

GSA Fall 2021
Executive Council Meeting
22 September, 2021

I. Check-In & Attendance

- A. In attendance: Ethan Post, Dawn Galindo, Masud Ahmed, Joel Tyson, Ruchita Reddy, Shahin Hossain, Amy Cruz, Ivan Perez, Achala Denagamage, Brittany Evans, Sai Sri Rat KT, Kara Seidel

II. Reports

A. E-Council Members

1. President -

- a) Met with Grant Program Directors and one of the takeaways was that per college there will be a listening session with the grad school and graduate students will be invited to be on the panel.
- b) There is an ongoing yearly debate with USM about student unions and intra departmental stipend equity.
- c) Shahin and Joel met with Dr. Freeman Hrabowski.
- d) Met with Janet Rutledge and spoke about the transportation issues. There have been multiple covid compliance issues with food services too and Janet said that it is the way it is to start off with. Things will get better with time.

2. Vice President -

- a) Met with GEARS ot set an action plan about next events.
- b) A leadership training will be held under GEARS banner for senators and E-Council members.
- c) Participated with GAAC in the GA Orientation.
- d) Next Senate meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th October.

3. Treasurer -

- a)

4. Historian - .

- a) Page for students to enter their concerns is ready to be deployed.
- b) Discuss the events calendar addition with Ethan.
- c) Discuss the Grants page travel reimbursement edits with Amy.

B. GEARS -

C. Legislative Concerns -

- 1. Had a meeting with the Center of Democracy.

D. OGSL -

- 1. Staff is back in the campus office.
- 2. Writing Advisor booking is running smoothly.

- E. GAAC -
 - 1. GA Orientation took place and there is an ongoing discussion about next steps and the future agenda.
- F. GSSC -

III. Business

- A. Motion to plan a leadership retreat at Patapsco.
 - 1. The motion was seconded and set. It passed a majority and a retreat at Patapsco will be planned for current and past E-Council members, and Senators.
- B. Establishing an events calendar for the semester/year.
- C. Grants and travel requests updates.

IV. Open Discussion

- A.