

**Graduate Student Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2019: Noon-1:00PM
UC Senate Chamber**

- I. Welcome by President.
- II. Roll Call: Monica Bester, Parliamentarian.
 - a. General Assembly Members Present: Anna Church, Courtney Peters, Roberta-Inscho-Coz, Damariye LaQuan Smith, Dominique Thomas, Aashis Sapkota, Lisa Bryant, Darien Sproesser
 - b. Executive Board Members Present: Mahbubul Hasan, Maurice Goldstein, Monica Bester, Aubrey Toldi, Jennifer Tatara
- III. Introductions: Discussed our New Year resolutions and how GSA can help achieve these objectives.
- IV. Presentations from the GSA Officers
 - GSA President, Mahbubul Hasan**
 - a. Discussed Graduate education week and requested representatives send names of attendees for the Research Roundtable event on 3/27
 - b. Survey presented for committee sign up and time preference of meetings
 - a. <https://tinyurl.com/GSAuofmsurvey2019>
 - c. Summer research funding is available
 - d. GSA group picture for website
 - e. GSA Professional Development Update
 - f. IJM speaker and fundraising
 - GSA Vice-President, Aubrey Toldi**
 - a. GSA GroupMe – for communication purposes via text message/phone app
 - GSA Treasurer, Maurice Goldstein**
 - a. Presented ideas for fundraising
 - b. Discussed possible social events: murder mystery, board games, etc.
 - GSA Parliamentarian, Monica Bester**
 - a. Previous meeting minutes were approved
 - b. Research on tap social
 - GSA Secretary, Jennifer Tatara**
 - a. GSA student of the month nominations to be emailed
 - b. Check out our new Instagram ‘uofmgsa’
- V. SGA Update - Maurice
 - a. Meetings this semester 7:30-8:30pm
- VI. Guests
 - a. Sumita Grey Montgomery: GSA to help collect signatures to advocate for graduate student health insurance.

VII. Announcements

- a. The monthly meetings for all college representatives are mandatory.
- b. Please share the meeting flyers with respective departments through social media pages and networks.
- c. Beginning in the Spring Semester, monthly meetings will be held the first Friday of each month from 12pm-1pm.
- d. The next GSA full meeting is February 1st in the UC Shelby Room (342) from 12pm-1pm.
- e. There will be a GSA Executive Committee Meeting in the last week of January.

VIII. End of the Meeting