GSA Governance Committee (GSA GC)
Report to GSA Council for the 19 November 2018 Meeting

To: GSA Council
From: Sasha van der Klein
Date: 16 November 2018

Dear Council Colleagues,

The GSA GC met on 25 October 2018 to review and recommend to GSA Council recommended changes to GSA Bylaw and Policy. The recommended changes before you at the 19 November 2018 GSA Council meeting address the addition of a seat on GSA Council for a representative from the Indigenous Graduate Students’ Association, integration of the Standing Orders of GSA Council into GSA Bylaw and Policy, and addressing what occurs in the event of a tie vote in a GSA Council or GSA Standing Committee meeting.

Additionally, at the 25 October 2018 GSA GC meeting, members continued discussing a series of editorial changes that will be brought forward to the GSA GC following the 19 November 2018 GSA Council meeting. As reported to GSA Council at the 15 October 2018 meeting of GSA Council, one of the main components of these editorial changes will be to include a “definitions” section for each section of GSA Bylaw and Policy, and to revise the tables at the beginning of each section of GSA Bylaw and Policy, as opposed to only sections of GSA Policy (but not Bylaw) having a table associated with them. Several additional editorial changes will also be considered. An update on these changes will be provided in the GSA GC’s December report to GSA Council.

Sincerely,
Sasha van der Klein, 2018-2019 GSA President and Chair of the GSA GC