

GSA Fall 2021
Executive Council Meeting

27 October, 2021

I. Check-In & Attendance

- A. In attendance: Akash Vartak, Shahhin Hossain, Kara Seidel, Amy Cruz, Joel Tyson, Sai Sri Ram KT, Ethan post, Dawn Galindo, Ivan Perez, Zane Poffenberger, Brittany Evans

II. Reports

A. E-Council Members

1. President -

- a) UMBC's Presidential search is ongoing and for the same, Graduate students can nominate candidates for the position of UMBC President to be the successor of Dr. Freeman Hrabowski.

2. Vice President -

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3. Treasurer -

4. Historian -

- a) All website updates are done, working on Britany's updates and will be done by eod today.
- b) The new GSSC pages are up.

B. GEARS -

- 1. Preparation for Trivia Night is going smoothly.
- 2. GEARS wants to introduce the GSSC committee at Trivia Night to spread awareness.

C. Legislative Concerns -

- 1. Brittany and Ruchita will be going to the CNMS town hall to discuss the Collective Bargaining Bill with the CNMS.

D. OGSL -

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E. GAAC -

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F. GSSC -

- 1. Working with Sahara and Emily to come up with some stress buster events on campus.

III. Business

A. Documenting Achievements follow-up

B. T-shirt follow-up

1. Design

2. Costs

- a) E-Council will meet next week with the Tshirt printing cost to finalize the format, design and quantity.

C. Events Issues

- 1. COVID delays and restrictions
- 2. Required forms
- 3. Email clarification of events landscape

D. Event Calendar review

- 1. Ethan is working on the Events flyer.

E. Committee Budget Review

F. Motion to lobby for graduate student space in the library if given the chance

- 1. The motion was seconded and discussion about whether students will use it etc took place. The motion passed with a majority and Kara will continue to lobby for a graduate student space in the Library..

G. Motion/Discussion to create/use college graduate student lists managed by the Dean's Office.

H. Motion to use November 10th meeting for inclusion discussion.

- 1. The motion was set and passed with a majority, contingent on the discussion content being approved by the E-Council.

I. Motion to provide bus services to international students who first arrive to the US

J. Motion to collaborate with ABCEI in organizing speakers' session and workshops

K. Finding a date for leadership training by Kevin this October

IV. Open Discussion

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