

**GSA Fall 2021**  
**Executive Council Meeting**

08 December, 2021

**I. Check-In & Attendance**

- A. In attendance: Dawn Galindo, Ethan Post, Joel Tyson, Amy Cruz, Brittany Evans, Akash Vartak, Ruchita Reddy, Zane Poffenberger, Kara Seidel, Ivan Perez.

**II. Reports**

A. E-Council Members

1. President -

- a) I will be sending out a nomination form for VP at the end of the week.
- b) Will be sending out a whentomeet for e-council and senate meetings next semester

2. Treasurer -

- a) Amy will be presenting next week about not increasing the Graduate Fee of the grad students.

3. Historian -

B. GEARS -

C. Legislative Concerns -

D. OGSL -

E. GAAC -

F. GSSC -

**III. Business**

A. Graduate Student Fee -

- 1. Amy will be presenting next week about not increasing the Graduate Fee of the grad students

B. GSO funding caps. -

- 1. A discussion about whether to set or not set a GSA Functind cap took place.
- 2. The main point of concern if a cap is set was what about the GSOs that have traditionally asked and granted more than they are allocated, GSOs like EKTA.
- 3. Motion to require GSOs to present their next year's budget during registration was set and passed with a full majority.

C. Collective Bargaining Survey and GA Email List -

- 1. Dr Halverson wants to have a 30 minute session with the GSa to explain the past and present of the Collective Bargaining Bill and its pros and cons.
- 2. We plan to create a purely factual video about the collective bargaining Bill for students to view and become informed about

the Bill. This will be coupled with the Bill's survey that will be sent to UMBC Grad students.

D. Afghan refugee aid

#### **IV. Open Discussion**

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