    - Discussion of Senator hour commitment being 4 hours and request to increase hour commitment
      - Interest to increase hours of senators to do VPEA role for specific school/college instead of appointing new VPEA for the semester
      - Discussion of possibly changing bylaws to allow increase of hourly expectation
    - Motion to amend bylaws Article V Section 1 to include committee members in the appointment process for VPEA. Seconded by Bhavesh.
      - Discussion of deciding between internal appointment between committee members and senators, versus distributing VPEA work expectations amongst current senators for their specific school/college
      - Discussion of temporary change to bylaws
      - Discussion about changing constitution Article VII Section 2 to remove October 1st deadline
      - Discussion of pros and cons to hire internally or externally
      - Vote: Yes: 6 No: 1
    - Motion to amend Constitution Article VII Section 2 to remove October 1st deadline to make room for external candidates for vacant positions. Seconded.
      - Discussion of history for October 1st deadline and the necessity of having a deadline in the Constitution.
      - Discussion to extend deadline for appointment to October 15th
      - Motion to amend the deadline for appointment to October 15th in case of emergency or sudden vacancy of role before that date, otherwise maintain October 1st deadline. Seconded by Andrew.
        - Discussion about hypothetical vacancies after 15th
- Vote: 7 Yes (Unanimous)

Proposal of inclusion of Committee Member Stipend
By: Teresa Leyva & Emmanuel Odum
- Discussion in Executive Meeting to include stipend for committee members.
- Need to consider impact on budget and for VP of Treasury to review.
- More information on details will be shared at the next senate meeting.
- Motion to table discussion to next meeting by Ruth. Second to Kiah.
  - Vote: Unanimous yes

Proposal of ISR Sponsorship for Event
- Email from University Ministries to organize an International Student Event and requesting GSS partnership.
- Assist with promotion and event involvement. UM requested financial support of $700.
- Motion to approve $700 from GSS to support funding of International Student Event by UM by Emmanuel. Seconded by Cynthia.
  - Discussion about purpose and details of event - Networking and celebration event.
  - Discussion to have VPT discuss with SLE about financial process.
  - Vote: 7 Yes 1 No

- Motion to Skip break, adjust times, and still adjourn at 3:00pm. Seconded by Cynthia. Approved.

Break [Removed]


a. Emmanuel Abuenyi Odum, President
   i. Compiled Deans of various schools

b. Teresa Leyva, Vice President of Internal Affairs
   i. Will assist senators to connect with their Deans

c. Ajeet Singh Rajpurohit, Vice President of Treasury
   - Request Process for Senators
     - Quick walkthrough
   - Provided current updates on approved amounts of Conference, Internal Development, and Event funding
   - Discussion on Senator Initiative Fund
     - Will discuss with Caitlyn Rei to provide more details
     - $2,000 for each school

d. Andrew Hall, Vice President of Mission
   i. Working with Committee members to compile discussion points and questions to include in a school climate survey.
7. **Senator Reports** [2:55-2:59]
   a. **Ololo Olorife**, College of Arts and Sciences Representative
      - Event this Friday and working with VPM Andrew to assist in communication/outreach
   b. **Ana De Castro Maquiz and Kiah Combs**, School of Education Representatives
      - Meet the Reps Event on 10/7 from 11 am - 1 pm
      - Food will be provided*
   c. **Ruth Hernandez**, School of Law Representatives
      - Working on Survey regarding recent SoL event. Event went well
   d. **Arshie Jain and Cinthiya Joseph**, School of Management Representatives
      - Meet the Reps Event on 10/7 from 11 am - 1 pm
      - Food will be provided*
   e. **Megan Wang**, School of Nursing and Health Professions Representatives
      - Andrew spoke on behalf: Meet the rep event and Holiday event for school/college

8. **Advisor Report** [2:59]
   a. Richie Sanders, GSS Advisor

9. **Announcements** [2:59-3:00]
   - Has a quizlet. Motion to review quizlet information and participation via email after this meeting. Seconded. Approved.

10. **Adjournment** [3:02]
    - Motion to adjourn by Bhavesh. Seconded by Arshie. Approved.