



# Graduate Student Assembly

## Board of Directors

Moe Shamim, President  
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Anthony Esposito, Club Liaison  
Joan Lee, Socials Chair  
Lilia Fang, Alumni Relations Chair  
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The GSA board is comprised of a group of highly motivated and energetic people. Let's take a look at what the group has accomplished in the past few months.

- Successfully passed the referendum to increase the Graduate Student Activity Fee from \$29 to \$39. This will help sustain student activities on campus
- Organized the first GSA Social of fall 2010 on Sept. 16. The total attendance was over 415 people.
- Elected nine board members for the Graduate Student Assembly

As a team, the board aspires to accomplish new heights of achievement while continuing to cherish traditions such as *GSA Socials*. Below is a role by role basis plan for each of our members for the year of 2010-2011.

## Academic Affairs Committee Chair – Emily Rotella:

With Emily's direction, the GSA will continue to strengthen student's voice in Baruch's academic affairs. *Emily* will actively participate in meetings, seminars and brainstorming sessions to improve Baruch's graduate curriculum. She is a voting member of the Curriculum Committee via which she directly represents the GSA and the graduate student body. She also oversees the appointment of graduate students on various committees in all three schools. This year, *Emily* has placed twenty one graduate students to serve on eight different committees.

## Alumni Relations Chair – Lilia Fong:

It is said that *we are students only once but an alumnus forever*. Keeping this in mind, the GSA has undertaken an ambitious goal to organize the first student organized Alumni Events that will host over 500 current students and alumni. The event is scheduled for Dec. 01. As the Alumni Relations Chair of the GSA, *Lilia's* goal will be to make this event an utmost success. Throughout the fall 2010 semester, she will work with various departments and administrators in schools to get in touch with the Graduate Alumni of Baruch College. Based on the lessons learnt from this event, *Lilia* will organize the second Alumni Relations Event in spring 2011.

## Socials Committee Chair – Joan Lee:

*All work and no play makes Jack a boy dull* - we all know the proverb. *Joan* plans to make sure that our graduate students have events to look forward to where they can unwind. To this extent, she will organize two *GSA Socials* one in fall 2010 and two other in the spring. She will also organize a year-end get together of all graduate students.

**Club Liaison Chair – Anthony Esposito:**

As of October 2010, the GSA oversees 21 Graduate Clubs. Collaborating with all of these clubs and integrating their efforts for a productive outcome is a great responsibility. *Anthony* has accepted this responsibility and already has reached out to the clubs to respond to their questions and concerns for the year ahead. He will bring all club officers under one roof in two separate occasions through Leadership Summit.

**Secretary – Karan Sanghavi:**

GSA itself has a fair amount of administrative tasks that must be flawless. Any lack of discipline in communication or administrative tasks can bring about unwanted situations. The GSA is lucky to have *Karan* who will ensure that all GSA efforts are documented properly and all documents are organized for the efficient execution of plans.

**Treasurer – Min Zhong:**

Keeping track of the budgets of twenty clubs, handling invoices issued by miscellaneous vendors is no simple task. *Min* will perform this challenging role where she promises to bring in her outstanding bookkeeping skills.

**Comptroller – Binal Bhansali:**

*Binal* will review the voucher forms submitted by clubs for error free processing. She will also act as an intermediary between the GSA treasurer and the Accounting Office. In the end, the joint efforts of *Min* and *Binal* will keep the money circulation among the GSA, the clubs and the accounting office ongoing.

**Vice President – Andres Garcia:**

*Andres* will play a key role in all decision making of the GSA. He will continue to be the chief editor of the GSA newsletter and the administrator of the GSA's Facebook and Blackboard site. In addition, this year *Andres* has an added responsibility of administering club events via newly introduced Collegiate Link™.

**President – Moe Shamim:**

While overseeing all clubs and the board members, *Moe* will continue to take initiatives to achieve GSA's mission. In addition, he will attend the *Baruch College Association Board of Directors'* meeting that takes place once a month. He will also serve on the *Baruch Auxiliary Enterprises Board of Directors'* committee that meets several times a year. He will represent the voice of graduate students in all upcoming orientations.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Leadership Summit**  
Open to All Graduate Clubs  
Friday October 22, 2010
- **GSA Social**  
Open to All Graduate Students  
Thursday October 28, 2009
- **Alumni Relations Event**  
Wednesday December 1

While above is a synopsis of what each of the members plan to do for the rest of the year, the list is not exhaustive. Members of the GSA will continue to harness their creativity, academic and social skills to enrich the experience at Baruch College for themselves and for the rest of the student body.

The GSA will provide numerous opportunities for students to get involved in the Baruch community. In addition to hosting many educational, social and networking events throughout the year, the GSA enlists the support of graduate students to serve as representatives on various faculty/student committees of the three schools: Zicklin School of Business, School of Public Affairs and Weissman School of Arts and Sciences.

Respectfully submitted,  
Moe Shamim  
President, Graduate Students Assembly