

GSA Fall 2023

Cabinet of the GSA Meeting

05 October, 2023

I. Attendance

- A. In attendance: Bruce Perry, Akash Vartak, Atharva Puranik, Charles Waters, Grace De Oro, Jameer Robinson, Jennifer Artis, Jessica Burstrem
- B. Meeting called to order at (President): 11.35am

II. Land Acknowledgement:

UMBC was established upon the land of the Piscataway and Susquehannock peoples. Over time, citizens of many more Indigenous nations have come to reside in this region. We humbly offer our respect to all past, present, and future Indigenous people connected to this place.

III. Old Business

- A. GSO/Room Reservation Issues Update: [Jennifer Artis, Jameer Robinson]
 - 1. Ekta Diwali
 - 2. Product Management Club
 - 3. Protothon, a scheduled in-person event on October 27
 - 4. Atharva Room Request Cricket Game
 - 5. Bhakti Yoga and Meditation
- B. GSO Committee?
 - 1. Rubric [Jennifer Artis]
- C. OGSL Updates
 - 1. Office etiquette
 - 2. [JEDI-CCE Institute](#) - who wants to go?

IV. New Business

- A. Guest: Police Chief, Bruce Perry
 - 1. Is there an interest to for a Public Safety and Community engagement concerns
 - 2. Coffee with a Cop
 - 3. Love to see the diversity of officers/ staff
 - 4. Parking lot party
 - 5. Victims rights and resources on campus with OEI



- B. Supporting Senate Speaker [Atharva Puranik]
- C. October Senate Meeting
 - 1. [October Senate Meeting Agenda](#)
- D. Ordering Toiletries for Retriever Essentials [Charlie Waters, Dawn Galindo]
- E. Town Hall Updates [Grace De Oro]
 - 1. [2023 - 2024 Senate Town Hall Dates](#)
- F. Compensation of E-Council and Senators
 - 1. As all of us are students and do need the cash in hand to pay the rent and to bear the living expenses. The EoF committee is willing to propose the senate the semester wise compensation instead of annual compensation.
 - 2. Eg. If the compensation for a role is 100\$ for a year, we are proposing to roll out 50\$ in december and remaining 50\$ at the end of the year.

V. Announcements

A. GS FEST

- 1. THIS IS AN ALL HANDS ON DECK EVENT.
 - a) There is an expectation that GSA members volunteer at least 1 hour of your time.

VI. Important Dates

A. Grad Student Fest October 11th

- 1. UC Ballroom - 10/11 4-6 pm, but the invites say 3:30-6 pm. We asked everyone to come set up between 3:30-3:45 pm and stay until 6 pm

B. 16 May 2024: GSA Awards Gala – save the date

VII. General Information

A. GSA Contacts:

- 1. **President:** Grace De Oro, (gsapresident@umbc.edu)
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B. OGSL Contacts

- 1. **Community Liaison:** Jameer Robinson, (gsa@umbc.edu with “ATTN Community Liaison” as the subject)
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VIII. Adjourn

