

#### ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT REPORT

What a wonderful start to the academic year. First I want to thank all of you who came to Assembly orientation and our first meeting in August. It was quite successful and we really value the input you gave us about how GPSA can better represent graduate students. In keeping with that theme, we are preparing for the GSO Leadership Summit, to be held on September 25th. Our goal is to educate the leaders of graduate student organizations about GPSA, and to receive their feedback on how we can assist and better represent students in their organization.

Last meeting we voted to pass a bill calling for a referendum to make a constitutional amendment. This amendment will allow GPSA to officially represent graduate students across all campuses of the university. The Undergraduate Student Government has also approved the bill, and the election is being planned. As soon as the election takes place, we will be able to present a bill outlining the new Assembly seat allocations. It is quite exciting to anticipate a larger Assembly that represents graduate students university-wide!

The first cycle of GSO funding requests has been completed, and the Assembly Operations committee has heard requests under the amount of \$1500. Please see the attached table outlining our allocation decisions and current budget.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work so far in committees. Please remember that if there is something you think GPSA can do better to serve you and your constituents, we are here to support you to make it happen.

Respectfully submitted,

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