

UMBC GSA Winter 2021

Executive Council Meeting

13 January 2021

I. Check-In & Attendance

II. Reports

- a. Vice-President (Acting President)
 - i. Samantha learned that Dr. Hrbrowski is working with university legislations to issue an official statement in support of House Resolution 40/Senate Resolution 50
 - ii. The university retreat registration has ended, but EC members can still register through Samantha and Leslie
- b. Historian
 - i. Kylie will share a list of resources to add to the GSA website on the google drive so that others can add ideas before finalization
- c. GAAC
 - i. Meghan and Akriti have been in communication about the collective bargaining bill
- d. Legislative Concerns
 - i. Meghan has joined the USM Steering Committee and subcommittee for legislative issues
- e. OGSL
 - i. Dawn
 1. Town hall meetings need to be scheduled for senators
 2. Start thinking about welcome week/orientation

III. Business/Updates

- a. Questions/comments with Jeff Halverson
 - i. Alex's family is planning a memorial on his birthday (August 11th)
 - ii. Questions about GSA/GES remembrances and
- b. E-council meeting day/time for Spring 21
 - i. Still awaiting all responses for availability. Samantha will send out a new link for spring 2021 meetings
- c. Empowered University (1/29)
 - i. Samantha will forward links for registration to those who have not yet registered.
 - ii. Samantha and Kylie will be on two of the panels
- d. GSA internal communications

- i. Samantha floated by the idea to provide access to the GSA inbox for all EC members.
No opinions from EC members; Samantha will give access to everyone
- e. Counseling Center group session (1/14 @ 1:00)
 - i. Session open to all EC, senate, former GSA members.
- f. Committee for A.R. remembrance
 - i. Kylie will take the lead to organize GSA's remembrance for Alex as the primary point of contact and organization
 - ii. Ethan has created a form for incoming messages regarding Alex's remembrance and will forward to Kylie

IV. Open Discussion

- a. Avijoy asked about unused GSA funds
 - i. Dawn confirmed that GSA funds will rollover to the next fiscal year
- b. Tori has been working with GSOs
 - i. One of the more creative GSO events Tori has seen: Virtual paint night. Students purchased and mailed resources to students who will attend the virtual event.
- c. Kylie asked about updates for international student quarantine housing
- d. 3MT is back in January - confirmed judges are Dr. Halverson, Dr. Rutledge, & Romy Hubler