

GSA Spring 2022 Senate Meeting

26 May, 2022 | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

- I. **Check-In & Attendance and check-in with new E-Council members in attendance: [10 mins] No quorum.** Ethan Post, Joel Tyson, Aishwarya Kale, Amy Cruz, Elle Kreiner, Emily Faber, Emily Shrope, Gracie Chaney, Jeffrey Halverson, Kara Seidel, Nicole Telfer, Nirandi Jayasinghe, Nishant Laata, Pragati, Raja Vinai Siddharbatha, Scott Hirabayashi, Vineela, Maurice Roots, Geeta Shanbhag

- II. **Treasurer Position [Interview](#) and Vote [15 min]**

- III. **Old Business[75 min]**
 - A. New International Students Connect GSO
 1. Vineela- Pres. . Raja- Treasurer.
 2. Provide Support and community for Christian International Students.
 3. Have: Hiking, Square dancing, bible studies, church diner, Thanksgiving, DC Trip. Cerry Blossum Fest. Easter Lunch. Easter Party (American ulture- easter eggs), talked about Christ. Open to others, but want to share the word of Christ.
 4. Gracie Asks would you consider adding “Christian” to the name to make it more honest? Would you be willing to shuttle to Muslim festivals.
 5. Nicole Asks Would you be more transparent about this group being for christians or providing for other groups.
 6. They will check on name change with religous leaders. Vote will be bright to a forum because quorum isnt met
 - B. Approval of executive council compensation change.
 - C. New [Budget](#) Approval.
 1. Specifically for Executive Council Budget Approval
 2. Amy shared the budget. Elle is sharing her Screen 16,000 total for both co-Presidents. 8 Thousand Per President, 8 Thousand for Treasurer.
 3. Elle presented powerpoint, and explained rollover, where our rollover comes from, what we will do with that rollover with a stipend increase.
 4. Joel clarified that Executive Council students will be actual numbers, chairs as “max budget”
 5. Elle explains Ethan and her may not be able to do 200% of the work but 150% seems feasible so a \$8000 budget for our position seems fair, \$4000 per semester. Allocation Separate as a “bonus” Joel argues it is arbitrary.
 6. Emily F. Suggests it could be adaptable for cochairs based on contribution
 7. Goin to a forum email vote
 - D. Senator selection review.

1. Point of Policy Change: Consider Votes and Consider Application Substance

IV. Reports and Open Discussion

A. President:

1. 2nd Floor Commons Renovation Planning is in its final stages. Any feedback should be provided to the committee by next Thursday.

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B. Vice-President:

1. <https://www.wbaltv.com/article/mta-bus-route-changes-proposed-baltimore/39906850> “New [proposed] route: a LocalLink 32 route that would provide a direct crosstown connection in Baltimore between the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, the light rail and MARC train service” Another impact would be: The CityLink Yellow Route(Mondawmin-Patapsco) would discontinue the UMBC branch.”

C. Treasurer:

D. Historian:

E. OGSL:

F. GAAC:

G. GSSC:

H. LC:

I. Steering Committees:

V. Adjourn