

GSA Summer 2021 Executive Council Meeting

August 02, 2021

I. Check-In & Attendance

- A. In attendance: Ethan Post, Achala Denamage, Britany Evans, Dawn Galindo, Ivan Perez, Joel Tyson, Ruchita Reddy Gudipati, Sai Sri Ram Kuram Tirumala, Shahin Hossain, Masud Ahmed, Kara Seidel.
- B. In absence of Akash Vartak, meeting minutes taken by -

II. Reports

- A. E-Council Members
 - 1. President -
 - 2. Vice President -
 - 3. Treasurer - Grants Review Panel
 - 4. Historian -
- B. GEARS
- C. Legislative Concerns -
 - 1. Aug 13 for update
- D. OGSL -
 - 1. Historian update the website. GSA receiving 100% of GA fee. GES Student Kirk Sailor seeks to host a "memorial run" in honor of Alex Rittle.
- E. GEARS -
 - 1. Webinar with Medina(sp?) and Robin. May have to push the event to October.
- F. GAAC -
 - 1. Discussion Thursday, Aug. 5
- G. GSSC -
 - 1. Grad student headshots? Dawn asking Tim Ford.

III. Business

- A. Strategies to build relationships with alumni-. Meet with OIA? Get contact info, thank and build relationships with alumni. Est. GSA Presence on Retrievers Connect.
- B. Strategies to Reaching out to all UMBC graduate students and listen to their voices. - Whiteboard on GSA website. Anonymous. Mod needed. Student survey data (Need community building & writing groups). FOOD & SWAG- Dawn
- C. Networking with nationwide graduate student organizations, development organization, and corporations for future collaboration
- D. Hasib's appeal to support volunteers who helped Khondoker Hossain.
- E. Grad student of the week/social media plans.
- F. DEI training for GSA and GSO leaders. <https://i3b.umbc.edu>

IV. Open Discussion

A. Reflection on Executive Council Meeting