

GSA Spring 2024

Executive Council of the GSA Meeting

26 March, 2024

- I. Attendance
 - A. In attendance: Aminah Amjad, Atharva Puranik, Charles Waters, Daniel Douglas, Emily Faber, Grace De Oro, Jennifer Artis, Jessica Burstrem, Nirandi Jayasinghe
 - B. Meeting called to order at (President): 1:06 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. New Business
 - A. GSA Awards:
 1. <https://gsa.umbc.edu/gsa-awards/>
 2. Strategic Planning/Elections committee may help plan, Nia will too, Grace will send out nominations form, please think of your own nominations
 3. Jennifer will send out a schedule as to what we need to do the day of
 - B. Election Update
 1. Atharva presented the number of nominations received per category for Senator elections.
 - C. Gifts
 1. Will do certificates of appreciation instead

- IV. Updates
 - A. GAAC
 1. CNMS Meet & Confer
 - a) <https://my3.my.umbc.edu/groups/gaac/posts/139918>
 - b) CNMS M&C ppt presented: [ppt](#)
 - c) Meeting Minutes: [doc](#)



- d) Had received 100+ responses from CNMS students.
(updated number)
- 2. CAHSS and COEIT
 - a) I request help from both CAHSS and COEIT GSA leaders to encourage students in your colleges to fill out the survey. We were able to get a really good response rate from CNMS which was really helpful in identifying student voices and advocating for them.
 - b) 21 responses from CAHSS and 24 from COEIT
- B. GSSC
- C. GEARS
 - 1. 3MT and Symposium next week (4th April), we may need back up volunteers that will ask by the end of this week
 - 2. Scott Morgan's second session this week thursday
- D. Legislative Concerns
 - 1. Waiting for results of Collective Bargaining Bill for both House and Senate
 - 2. Working on finalizing internal operational paperwork
- E. GRP
- F. Equity of Funds:
- G. Strategic Planning

V. General Information

- A. GSA Contacts:
 - 1. **President:** Grace De Oro, (gsapresident@umbc.edu)
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VI. Adjourn

