

GSAC Meeting Agenda

March 30, 2021 at 3:00pm EST

Zoom:

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/91888695032?pwd=UW8vRGpseDA5NVFORWVvbGtLZ3Q4Zz09>

- Welcome and introductions
- Co-President's Report
 - Website
 - The website is ready!!! <https://gse.rutgers.edu/gsac>
 - Next step is make changes to old website.
 - Would we like to send out an email letting people know about the new website and reminding them of the resources available on the site?
 - Updates from GSA
 - New Graduate Student Parent Group
 - All pregnant students, moms, dads, caretakers, and those aligned with the student-parent community are welcome! For meeting details and any questions please contact Tracy Youngster at tracy.youngster@rutgers.edu.
 - Petition for GA/TA Salaries
 - https://www.change.org/p/rutgers-university-ta-gas-urges-payment-of-deferred-raises-during-ay-2020-2021?recruiter=1000154261&recruited_by_id=24a05360-c7ac-11e9-b023-639a440ae57f&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=petition_dashboard
 - Need to fill out funding survey by April 15
 - SGS Seeking Graduate Student Representative for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
 - One important component of the process is to have a committee covering all the key disciplinary areas within SGS. This committee will have both faculty and student membership. Students' voices and ideas are particularly important for discussions of the student experience and outcomes. Diversity Strategic Plan info here: https://diversity.rutgers.edu/Universitywide_Diversity_Strategic_Planning_Process
 - Official GSAC Executive Board Guide
 - A guide designed to capture any information that is not easily accessed through other official documents (e.g., the constitution)
 - Updated by all members of the executive board continuously throughout the year
 - Copy available on the Google Drive. Currently a work in progress. Executive board members should update as needed.
 - GSEAA Technology Committee
 - GSEAA has requested help with technology for their events. You'll need to help them set up the Zoom call with the appropriate hosts, chat settings, etc. and mute and stop videos as needed.
 - Do some light tech support in the moment if needed
 - Upcoming dates:

- Thursday, April 8th, 6:00 pm -8:00 pm
 - MAYBE Wednesday, April 14th
 - Tuesday, May 18th, 6:00pm -8:00 pm
- o Elections
 - Next meeting, we'll hold elections for GSAC positions. Nominations can be sent to the GSAC email address.
 - Positions are officially held July 1- August 1, including a two month transition period
 - Vice President duties:
 - Be an aide to the President and, in case of the absence or disability of the President, pro tempore assume and perform the duties of the President.
 - Follow up on agreed upon actions decided by the Executive Board and GSAC and verify that officers and volunteers performed their duties and activities to which they committed.
 - Verify that GSAC remains in good standing in the Rutgers Graduate Student Association, which includes attending meetings and submitting the constitution as required.
- Treasurer's Report
 - o Expense report documents have been distributed - thanks, Colleen! Several people have submitted conference reimbursements.
 - o GSA Event Reimbursement - just a reminder that it is still available
- Secretary's Report
- Academic Representatives
 - o Jehan - Graduate Student Survey:
 - https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jSYNCfenoEiXZEU1ZUk8nJXgQVmZSLhDmnjOLoBk_GFUNE9USIJVM1M0VFFEWVU0NVZXM1ISWDRVOC4u
- Upcoming Events:
 - o EdD, PhD and Everything in Between! (SACC LIVE networking event: 3/31, 7:00-8:30 EDT)
 - https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/647406?track_ga_event=true