GPSC Purpose and Goals

All graduate and professional students are automatically members of GPSC.

Our goal is to have two representatives from every department on campus to serve on the Graduate and Professional student council. The GPSC has monthly meetings to discuss any issues or concerns of the graduate students. GPSC representatives serve as the graduate student representatives on university administrative committees including the graduate council, library council, SGA, etc. GPSC will therefore also discuss any concerns or questions from the university administration to provide them with an overall response from the grad and professional students.

GPSC is also an opportunity to meet other graduate and professional students. Several events for professional development and socializing will be planned each year.

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Please attend our meetings to find out more information. If you cannot attend, view all meeting minutes posted on the blackboard site. Follow GPSC on Facebook or Twitter!

We are always welcome to your comments, ideas, and concerns! Please share!

Find more Information:

* Attend GPSC monthly meetings!

* Join the GPSC Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/1397563 39400408?ap=1

*Follow GPSC on Twitter @GPSCDuquesne

* Log on to your blackboard account, under the "My Communities" tab click on "Graduate and Professional Student Council".

* Go to http://www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/studentorganizations/graduate-and-professional-student-council

* Email GPSC at <u>GPSC@duq.edu</u>

2012-2013 GPSC Officers:

President: Jeremiah Vallery (Theology) Vice President: Dhruv Shah (Pharmacy) Secretary: Shaili Aggarwal (Pharmacy) Treasurer: Cathy Cartieri Mehl (Law) Faculty Advisor: Tracie Ballock (Gumberg Library) Graduate & Professional Student Council

> Welcomes you to Duquesne University!

FREE MEMBERSHIP!!! FREE PIZZA!!!





GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

FREE FOOD Pizza or Hoagies at all of our meetings!

Come meet new and current grad students!

Fall 2012 Meetings Date/Time/Location

- Tuesday, September 18th, Noon 1pm; 207 College Hall
- Wednesday, October 16th, 4:45 5:45pm; 613 Union

Thursday, November 15th, Noon – 1pm; 203 Union

Thursday, December 13, 2012, 4:45 - 5:45pm; TBD

Check the GPSC blackboard for the updated meeting information.

E-mail reminders will be sent one week prior to each general meeting!

CURRENT ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- Health insurance coverage for graduate students
- Tax Exemption on TA/GA
 Stipends
- Transportation and campus parking availability for all students
- Graduate student research
 symposium
- Electing GPSC representatives from all departments
- Choosing GPSC representatives to serve on several university committees



SPRING WORKSHOP

More details to come! We are still taking suggestions for the focus of this workshop – technology, giving presentations, financial planning. Let us know if there is a topic you would like covered!