

GSA Fall 2022

Executive Council Meeting Agenda

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

This Meeting Will Be Recorded

I. Check-In & Attendance:

- Ethan Post (President)
- Geeta Shanbhag (Historian)
- Aminah Amjad (GEARS)
- Anuja Yawar (Treasurer)
- Sahara Ali (GAAC)

Business -

- A. Meeting with President Valerie Sheares Ashby 8/15
 - 1. Priorities to address with President Ashby?
 - a. Housing for Incoming Students
 - b. Come to Grad School Welcome Week
 - c. Point of contact for GSA between RIH and Graduate School

II. Reports

- **President [Ethan Post]**

- Elle Resignation Letter:

- Hello all,

After careful thought and consideration I have decided to resign from the position of co-president of the Graduate Student Association (GSA). Although I always wish to assist in the recognition and improvement of the well being of graduate students, I recognize now that this position is not correct for me. My co-president, Ethan Post is willing to take the position fully, and is already aware I will be resigning. I apologize to the few of you who I was not able to speak to about this decision prior to this email. It was not an easy decision by any means, and I conferred with some senators and e-council members when making it. I hope I can continue my relationship with the GSA, as I hope to continue to serve on the Grants Review Panel (GRP), and

will be transitioning into volunteering for some groups around campus, like Retriever Essentials. Being able to support graduate students in this way, I feel will fit me much better. I will be traveling this next week starting tomorrow, so please expect a slight delay in response if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I am wishing you all an amazing academic year and pursuit of your studies, work, and well being,

- **Vice President [Emily Shrope]** -
- **Treasurer [Anuja Yawar]**
 - Finished July session.
- **Historian [Geeta Shanbhag]**
 - Edits to the website as needed: prof. development Jotform edited
 - Will continue edits as needed
 - Potentially recording e-council meetings in order to preserve notes better(?)- will bring up during next e-council meeting
 - Follow up with Sahara re: edits to the GAAC section of the website
- **GAAC [Sahara Ali]**
 - Venue reservation confirmation from Zane?
 - 40+ responses during GAAC induction drive
 - Members will be finalized by mid-August
 - Planning in-person GA/TA training with PROMISE. Need GA volunteers to conduct breakout sessions as part of training
 - Recruitment of GAAC committee members-- outpour of response in terms of shortlisting candidates for the members
 - a) Additional screening for members
 - How to conduct labs, grading, etc.--> CAHSS
 - Email send to the E-Council from (fill in)
 - Community liaison + Ethan working together for 25 Lives
 - Question re: room reservations brought up by Sahara
 - OGSF meetings will restart with Dawn as the new semester gets started
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- **GSSC**

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- **GEARS**
 - Planning on emailing students for team members
 - Finalizing the members by end of the month
 - Planning on contacting concerned individuals for some sort of orientation for incoming students in First week September.
 - Finalizing with Dawn regarding fall semester plans
- **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
 - Ethan will send out Doodle poll to meet next week to plan this
 - An unofficial meeting to go to DC as an E.C.
 - Conversations re: when the official trip will take place
 - Official version of the trip will happen when the semester starts
→ need to secure logistics for bussing students into the city, etc.
- B. WAG Kickoff Meeting
 - a. Will be sending GSA leadership the option to host WAGs.