

Executive Committee Work Summary

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Position: President

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Reporting Period: July-August 2018

Consultation and Representation:

- July 12 – PSAC Young Workers Committee Meeting
- July 19 – Meeting with SGS Dean and President UGSW
- August 8 – GSA Council Meeting
- August 13 – Meeting with GSA and UNBSU execs to discuss student issues and opportunities for collaboration
- August 24 – Meeting with Cody Waite and UNB Sustainability Officers
- August 31 – Attended International Student Orientation event with GSA VP External
 - o Explained GSA and invited all to participate in O-week

Research, Legislation, and Outreach:

- August 7 – GSA Government Relations Meeting with SGS Dean, David Emerson, and GSA VP Finance

Committees and Boards:

- July 18 – GSA Funding Taskforce Meeting
 - o Discussed survey results and working towards committee recommendations for graduate student funding
- August 7 – GSA Funding Taskforce Meeting
 - o Discussed presenting survey results with council. Worked on report and recommendations
- August 22 – GSA Funding Taskforce Meeting
 - o Final discussions regarding recommendations. Report summary assigned to committee members.

- July 23 – SGS Graduate Student Funding Taskforce Meeting
 - o Consultation with GAUs from Science, FOREM, Computer Science, Engineering
 - o Discussed typical funding practices and levels
- August 23 - SGS Graduate Student Funding Taskforce Meeting
 - o Consultation with GAUs from Arts and Humanities departments

Events Hosted/Planned:

- July 4 – Graduate Administrators Appreciation Luncheon
- July 19 – Meeting with UNBSU Orientation organizer
 - o Discussed areas for collaboration during upcoming orientation events

- **July-August – Orientation!**
 - o Planned and organized O-week events: Circulated schedule, developed budget, organized volunteers, ~250 orientation kit bags for new students, purchased BBQ food and raffle prizes, requested business prize donations, department funding donations, equipment pool, facilities management, etc.

Projects and Goals:

- Looking forward to working on upcoming NB lobby document. If you have thoughts/questions about our advocacy work for graduate students, please ask or email president@unbgsa.ca!

Announcements:

- Thank you to all the Orientation Volunteers! They worked very hard and usually walked away covered in burger grease, but this week is not possible without the help of many individuals donating their time!