

Executive Committee Work Summary

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Position: VP Societies & Events

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Consultation and Representation:

- Represented the GSA with Aditya Roshan, GSA President, at the ISAO Orientation.
 - o Answered student questions and participated in quiz/game to learn about services on campus.
- Helped organize visit from David Etherington, Maritimes Organizer for CFS.
 - o January 21-22, 2016.
 - o David met with Executive to talk about CFS campaigns and services.
 - o ~100 ISIC discount cards were made for GSA members. Plan to make more during GSA office hours.
- Attended the CFS National Executive Meeting in Ottawa, from January 29-31, 2016 as the New Brunswick Representative.
 - o Discussed past and future campaigns and services.
 - o Gave report on work done in New Brunswick (ISIC cards, Skills Symposium, AGM)

Research and Legislation:

- N/A at this time.

Committees and Boards:

- Attended GSA Council meeting on January 20, 2016. Gave report on Societies and Events.
- Currently recruiting members for Societies and Events Committee.
 - o Presently have 3 members.
 - o Will be meeting with committee from February-April to plan the Graduate Research Conference (GRC).
- Joined the GSA Finance Committee.
 - o Had meeting with Finance Committee on January 18, 2016.
 - o Went over budget definitions and categories.

Events Hosted:

- Handed out Orientation Bags (from our Fall 2015 supply) to new graduate students starting this Winter Semester.
 - o At the grad house, January 6 & 8, 2016.
 - o 13 bags given out.
- Had a GSA Retro Movie Night in Tilley 102 on January 15, 2016.
 - o Movie was "Charade."
 - o Approximately 15-20 students in attendance.

Projects and Goals:

- Beginning plans for 2016 Graduate Research Conference (GRC).
 - o On January 11, 2016, spoke with previous VP Societies & Events, Sarah King, to learn steps necessary for the organization and preparation of GRC.
- Brainstorming event idea for month of February.

Announcements:

- The Canadian Federation of Students will be in Ottawa from February 1-4 for Lobby Week. This is a chance to speak with MPs and Senators from across the country on issues surrounding Post-Secondary Education. UNB GSA executive members will be in attendance.