Graduate and Professional Students Association Council Meeting

3:00pm, August 13, 2019

Present: Hill, Hardy, Theodossiou, Land, Haag, Fox, Sindi, Bangudu

Meeting times for the fall semester have been established biweekly on Tuesday mornings from 8am-9am and will likely occur in IRIC 105. The first meeting of the fall semester will be at 8am on 8/27.

Land will be transitioning out of the Secretary of Affairs position due to a higher-than-expected workload in the fall semester. Stephen Fox (Anthropology) was considered as a replacement for Land; his nomination will be approved at the first regular meeting of the fall semester.

Discussion moved to the development of the new GPSA website. The domain Uidahogpsa.com was purchased by Fox after unanimous approval from the council. Fox will design and launch the website prior to new graduate student orientation on August 26 at 1:20pm in Life Sciences South 227. Work on the website will continue throughout the academic year.

Future GPSA programming initiatives were also discussed, which include the first coffee hours of the semester on August 23 and August 30, from 9-10:30am. Other programming ideas were floated, such as hiking trips, billiards competitions, and aquatics activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.