

GSA Fall 2022

Executive Council Meeting

4 August 2022, 10 am (Meeting time for Fall 2022 may change)

This Meeting Will Be Recorded

I. Check-In & Attendance:

- Elle Kreiner
- Ethan Post
- Anuja Yawar
- Sahara Ali

Business -

A. Planning Meeting with President Valerie Sheares Ashby: Aug

1. Welcoming President Valerie Sheares Ashby: August 1, 1:00 p.m.
 - a. All GSA: leadership (senators and e-council)

B. Upcoming Events Notice

- i. Graduate Student Welcome Event: 8-26-22 from 3-6PM (500 RSVPs)
- ii. GSA will be doing an introduction and probably hosting a table;
 2. Looking for Volunteers.
 - a. Send out a google form of some sort-- getting Senators involved to see who would be available to volunteer.
 - b. GSO involvement?
 - c. All GSA Leadership should attend
 - iii. Sustainable opportunities for incoming students to be able to participate in-- important for grad student success/well-being
- b. Gathering on the Green: Community Welcome Day 9-10-22 from 4-7PM
 - i. Looking for Volunteers
 - ii. UMBC community surrounding Catonsville, Arbutus, Halethorpe
 - iii. Tentative-- but we've only been to one planning meeting-- more of a Save the Date and to keep on all folks' radar

II. Reports

A. President [Elle Kreiner & Ethan Post]

- Met with Lydia Sannella (GSA Non-Academic Senator and RE Program Lead) to go over Retriever Essentials Strategic Plan
 - a) Working with Retriever Essentials to add relevant questions for RE to our Fall Student Survey
 - b) Will ask Senators for a representative on Retriever Essential Meetings during Bylaws Retreat
- Ethan will be serving on the REACH committee for Retriever Essentials and Elle will be attending or serving on their Advisory Board.

B. Vice President [Emily Shrope] -

C. Treasurer [Anuja Yawar]

- From Elle : GRP is aiming to meet twice a month and continue to get grants out every two weeks. We will have had our first synchronous and asynchronous meeting done by August

D. Historian [Geeta Shanbhag]

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E. GAAC [Sahara Ali]

- Coordinating with PROMISE for GA/TA training as part of the Orientation week
- Started the induction drive for Committee Members
- Are GAs only eligible to apply for this position?
- Attend Ashby's welcome event on Aug 1st.

F. GSSC

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G. GEARS

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H. LC [Zane Poffenberger]

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IV. Open Discussion

- A. Trip to D.C.? z-- when is this trip happening? *tentative
 - a. Form a Committee Bring up at the next Senate Meeting
 - Presidential Note: Anuja, Anoosha, and Emily are interested
- B. WAG Kickoff Meeting
 - a. Will be sending GSA leadership the option to host WAGs.

