GSA Nominating Committee
Report to GSA Council for the 15 April 2019 Meeting

To: GSA Council
From: Radim Barta
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Dear Council Colleagues,

The report from the GSA Nominating Committee (GSA NoC) this month is a summary of discussions/decisions the committee has made since its last report, together with a list of all vacancies filled and those which will be filled shortly.

GSA Policy governing the GSA NoC is located in GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section E: Nominating. As provided for in its Terms of Reference, the GSA NoC has been conducting business via e-mail.

Sincerely,

Radim Barta, Chair of the GSA NoC

GSA Councillor-at-Large By-Election

1) GSA Councillor-at-Large (5 Graduate Student Positions)
Following the 2019 GSA General Election, five (5) out of ten (10) Councillor-at-Large positions remained vacant. As per GSA Bylaw and Policy, GSA Council fills any remaining positions from nominations forwarded by the GSA NoC (Section I: Elections, GSA Policy, Elections, Section I.POL.16.3). These positions were first advertised in the GSA newsletters of 29 March 2019 with a nomination deadline of 10 April 2019. Four (4) nominations were received. See Item 8 – Nominees for GSA Councillor-at-Large By-Election.

GSA Standing Committees

1) GSA Budget and Finance Committee (GSA BFC) (One (1) GSA Council Member Position)
Information regarding the position for one (1) GSA Council member was circulated on two (2) instances via email to GSA Council with a deadline of 10 April 2019. One (1) nomination was received. There will be a paper ballot vote. See Item 8a – Nominee for GSA Budget and Finance Committee.

2) GSA Governance Committee (GSA GC) (One (1) GSA Council Member Position)
Information regarding the position for one (1) GSA Council member was circulated on two (2) instances via email to GSA Council with a deadline of 10 April 2019. No nominations were received. These positions will be advertised again.

3) GSA Board (GSAB) (Two (2) GSA Council Member Position)
Information regarding the positions for two (2) GSA Council members was circulated on two (2) instances via email to GSA Council with a deadline of 10 April 2019. No nominations were received. These positions will be advertised again.

External Committees

1) General Faculties Council (GFC) (Fourteen (14) Graduate Student Positions)
The fourteen (14) vacant positions for the 2019-2020 term on GFC were first advertised in the GSA newsletter of 1 March 2019 with a nomination deadline of 25 March 2019. Thirteen (13) nominations were received. Meijun Chen, Kelly Hobson, Osman Hojanepeesov, Peter Anto Johnson, Rajesh Kumar, Habba Mahal, Milad Nazarahari, Alesha Reed, Milad Rezvani Rad, Lindy Schaffrick, Dhanvant Soora, Shahed Taghian Dehaghan, and Ding Xu were elected to serve on the GFC.

The remaining one (1) vacant position was first advertised in the GSA newsletter of 29 March 2019 with a nomination deadline of 8 April 2019. Three (3) nominations were received. Natalie Diether was elected to serve on the GFC.
Current Vacancies

1) **GSA Senator (One (1) Graduate Student Position)**

As per GSA Bylaw and Policy, “nominations for Senator will open on or about April 1 of every year. The nomination period will normally be one (1) month” (Section D: GSA Officers, GSA Bylaw, GSA Officers, Council-Elected Officers, Section D.BYL.3.2.a). This position was first advertised in the GSA newsletter of 5 April 2019. The nomination deadline to apply for this position is 8 May 2019.