

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

During the start of my term in May 15th till today September 12th GPSC has made the following accomplishments:

1. On an internal level:
 - a. Hiring of Graduate Assistants. Currently have 6 of the 7 positions filled.
 - b. Distribution of committee throughout the council members.
2. On an external level:
 - a. Coordinated and held the traditional Graduate Student Orientation and Resource Fair which had a turnout of 542 registered participant. For the resource fair, we had around 200 students attend and for the general orientation held on August 17th, we had a attendance of 185 students in person and around 100 students that attended virtually via YouTube.
 - b. First GPSC Social Event, welcome back BBQ at Himmel Park on August 20th. We had an excellent turnout of about 75 students.

GOALS:

GPSC's goals for the next month are the following:

1. From our office of Institute:
 - a. Conduct an updated version of the Financial Stress survey with a focus on Graduate and Professional Students
2. From our office of Policy:
 - a. Craft and distribute voting guides for the upcoming midterm elections.
3. From the Grans Office:
 - a. Start Rolling out our two newly approved grants, the Basic Needs Microgrant (by the beginning of October) and the Completion Grant (Mid-October)
4. From the Events Office:
 - a. Host a social event for the month of September
 - b. (Pending Discussion) start organizing NAGPS's National Conference if the Council decides to host.