

GSA Spring 2022 Executive Council Meeting

12 May, 2022

I. Check-In & Attendance

- A. In attendance: Akash Vartak, Ethan Post, Achala Denagamage, Amy Cruz, Britany Evans, Elle Kreiner, Emily Faber, Emily Shrope, Geeta Shanbag, Jeffery Halverson, Jennifer Artis, Kara Seidel, Ruchita Reddy, Zane Poffenberger

II. Reports

- A. E-Council Members
 - 1. President -
 - a) Welcome, incumbent E-council members!
 - 2. Vice President -
 - a) The new budget was proposed in the past senate meeting.
 - b) The president's stipend (since we have co-chairs next year) is pending discussion.
 - 3. Treasurer -
 - 4. Historian -
- B. GEARS -
- C. Legislative Concerns -
- D. OGSL -
- E. GAAC -
- F. GSSC -

III. Business

- A. Anuja Yawar is interested in the Treasurer position. Should we invite them to the next meeting?
 - 1. There is a current on-going discussion about how to fill the Treasurer position.
 - 2. It was decided that we will send out a post saying that the treasurer position is still open and we are calling for nominations.
 - a) This would ensure a fair call for nominations and fair voting process for the future nominees.
- B. New International Connection GSO events question. They were specifically in a hurry to be approved so that they could get support for upcoming summer events. I didn't have time to review the rules. But is this possible if they plan for them now? If summer events are not supported, (and in what way are they not supported, do they just have to wait until fall to get reimbursed?) Do we want to change rules to make summer support possible? What would we have to do? I am not sure what communication they've had with Zane about this.
- C. Travel Approval Question from History GPD Dr. Musgrove: How does a student who is not already in the UMBC pay system, i.e. a student who is

not a GA/TA, start the process? Students who are not in the system can not open and submit a travel pre-approval form, the [History] Department or GSA would have to do that for them. What I want to know is who helps those students, the department or GSA? Also, I need to know which chart string students need to enter into the travel pre-approval form, the department's or GSA's?

IV. Open Discussion

- A. Nastaran Davudi Pahnehkolae- MBC's master's program in information systems for the fall of 2022. Coming to UMBC with 6 year old daughter. Any positions withing GSA available? Anyone aware of any positions she would be qualified for? Really impressive website. I (Ethan) am tempted to resign from Comm. Manager considering her professional experience, ha!
- B. During the start of the meeting, the current E-Council introduced themselves to the newly elected E-Council.
- C. The new E-Council introduced themselves and were welcomed and congratulated by everyone.