

GSA Spring 2022 Executive Council Meeting

14 April, 2022

I. Check-In & Attendance

- A. Akash Vartak, Joel Tyson, Ethan Post, Jeffery Halverson, Jennifer Artis, Kara Seidel, Amy Cruz, Zane Poffenberger, Brittany Evans, Maurice Roots.

II. Reports

A. E-Council Members

1. President - See April Senate Meeting
2. Vice President -
3. Treasurer -
4. Historian -

B. GEARS -

C. Legislative Concerns -

D. OGSL -

E. GAAC -

F. GSSC -

1. **Grad student fest:** Was a success! We are going to hold it in the Fall next year (probably in October). Will hopefully offer food and make it family friendly.
2. **WAGs:** Almost 50 students over 7 groups! Been getting positive feedback. Want to check in to see how facilitators are doing. Should we continue over the summer?
3. **Library:** We have been having regular meetings with the library about how to maximize grad student resources. We are talking about targeting grad students better and providing more specific resources, especially in preparing for thesis/dissertation. Please fill out Erin Durham's [survey](#) if you have not yet done so!
4. Mental health conversations are continuing - We have been working on figuring out the best way to work with RIH. Possibly regular meetings. Thinking about structures and expanding services for grad students.
5. GSA Relay for Life Team?
https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=101531&pg=entry

III. Business

A. OGSL Positions

1. Tuition Remission
2. Writing Advisor position description

B. GSA Awards Ceremony

1. Recognizing Roy Prouty for the incredible contributions by him to UMBC, GSA and for his mentoring role for the student for Frederick County Science and Engineering Fair.
 - 2.
- C. Screening senator/ecouncil applications?
- 1.

IV. Open Discussion

- A.