



◆ **GSA Meeting Agenda**  
**Date: November 6th, 2019**

1. Welcome/Call to order: 5:06pm

Hadley Bryan Sara Daniel Nick Montes Chrissy Carney Sydney Ashton  
Leslie Boyd Quinton Banks Sol Baik McKayla Mickie Ashley Maynard  
Atisha Dave Gillian Mbambo Jennifer Kirk Kelly Rock Julia Thayer  
Alyssa Grogan Kayleigh Mojerca

2. Review minutes of previous meeting -

- a. Motioned to approve: Julia Thayer, Seconded: Chrissy Carney

3. Reports

a. President

i. Announcements

1. Encourage younger students to participate and come to meetings, even as extras: I wrote a draft email that you can refer to as you transition out of your roles and recruit new reps. (I know this usually happens towards the end of the year but we will send out now and again in May)

ii. Meet & Confer Committee

1. Next Meet & Confer will be January 7th - request for additional committee member that is not in either GPILS or Pharm Sci (those programs are already represented)

a. Health Insurance

- i. They would like us to contact them directly with all complaints. Please encourage students in your programs to reach out to me with complaints and I will connect them.

b. Other issues?

b. Vice President

i. Announcements

1. Social Activities Committee:

- a. One month until our Tacky Sweater Holiday Social: Friday, December 6th! Keep an eye out for emails from me soon.

2. USGA Announcements

- a. Next USGA meeting: Wednesday, November 13th
- b. Save the Date! Upcoming USGA socials:
  - i. Fall Formal 11/15/19 (location: World Trade Center)
- c. Shuttle updates:
  - i. Be sure to share any and all concerns on the UMB shuttle page using this [online form](#)
  - ii. New shuttles should be brought out by the end of the year
- d. Student Organization Events coming up this semester (keep an eye out for event details in The Elm or Campus Life Weekly)
  - i. National Alliance of Mental Illness: Journal through Schizophrenia (11/11, 6:30PM)
  - ii. Indian Association: Diwali (11/14, 6PM)
  - iii. Queer Student Alliance: Trans Resilience Vigil (11/20, 8PM)
  - iv. Project Feast: Annual Thanksgiving Meal (11/28, 11AM)

c. Treasurer

- i. Account
  - 1. Current Balance:\$19,421.50
  - 2. Budget review & vote
- ii. Finance Committee: 4 1st Q Travel Awards in.
  - 1. Congratulations to Todd Becker, Sara Daniel, Marie Hanscom, Abdulrahmam BalhaddadMolMed Rep please see me after regarding an application
- iii. Student Group Funding:
  - 1. Allocated:\$522.98

2. Reimbursed to date: \$151.98
3. Left: \$1,648.02
4. New Request - ISPE funded \$160

d. Secretary

i. Announcements:

1. Date for the 2020 GRC has been chosen! Mark your calendars for **March 6th, 2020**. The date is a bit earlier this year - registration will open before Thanksgiving and the due date will be 2/14/2020. Please encourage members of your program to submit!

e. Grad Council rep

i. Announcements:

1. Professional Development award was due on November 1st. I've e-mailed out the rubrics and application to my committee members so if you haven't received it for some reason, please let me know :)

ii. U of M grad council: No updates

iii.

f. PR

i. Announcements:

1. Grad Gazette went out last week, check it out!

ii. Communications Committee

iii. Volunteer Committee:

1. Heart Walk took place last week - GSA had their own team with close to 20 people! Overall donations were around 1.3million for the entire school
2. Baltimore Free Farm - Close to Roosevelt Park in Hampden. Pictures will be up on the website. We will continue to volunteer with them in the future - so stay tuned!

g. Meyerhoff: No updates

h. NOVA

- i. Annual lab tours happening NEXT FRIDAY! Students from a local high school

- will be touring labs.
  - ii. Also monthly Bingo!
- 4. Old Business:
  - a. 'Bake your Thesis' end of year social!! HSF3 Atrium reserved for April 16th. If you enjoyed this event last year or are excited to join this year please help recruit bakers (as it gets closer)!!
- 5. New Business:
  - a. ISPE Budget Request: International Society for Pharmacology and Epidemiology
    - i. Requested support for a methods clinic on December 5th (tentative). Event is a journal club seminar open to all students
      - 1. Will advertise using grad student mailing list
      - 2. Requesting \$160.00 (Budget attached with minutes)
        - a. Will be covering cost of their own drinks
        - b. Previous event had 15-20 people
      - 3. Motion to vote: Julia Thayer
      - 4. Seconded: Chrissy Carney
        - a. Approved
- 6. Upcoming Events:
  - a. USGA Fall Formal 11/15/19 (location: World Trade Center)
  - b. Student Advisory Committee is having a Trivia Night
- 7. Other Business/Announcements: None

**Date of next meeting: December 4th, 2019 - SMC Elm Ballroom**

**Motion to adjourn: Julia Thayer, Seconded: Alyssa Grogan**