

Harish Rayalapati, Student Trustee

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati served on the Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee, representing all students of Governors State University, beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati represented more than 4,000 students, coupled with representation of multiple student organizations; and

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati provided guidance to the executive student body with finesse and understanding, guided by his expanding and comprehensive knowledge of governance; and

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati demonstrated the ability to lead and collaborate with academic and community members as a representative of the Board of Trustees, attending programs, supporting various initiatives, and sharing his perspective as a Student Trustee; and

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati was inspirational and motivational in his leadership role, supporting programming for all students on campus; and

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati worked tirelessly to support his evolving academic pursuits, while balancing campus initiatives, leading and supporting equity efforts both locally and internationally, helping anyone who was in need; and

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati established a standard of academic excellence, successful leadership, and continuing advocacy for Governors State University; and

WHEREAS, Harish Rayalapati has earned respect from his colleagues and administrators alike.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, the Interim President, and Administration of Governors State University hereby honor and appreciate the contributions and hours of volunteer service provided to the campus community by Harish Rayalapati and extend sincere wishes for his continued success in career achievements, happiness, and prosperity.

Approved this 16th day of June 2025


James Kvedaras, Chair
Board of Trustees


Ms. Karen Nunn, Secretary
Board of Trustees