

GSA Meeting Agenda

• MARCH 19 2021 •

WELCOME

- Attendance

DEPARTMENT & RELATED EVENTS (MICAYLA SPIROS)

- Faculty Meeting—3/22/2021
- Exec. Board & Cohort Rep. Nominations— **Due 4/16**
- Research Travel

COGS UPDATE (RHIAN DUNN)

- Grad SEU Survey now available - used by the Graduate School to understand how grad students are doing across the various departments (will be compared to grad students in other universities as well)
 - Individualized link should have been sent to your email
- Student Affairs Survey - will provide the basis for a program assessment
- COVID vaccine info through MSU - <https://msu.edu/together-we-will/covid19-vaccine/vaccine-signup.html> (can sign on as a non-hospital lab staff if applicable to get higher priority)
- Commencement graduate student ceremonies - In-person is being postponed, not replaced by the virtual event
- Resolution Requesting Graduate Student Inclusion in Spring 2021 Commencement Ceremonies - passed (case by case basis)
- COGS elections held - new exec board for next year

TREASURY UPDATE (ELENA WATSON)

- Scholarship (*Information will be sent out at the end of the semester*)
 - One \$100 award
 - Must have attended 3 meetings (or 2 meetings and 1 events)

GEU UPDATE (JEFF BURNETT)

- Preparing for elections for committee positions
- Looking to increase membership

GSA ACTIVITIES UPDATE (EMILY MILTON)

- Vaccines
 - Sparrow is now offering vaccines to 16+ starting in April
 - Can also volunteer to get a vaccine
 - https://statenews.com/article/2021/03/msu-faculty-and-staff-can-volunteer-for-vaccine-administration-in-return-for-their-own-vaccine?ct=content_open&cv=cbow_featured&fbclid=IwAR1XtYSC7z17PC00CB0ToKaJnTPLfzFoHbq9vzcmtxsAZTIE vN WITn-co
- GSA Graduate Student Accolades/Award— **Due 4/9**
 - Similar to faculty version
 - For you to provide positive feedback of your peers!

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- Any questions, comments, concerns?

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