

GSA Meeting Notes
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Attendees:

Tori	Ben
Kevin	Aubree
Rhian	Holly
Savannah - Zoom	Emma - zoom

Meeting Notes:

- No faculty meeting – Next meeting is Jan. 22
- Working with dept. RA (Jared) to plan the chili cookoff - <https://forms.gle/anL1ryxSCpCEm3b59>
 - Donations to GSA are accepted; no tickets will be sold
 - Second week of February is about the plan; probably on a Friday for people to come and go as they please
- GSA Symposium
 - Submit your abstracts - <https://forms.gle/6f8fppPivc4WaVfg7>
 - So far, three submissions
 - Faculty members can present, undergrads cannot, but they can come
 - Looking at getting food
- COGS Updates
 - First meeting 1.17.2024
 - 1) Graduate Academic Conference – March 9, 2024
 - Looking for keynote speakers – please reach out to Tori if you have any ideas for people
 - In the MSU Union
 - 2) COGS Awards
 - COGS Disciplinary Leadership Awards – Jan. 26, 2024 \$1000
 - <https://grad.msu.edu/fellowships/cogs>
 - DEI – Jan. 26, 2024 \$1000
 - <https://grad.msu.edu/fellowships/cogs-dei-award>
 - See online descriptions for both qualifications
 - Emergency Funding Resources
 - Emergency Fellowship Funding - <https://grad.msu.edu/fellowships/emergency-fellowship-funding>
 - Support Our Spartans (SOS) Fund - <https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/support-our-spartans>
 - OISS International Student Emergency Assistance Award - <https://oiss.isp.msu.edu/grants/grants-and-scholarships-overview/oiss-funding/>
 - Student Rec and Wellness Relief Fund
 - Application is live - https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0MLkPOr7rHJ0Xi
 - Deadline: Jan. 28, 2024
 - For those who are not TAs and must pay this fee
 - Upcoming Events – available <https://cogs.msu.edu/upcoming-events/>
 - No school on Feb. 13 – memorial day



- Want to form a committee to create a memorial for the future
- There will be a memorial day get together – time and place TBD
- Treasury Updates
 - \$394.XX – has not changed 😊
 - Looking to be increased at the Chili cookoff
- GEU Updates
 - Bargaining year
 - RAs can organize now 😊
- Open Floor
 - COGS conference awards
 - <https://cogs.msu.edu/resources/funding/conference-award/>
 - Shirts
 - **Tori is the winner WOOOOOOOOOO!**
 - Dr. Fenton said he would give us start up funds to help get T-shirts
 - Asking for long and short sleeve shirts
 - Need to look at copyright laws for the university logo
 - Might have to get the design sent to the university
 - Pre-selling shirts at chili cook off so that we can get start up money and numbers for ordering
 - E-Board will work on the bi-laws so during the summer we will have documentation to apply to be an official organization with MSU

Next meeting is March 14. February meeting will be the GSA symposium.

For any questions, comments, concerns, qualms, or good jokes please contact:

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