1) FUTURE Act - Emma Green is part of MaryPIRG’s FUTURE Act (Facilitating University Transformations by Unifying Reductions in Emissions).
   a) Did not pass in 2021, made changes for 2022:
      i) Mandating carbon neutrality by 2035 was determined unrealistic, changed year to 2050?
      ii) Environmental injustice scholarship fund for universities to offset social cost of carbon for students faced with displacement or impacts,
      iii) Strengthen sustainability- general education requirement for sustainability education
   b) Amy will find out if we are able to circulate petition for individual UMCES students to sign
      i) If so, we will discuss UMCES GSC signing as organization.

2) Meet and Confer follow-up updates
   a) Kia, Amy, Larry, and Anna met on Wednesday to follow-up with M&C action items.
   b) Remaining items include updating GSC and GA policies which will get done soon since it was a recommendation of the re-accreditation team
   c) Statement of Mutual Expectations almost complete- Amy would like more feedback from GSC
   d) Anna sent minutes of this meeting, email her with any questions.

3) GA Stipends
   a) When GSC met in December, discussed students concerns about costs of living. Executive Council created a committee and announce a $1,565 raise for all non-IMET grad students.
   b) Before raise announcement, Kia and Anna met with grad council students from UMB who successfully advocated for raises. They provided a wealth of resources of how they did this. We could try to replicate.
   c) Still unclear how the new COLA and merit based adjustments will effect this raise- Amy will clarify this and all of our questions.
   d) GA stipend committee is looking for student representatives- let Amy know if you are interested!

4) GSC Budget
a) Want to make sure the GSC budget continues
b) Amy suggested at the end of this year, explain how funds were used and write letter to Lynn asking for money for the following year.

5) Other updates
   a) President’s Monthly Meetings (Maddy handling, but will resume this spring)
   b) Anyone want to serve on DEIC? (Kia and Anna looking for representatives from GSC or anyone at labs to fill in/serve)

Action Items:
   - Beta testing statement of mutual expectations with our advisors. Provide feedback to Amy. (Everyone)
   - Amy is following up with COLA w/ IMET, bonuses (do students leaving early this year get the full bonus)