Campaign Statement - GSO Treasurer

Dear Fellow Graduate Students,

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of Treasurer in the Graduate Student Organization (GSO).

My name is Sai Akhil Kogilathota, and I am a Masters student in the Department of Data Science.

As a candidate for the Graduate Student Organization **Treasurer** position, I am committed to fostering a community where equal and fair opportunities are not just ideals but practical realities.

My mission is to revolutionize how we manage and interact with our funds, making the process more accessible, transparent, and equitable for every member.

I will be working on the following stead fast to enhance the reimbursement process:

- Introduction of a **new website** dedicated to simplifying the reimbursement process, streamlining submissions, and allowing real-time tracking of reimbursement status.
- Ensuring transparency by making all transactions **publicly available** on the website, offering a clear view of financial activities.
- Implementing a **weighted distribution** system for reimbursements to prioritize fairness, with fund allocation based on need and impact instead of timing.
- Providing **real-time tracking** of funds on the website to keep the community informed about the financial health and utilization of funds towards collective goals.

My vision is for a GSO that works smarter and more inclusively, where every voice has the chance to be heard, and every need is met with understanding and support.

Vote for progress. Vote for transparency. Vote for fairness.

Thank you,
Sai Akhil Kogilathota