

## Executive Committee Work Summary

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### **Consultation and Representation:**

10<sup>th</sup> April: Represented GSA at SGS Executive meeting

- All faculties reported on their initiatives to cater to students' needs amid the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Feedback from faculties on virtual classrooms and distant learning activities.
- Feedback on Masters and PhD defences.
- Extra time will be given to students who are unable to complete their thesis/dissertation before the end of the semester.
- Annual 3-minute challenge was successfully conducted online.
- The university received 16 SSHRC and 3 Vanier grants this year.
- University facilities are available to students completing labs.
- Grad students will not receive reimbursement on their tuition fees, however, gym fees may be negotiated if facilities are not available during the Summer semester.

### **Committees and Boards:**

- Worked toward obtaining volunteers for various standing and review/search committees. Names will be made available at a later date as there are still outstanding positions to be filled.

### **Projects and Goals:**

- Senate Nominating committee meeting scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- Senate meeting scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> May.
- SGS Executive's online meetings have been brief, however, it is still my intention to continue discussion on the 10-hour work rule as soon regular meetings resume.

**To you and your family: Please keep safe.**