

GSA Spring 2024

Cabinet of the GSA Meeting

27 February, 2024

I. Attendance

- A. In attendance: Akash Vartak, Atharva Puranik, Charles Waters, Grace De Oro, Jennifer Artis, Jessica Burstrem
- B. Meeting called to order at (President): 1:04 PM

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. Sanction Training (Jessica and Grace)
 - 1. As a reminder, this is for a TWO-HOUR MANDATORY Training from the Office of Equity and Civil Rights as part of the sanctions the complete GSA is REQUIRED to fulfill.
 - 2. Please have possible TWO HOUR BLOCKS. The training will be hosted online. We are required to complete this training by the end of the month. If you have any specific questions, please send them to Jennifer.

IV. New Business

- A. Collective Bargaining Bill poll results (Grace)
 - 1. 10% of all registered GAs responded to the GAAC survey.
- B. Budget Update (Charlie)
- C. Elections Update (Atharva)
 - 1. Akash and Atharva had a SPC meeting earlier this week and we have finalized the plan.
 - 2. Identified the Commons rooms that we'd like and the date/time according to the when2meet sent out by Atharva.
 - 3. Akash has prepared the Google forms for nominations of ECouncil candidates and Senators for AY 2024-2025.



4. Also sent out email to Nia and Jameer intimating them of the timeline and upcoming set of emails that we would probably need sent out. Both are aware and ready to accept myUMBC posts and email sending requests.

V. Announcements

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VI. Important Dates

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VII. General Information

A. GSA Contacts:

1. **President:** Grace De Oro, (gsapresident@umbc.edu)
2. **Vice president:** Jessica Burstrem, (gsavicepresident@umbc.edu)
3. **Treasurer:** Charlie Waters, (gsatreasurer@umbc.edu)
4. **Secretary:** Akash Vartak, (gsasecretary@umbc.edu)

B. OGSL Contacts

1. **Community Liaison:** Jameer Robinson, (gsa@umbc.edu with “ATTN Community Liaison” as the subject)
2. **Communications Manager:** Nia Staples, (gsa@umbc.edu)
3. **Writing Advisor:** Ben Marino, (gsawa@umbc.edu)

VIII. Adjourn

