On behalf of Felipe and I, please find below the pertinent minutes from March 6th GSA Senate meeting:

**Elections**

1. President appoints Elections Committee
   1. Two people
      1. Gian McCann
      2. Siddhant Bhatankar
2. Nominations must be made at least two weeks prior to April Meeting (**March 20**)
3. Acceptances are made in the form of a 200-word description of qualifications submitted by **March 27**
   1. Description of Executive Board positions can be found here (<http://gsa.umbc.edu/elections/>)

**Catering Policy Update for GSOs**

1. The new catoring policy is attached. Basically, if your event is open to the public you will have to use UMBC approved vendors.

**Treasury Committee Proposal:**[**Addition and Modification to Grants Programs**](https://drive.google.com/open?id=11lQDB_pn9o5WLMRViwtGlclIIr4SXPlLKUEmvfay2n4)

1. The proposal would allow the executive board to respond to financial issues relating to the grant program without requiring a formal vote. They would present any changes made at the next GSA senate meeting. Senators could then oppose or approve the measures taken. (proposal: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/11lQDB_pn9o5WLMRViwtGlclIIr4SXPlLKUEmvfay2n4/edit?usp=sharing>)
   1. Commentary on what’s best for the GSA Senate
   2. Why cannot the Senate decide these grant program modifications?
      1. Hesitant to support resolution not requiring a majority

2. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

1. Dan Miller brings point to the floor that the resolution references ‘grants programs’ that are no-where defined in the bylaws of the GSA
2. Housekeeping for resolution Effectuate --> Implementation
3. Add section to Bylaws defining vague terms in resolution as written
4. But vote on resolution next meeting
5. Definitions sought by Dan Miller and Trevor Reuben:
   1. ‘Grants program’, ‘policy’, ’modification’, ‘’

[Legislative Concerns Committee Resolution](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TTa0ErlBFLk0u1iMb3Gqp6lGDO-XB7HZ4gBzc8gvVcU)

1. Tom Cole presented resolution linked above

2.  Senate voted unanimously in favor of the proposed resolutions.

**University Committee Reports**

1. Student Fee Advisory Board:
   1. Please complete this survey and share with classmates because Administration does look at results when determining fee increases [**Link to Survey**](http://fees.umbc.edu/) (or to to GSA site)
2. Library Policy
   1. Library is adding new space. Please contact Deanna Cerquetti ([deanna5@umbc.edu](mailto:deanna5@umbc.edu)) if you have any ideas
   2. Issues with Illiad account access will be discussed with the library

**Announcements and Reports of Officers & Committees**  
Important Dates:  
NAGPS National Lobby Day March 11-14; Reagan Airport  
Graduate Research Conference : March 29th, 2017  
Graduate Student Week (GSW) :April 10-14. If PPGSO has any events, we were asked to share them with the Board so they can highlight the events in the GSW materials.

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2 Attachments