



## GSC 2020 | General Body Meeting

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

### Discussed items:

- Ammar gave an overview of the agenda and recent updates.
- Sarah reflected on the last meeting of the academic leadership and mentioned that regular meetings will continue.
- Ammar reflected on the town hall. It was a success overall because of the situation. There were 17 students engaging. Ammar emphasized the idea of “Everybody else is feeling the same”. Ammar recommended everyone to be proactive.
- COVID-19 Education Group will be initiated by the VP of Academic Affairs and will include the four deans. Ammar will be a member of the group representing the student body.
- Sarah run a TEDx KAUST Interviews. Currently there is a team of 5 students. The committee members. Diversity was discussed and selectivity was explained.
- An election on the new officer role to the GSC to collaborate on TEDx KAUST & WEP, titled Campus & Students Outreach Officer (CSOO) was run. The GSC members agreed to establish one.
- Ramadan changes were discussed. Some students raised the need for time for exercise after iftar, and restaurant pickup for iftar since delivery will be too busy. Mohammed clarified the concerns of the Muslim community at KAUST.

### Action Items:

Action Item	Assigned to	Due Date
Follow up on whether any core courses are to be offered in the summer to help with requirements.	Ammar	Undetermined
Determine a chair, follow up on conditional assignment of Liubov, and set two meetings; one with the committee members alone, and with all including Enrichment Office.	Sarah	August 2020
Communicate for accommodation during Ramadan: Time for exercise after Iftar is needed, and restaurant pickup for Iftar is also needed since delivery will be too busy.	Ammar	Undetermined