

# GSA Meeting Agenda

• DECEMBER 3 2020 •

## WELCOME

- Attendance

## DEPARTMENT & RELATED EVENTS (MICAYLA SPIROS)

- Faculty Meeting— 12/7/2020
  - Nothing new because the next faculty meeting is coming up
- Faculty/Staff Accolades: <https://forms.gle/nn4DfBCTpvCrRvK87>

## COGS UPDATE (RHIAN DUNN)

- Developmental Award— Guidelines Change
  - Previously, students could only apply once for \$500 for conferences, research, jobs, etc.
    - But now can apply for *up to* \$500
      - So if you apply this semester and only got \$200, you can reapply in the future and get the other \$300
  - <https://cogs.msu.edu/resources/funding/professional-development-award/>
- Technology Grant back
  - Cannot apply if already done so
  - \$50
    - Has to go towards technology (not bills or food, etc.) – examples include monitors, desk chairs, online technology, etc. (anything that makes it easier to work at home)
  - Can submit receipts if you bought something in the time this hasn't been available – anything after July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - <https://cogs.msu.edu/resources/funding/cogs-working-remotely-technology-award/>
- CAPS donation
  - \$5,000 donation
    - Geared towards covering additional CAPs sessions (only allowed 3 at the moment, but this will allow you to have a 4 or 5<sup>th</sup> covered as well)
- Diversity of Equity and Anti-Discrimination (DEoA) position
  - Position officially created, but we haven't appointed anyone yet
    - They will be a voting member on COGS and will help organize committees
  - Will likely happen next semester

## TREASURY UPDATE (ELENA WATSON)

- Current Amount
  - \$560
- MSU Work Life Office
  - Hopefully will happen at the beginning of next semester

## GEU UPDATE (JEFF BURNETT)

- 12/1/2020 Email Update
- Solidarity Fund: <http://geuatmsu.org/solidarity-grant-apply/>
- Proposed Budget: <http://geuatmsu.org/solidarity-grant-apply/>

## GSA ACTIVITIES UPDATE (EMILY MILTON)

- Symposium Updates
  - Let us know if you would be interested in helping!
- End of Semester Happy Hour— Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 8PM (Email)

### **OPEN FLOOR**

- Any questions, comments, concerns?

### **ADJOURN**