

GSA Fall 2021
Executive Council Meeting

13 October, 2021

I. Check-In & Attendance

- A. In attendance: Akash Vartak, Joel Tyson, Kara Seidel, Shahin Hossain, Gregory Simmons, Amy Cruz, Zane Poffenberger, Brittany Evans, Sai Sri Ram KT, Ethan Post, Dawn Galindo, Ruchita Reddy, Ivan Perez.

II. Reports

A. E-Council Members

1. President -
2. Vice President -
3. Treasurer -
4. Historian -

- a) I am currently working on an issue that is preventing the website from showing up any new pages that I create.
- b) The google calendar shall need to be moved to some other area because on the home screen it does not fit.

B. GEARS -

1. GEARS is planning a trivia night and is coordinating with Ethan about ideas on how to host it.

C. Legislative Concerns -

D. OGSL -

1. Zane is working on some more GSO training.
2. Zane will also be reaching out to EKTA and Bangladesh Student Org about the International student week.

E. GAAC -

1. A 'water cooler' chat session is being planned where all GA/TA/Ras and other Graduate student assistants can meet and greet and share experiences.'
2. She will get in touch with Britany about the Collective Bargaining Bill.

F. GSSC -

III. Business

A. Diwali event in November

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B. Limits on GSO event funding.

1. Positioning process remains the same, ask them to budget for this and next semester. Perhaps they seek sponsors or host fundraisers.

C. GSO event approval timing requirements.

1. Motion to require GSOs to submit events a month in advance. Motion was seconded and passed with a majority approval. Point

of policy will be updated, the website will be updated, and GSOs will be informed. Will be implemented by January.

D. GSA "Office Hours"

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E. T-Shirts

IV. Open Discussion

A. Gregory Simmons was a guest speaker.

1. He explained to us how they are discussing options for in-person/hybrid commencement ceremonies.
2. He explained the various options and the feedback they are seeking from undergraduate and graduate students.