# GSA Spring 2022 Executive Council Meeting

17 March, 2022

### I. Check-In & Attendance

A. In attendance: Akash Vartak, Joel Tyson, Amy Cruz, Ethan Post, Jennifer Artis, Kara Seidel, Masud Ahmed.

#### II. Reports

- A. E-Council Members
  - 1. President
    - a) Graduate school administration, GSA/GAAC is planning to have a meet and confer town hall for GAs on April 22nd from 2-3:30 PM. This will be an opportunity for GAs to formally and informally express grievances, concerns and comments to Administration. College deans will also be invited.
    - b) The University System of Maryland Student Council (USMSC) voted to support a resolution brought to the body by the University of Baltimore in which they called on the USMSC to support the bill allowing collective bargaining for GAs.
    - c) USMSC will be meeting with the Governor's office over spring break. Let me know if there is anything you'd like me to bring up with Hogan's administration.
  - 2. Vice President -
  - 3. Treasurer -
    - a) GRP and EoF Meetings will be after spring break. 3
      Research and 14 PD Grants to look over
  - 4. Historian -
- B. GEARS -
- C. Legislative Concerns -
- D. OGSL -
- E. GAAC -
- F. GSSC -

#### III. Business

- A. Events progress.
  - 1. 3MT/Gritty Talks
    - a) Looking for at least one more judge for the event. We need at least 3 and a max of 5 judges.
    - b) Jennifer Artis may be available to be a judge
  - 2. GS Week
    - a) Meet & Greet
    - b) Scavenger Hunt Tuesday April 5th

- c) Alex Memorial Run
- d) Writing Workshop
- e) GS Mania
- 3. Awards Gala May 4th. Ethan has the flier ready.
- B. Sage Coalition Membership
- C. Bylaws Changes
- D. Election Planning.
  - 1. E Council Elections will happen on April 13th
  - 2. Senate
- E. DC trip
- F. Motion: Limit grants to 1 PD grant and 1 Research Grant per semester.

## IV. Open Discussion