

Executive Committee Work Summary

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Consultation and Representation:

- March 15 – GSA Exec Meeting
- March 16 – Meeting with UNB Admin (UNB President, VP Academic, VP Research, Dean Graduate Studies). Discussed the graduate funding task force and other student issues.
- March 21 – GSA Council Meeting
- March 24-25 – Attended National Graduate Caucus (NGC) meeting of the Canadian Federation of Students. Discussed graduate student issues and networked with other grad local members.

Research and Legislation:

- March 24-25 – At NGC, local 67 (UNB GSA) put forward motion calling for CFS to invest in research to compare university funding, scholarships, and employment packages across Canada.

Committees and Boards:

- Graduate Research Conference Planning Committee
 - o March 6 – Organized schedule of presentations.
 - o March 21 – Worked on final logistics (name tags, schedules, forms, etc).

Events Hosted:

- March 1 - 'Pints and Perspectives.' Two speakers from Arts shared their research at Grad House.
- March 2 – Karaoke night at the Grad House.
- March 23 – Graduate Research Conference!!
 - o Thank-you to volunteers, speakers, presenters, judges, session chairs, peer reviewers, coordinators, and committee members!
 - o ~60 presentations and 30 posters throughout the day.
 - o Conference was well attended with excellent opportunities to network and attend SGS workshop on promoting your research.

Projects and Goals:

- Looking forward to sitting on graduate funding task force and reporting back to committee members from different departments.

Announcements:

- April 12 – Next 'Pints and Perspectives,' 4:30pm, Grad House.
- April 12 - Board game night, starting at 7:30pm, Grad House.
- April 26 - Dooly's night at location downtown. 7:30pm. Grad students and friends welcome.