



December GSA Meeting 12.13.2023

Meeting Date: 12/13/2023

Time Open: 5:05 pm

Time Adjourn: 5:28 pm

1. Approval of November Minutes

- a. Minutes Approved

2. Executive Officer Announcements:

- a. President (Rodney Eric Williams) & President-Elect (Scarlett Ge)
- b. Cooley Center will be open until the new locations open in around February
 - i. BSPH Annex will remain open and shift its hours & offerings and maximize the space and will be the only space with locker rooms and showers on campus
 - ii. Cooley will be temporarily replaced by 4 smaller locations on JHMI Campus. (BSPH Annex, Three locations on Ashland near Rangos/929)
 - iii. On campus facility will not have courts/pools or showers/lockers
 - iv. There are conversations with Merrit Health Clubs about access to Courts/Pools
- c. Director of Administration (Nirvani Jairam)
 - i. December Student Spotlight Winners
 - 1. Congratulations to Alejandra Montano Romero and Kin Israel Notarte!
- d. Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach (Ashley Chen)
- e. Director of Finance (Estefan Santi)
 - i. Next period of travel award application dues takes place January 15th
 - ii. Link to website is [here](#)
- f. Director of Social and Community Affairs (Mark Jacob)
- g. Director of Media and Public Relations (Juliane Liberto)
- h. Director of Student Involvement and Student Groups (Edna Ferreira)
 - 1. Programs/Student groups attendance to be now reported to Edna
- i. Director of Policy and Strategic Initiative (Nick Zhu)

3. Program Representative Announcements

4. Student Group Announcements

5. University Committee Announcements

- a. Update from the EBHPWBC
 - i. Integrating the healthcare's across the campuses and making it under one umbrella
 - ii. There will be four branches: Medical, mental health, student disability, and Health Promotion and Well-Being
 - iii. Expanded BHCST to East Baltimore - August 2023
 - iv. Rebrand Mental Health Services
 - v. Mental Health Services - East Baltimore (UHS)
 - vi. Services in Development
 - vii. Single Session Interventions (fall 2024) and able to do scheduling online
 - viii. ADHD medication protocol and support (spring 2024)
 - ix. Access to MHS-East Baltimore:
 - 1. Same-day and next-day appointments increase access to services when
 - 2. Aiming to have 20–25-minute zooms for next day appointments
 - 3. Goal-oriented therapy
 - 4. Online drop-in groups and workshops
 - x. Therapy Groups - coming fall 2024
 - xi. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management
 - xii. Availability to Chat with a Counselor
- b. Primary Care and Student Disability Services
 - i. Primary care provides high quality, confidential health care to students.
 - ii. Mandatory flu vaccine deadline was 11/17/23 – but say they still have vaccine available in our clinics if you need it

- iii. You can do labs with primary care, In-person & telemedicine visits, Immunizations, Sexual & reproductive health care including IUDs/Nexplanon, Gender affirming care, Acute care for illness & injury, Specialist referrals and after-hours nurse triage
- c. Student Disability Services
 - i. The SDS Third Party Review and Response (2023) are now posted on the new SDS website.
 - ii. Starting from July 1, 2023, all professional staff within Student Disability Services (SDS) will now hold full-time roles reporting centrally to SDS
 - iii. SDS unveiled its new university-wide website, sds.jhu.edu, on August 14, 2023
 - iv. On April 14, 2023, Hopkins started the university-wide Disability Inclusion Advisory Committee (DIAC), which reports to the Provost and is chaired by a faculty member.
 - v. In May 2023, SDS introduced a newsletter titled "Breaking Down Barriers" (BDB)
 - vi. A new MyLearning program focused on Disability Inclusion at JHU is now accessible to faculty and staff.
 - vii. SDS appointments can be scheduled through Microsoft Bookings

6. Misc. Announcements

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