

## 4/27/2022 GSA meeting notes

### Department and Related Events (Rhian Dunn)

- If you're interested in being the Information Officer/COGS position, let us know
- Faculty meeting
  - Dr. Santiago-grants and travel
    - Your advisor should know these
    - Grad students/fixed position cannot be a PI; if you want to be a PI, you need to do an appeal
      - Fellowships are an exception
    - Also, you need to have the waiver form at least 3 weeks in advance
      - You need a letter of support from your advisor even if they are not going
      - Needed for all international travel, not domestic
- Dr. Morgan is sending out an email soon about TA/RA/GA positions in the fall
  - If you receive a position, you have to be in East Lansing
  - This rule will be put in place this fall
  - For summer positions, you probably still need to have a permanent address in the area
- New department secretary/graduate advisor

### COGS Update (Aubree Marshall)

- IPF
  - Strategic, DEI, and RSVM plans are coming together:  
<https://campusplan.msu.edu/>
  - Take a survey (<https://comap.sasaki.com/msu/>) to inform MSU what you like about MSU, what you would change, etc.
- CCTI registration deadline is May 4th
  - <https://grad.msu.edu/certification-college-teaching-institute>
- Registration for GTA Prep Program is open
  - <https://grad.msu.edu/gtap>
  - Opportunity to propose workshops for GTAP (requires session description and learning outcomes by April 30, 2022); send Dr. Stephanie Baier ([stbaier@msu.edu](mailto:stbaier@msu.edu)) a note
- "Save the Date": Fall Resources Fair will be 8/27/2022 before the COGS Cookout
- Support Our Spartan (SOS) funds are still available ([https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ah1JH6XRgbbFQ34](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ah1JH6XRgbbFQ34))
- Increase donation amount for MSU food bank vote (approved), advocacy for MSU and COGS to move away from fossil fuel investment vote (not approved), Tax and Constitution Referenda (all but UACOR Tax Referendum were passed)
- MSU Know More Survey

### Treasury Update (Cara Jacob)

- Taking cans to store soon for funding for GSA

### GEU Update (Jeff Burnett)

- GEU elections are happening this evening
  - Everyone is more than welcome to come vote
- Steward meeting will be Thursday
- University is still barring union from knowing how much people are getting paid

### GSA Activities Update (Rhian Dunn)

- Google docs for incoming students
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/185iZUoDxbMrS9sHQYdVRuI7SD8b2O0dnwS\\_m8n9Kyx8/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/185iZUoDxbMrS9sHQYdVRuI7SD8b2O0dnwS_m8n9Kyx8/edit)
- Equipment list
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QKCpNgrb6hMo6KbCKIYiqUgrQ\\_7MEfY9Ow7tgbg8o7E/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QKCpNgrb6hMo6KbCKIYiqUgrQ_7MEfY9Ow7tgbg8o7E/edit?usp=sharing)
- GSA Scholarship - coming soon
- Retirement and transition thank you letters
  - Joan:
    - [https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DSkC6DYcVnXemGFGn1B363\\_ZKkmu1b2M72JRjMoqUas/edit?usp=sharing\\_!!HXCxUKc!mP\\_8w50q6JOMrN1SOqbk\\_22npZJQ8upOod1XhCaDbpTvPt-IW-G3BrA7hEnUHUI\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DSkC6DYcVnXemGFGn1B363_ZKkmu1b2M72JRjMoqUas/edit?usp=sharing_!!HXCxUKc!mP_8w50q6JOMrN1SOqbk_22npZJQ8upOod1XhCaDbpTvPt-IW-G3BrA7hEnUHUI$)
  - Dr. Morgan:
    - [https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tdPU\\_jeXYpkXVJxXsbS4j9u-6QCOyIFe2K0ZvJtP6og/edit?usp=sharing\\_!!HXCxUKc!mP\\_8w50q6JOMrN1SOqbk\\_22npZJQ8upOod1XhCaDbpTvPt-IW-G3BrA7-mZmYDM\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tdPU_jeXYpkXVJxXsbS4j9u-6QCOyIFe2K0ZvJtP6og/edit?usp=sharing_!!HXCxUKc!mP_8w50q6JOMrN1SOqbk_22npZJQ8upOod1XhCaDbpTvPt-IW-G3BrA7-mZmYDM$)
- Open floor