

Executive Committee Work Summary

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Position: VP Societies & Events

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Reporting Period: February 2017

Consultation and Representation:

- Attended the Canadian Federation of Students Lobby Week in Ottawa, Ontario (Feb 5-10 2017).
- Met with New Brunswick and PEI MPs and Senators with GSA VP Admin, Benoit LeBlanc, and other CFS representatives and delegates. Discussed the state of post-secondary education (PSE) across Canada and within NB. Provided MPs and Senators with a lobby document outlining our recommendations for free/accessible PSE, grants for grad students, and respecting First Nation treaty rights to free education.
 - o Had meetings with:
 - Matt Decourcey, Liberal MP, Fredericton
 - Alaina Lockhart, Liberal MP, Fundy Royal
 - Rene Arseneault, Liberal MP, Madawaska-Restigouche
 - Serge Cormier, Liberal MP, Acadie-Bathurst
 - Elizabeth Hubley, Senate Liberal, Prince Edward Island

Research and Legislation:

- N/A at this time.

Committees and Boards:

- Graduate Research Conference planning committee meeting for conference on March 18, 2017.
 - o Meeting – February 1, 2017
 - o Meeting – February 22, 2017
- GSA Exec meeting with CFS Graduate Caucus Chair, Carissa Taylor – February 1, 2017
- Townhall meeting with GSA members and CFS Grad Chair, Carissa Taylor – February 2, 2017
- GSA Council Meeting – February 15, 2017
- GSA Budget Council Meeting – February 22, 2017

Events Hosted:

- N/A at this time.

Projects and Goals:

- Postponed “End the Blood Ban” campaign until more materials can be received from CFS.

Announcements:

- N/A at this time.