

**GSA Fall 2021**  
**Executive Council Meeting**  
17 November, 2021

**I. Check-In & Attendance**

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

**II. Reports**

- A. E-Council Members
1. President -
  2. Vice President - Position Vacant
  3. Treasurer -
  4. Historian -
- B. GEARS -
- C. Legislative Concerns -
- D. OGSL -
- E. GAAC -
- F. GSSC -

**III. Business**

- A. Discussion and recommendations on the Graduate Student Fee
1. There was a discussion about whether we should raise the 'Graduate Program Fee' which currently is \$17.
  2. Most members voiced their opinions and most were in the favor of keeping the fee the same, \$17.
- B. Call for VP nomination discussion.
1. There was an extended discussion about rewriting/cleanup of the Bylaws, Constitution, and the Points of Policy.
  2. This is because there is a lot of ambiguous language which is open for interpretation from readers. This need was especially highlighted in the recently concluded motion for removal of the VP of GSA.
  3. Calls for VP nominations was put on hold for now.
  4. Akash will add an addendum to the existing November Senate meeting minutes about a revote being suggested by the UMBC Legal Department but Shahin himself resigned and asked for the minutes to be pulled down.
- C. Events and event planning for spring. Events calendar.
- D. Leadership workshop with Kevin
1. This workshop will probably be postponed. It was supposed to happen on Thursday 18th November.
- E. Oindrila Ghosh vlog feature.

**IV. Open Discussion**

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