

Executive Committee Work Summary

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Position: VP Societies & Events

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Reporting Period: October 2015

Consultation and Representation:

- Attended the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) Skills Symposium in Halifax, Nova Scotia from October 2-4, 2015.

Research and Legislation:

- N/A at this time.

Committees and Boards:

- Contacted Orientation Committee members for input on GSA event ideas to be held throughout the year.

Events Hosted:

- GSA held a Fall Thanksgiving BBQ, free for all Graduate Students.
 - o Attendance at the event was approximately 300 students.
 - o Bipin and Gururaj hosted the event and did a wonderful job handling the high number of students.

Projects and Goals:

- Would like to host more GSA events throughout the year for grad students.
- Will attempt to find extra funds for events, or brainstorm ideas for events with no costs to GSA or students (or at the very least, minimal costs to students).
- Would like to have more events at the Grad House to bring graduate students together.
- Goal for December is to come up with schedule for Winter Semester events so students will know what to expect in the coming year.
- Will also begin to think about the 2016 Graduate Research Conference (GRC). Will reach out to past VP Societies & Events, Sarah King, to gain better understanding of what should be done in preparation and when.

Announcements:

- N/A at this time.