



◆ **GSA Meeting Agenda**
Date: October 3, 2018

1. Welcome/Call to order at 5:04 PM

Edith Hernandez	Dominique Farland	Hadley Bryan	Devin Snyder
Sol Baik	Todd Becker	Lauren McCarthy	Jenny Afkinich
Chrissy Carney	Tyree Wilson	Dante Johnson	Quinton Banks
Ashley Marquardt	Rosie Love	Rachel Larsen	Eryn Dixon
Heather Mutchie	Ashleigh Badock	Talia Guardia	Basant Motawi
Emily Smith	Gillian Mbambo	Amy Defnet	Mikayla Mickle

Review minutes of previous meeting - Motion: L. McCarthy, E. Dixon

2. Reports

a. President

i. Announcements

1. Fall Fest- thanks to everyone who volunteered last minute! We had about 20 people sign up to join our email list.

ii. Meet & Confer Committee

1. Next meeting will be held October 23rd (7:30 am). Meeting with President Perman and Deans.
 - a. Campus/community safety- ideas include extending hours of safe ride service (safe walk is 24 hours but only extends throughout campus), extending perimeter of escort service, extend the boundaries of the alert system so students can stay informed (shouldn't need to find out through word of mouth/Nextdoor app).
 - b. Check out the Baltimore Police Department app for information about crime incidents in the area.
 - c. Other topics we want discussed? An additional safe ride car, extending perimeter of alert system, health insurance merged with UMBC pool
 - d. Need to fill committee member spots. Would like a good

representation of all programs. Please email Megan!

b. Vice President

- i. Announcements
- ii. Social Activities Committee
 1. GSA Tacky Sweater Social is Fri. Dec. 7th at 6pm at Pickles Pub.
- iii. USGA Announcements
 1. Fall Bullpen was Fri. Sept. 28th at 5:30 at the Orioles Warehouse Banquet Room.
 2. Amazon lockers are expected to be installed in the SMC by Dec. 2018.
This will allow students to be able to have things delivered to a locker on campus.
 3. Revamped UMB Safety Shuttle, UMB in talks with Uber to establish an after hours on-campus:off-campus transportation option paid for by campus police. More details to come???
 4. Police chief to email about safety concerns: acary@police.umaryland.edu

c. Treasurer

- i. Account
 1. Current Balance: \$6,472.03
- ii. Finance Committee:
 1. Next Due Date October 15th
 2. Reps:
 - a. Please make sure applications are complete before signing
(Receipts, CV, Abstract, Signatures, Etc.)
 - b. Please remind applicants that submissions are via electronic only
- iii. Student Group Funding:
 1. Budgeted for \$900/semester. Funding is on a reimbursement basis and all receipts must be handed over within one month.
 2. Budget requests MUST be submitted 1 week prior to GSA meetings so they can be emailed out to the GSA body. The next due date is October

31st.

- d. Secretary
 - i. Announcements - No announcements. The date for 2019 GRC will likely be solidified soon.
 - e. Grad Council rep
 - i. Announcements
 - ii. U of M grad council - met on 9/13, next meeting tomorrow, 10/4
 - 1. UMB Nursing MS to MSN (master's of science in nursing)
 - iii. Professional Development Committee - working on adjusting the wording for the Professional Development award
 - 1. Opportunities of this kind may include workshops, professional networking events, or certificate training programs.
 - 2. Conferences in which attendees present a poster/oral presentation are NOT eligible for the award - this is criteria for the travel award.
 - f. PR
 - i. Announcements
 - 1. October Grad Gazette will come out this Friday, October 5th. Email Katie if you'd like to write in the future.
 - g. Meyerhoff
 - i. No updates
 - h. NOVA
 - i. Fall lab tours will be on Fri Oct 26th. Twenty students from Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy will be coming to campus to attend lab demonstrations. Please see flyer or contact Sam Bacharach (szbacharach@umaryland.edu) for more information.
3. Old Business:
- a. GSA LOUNGE: everything has been moved to either storage room in Campus Center or Lexington building. The reason for this is that the student counseling center is taking over space in the campus center, and the idea is to make the Lexington building a home base

for the graduate school. No update on when the new lounge will be complete but we should have a planning meeting soon. Email Megan if you would like to be a part of the meeting.

4. New Business:
 - a. None
5. Upcoming Events:
 - a. None
6. Other Business/Announcements: None

Date of next meeting: Nov 7, 2018

Motion to adjourn: Q. Banks, C. Carney