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# GSA 2017-2018 Strategic Work Plan

Babak Soltannia, GSA President

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# 2017-2018 GSA Team

- President and 4 VPs elected annually
- Managed by a professional support team
- SWP helps guide the budget and resources for the GSA, determine goals, and build partnerships



# Consultation Process

- Facilitated workshop for new elected team, feedback sought via the GSA Newsletter (May)
- Discussion at GSA Board (May onward)
- GSA Council Group Discussions (June)
- GSA Council Receives the SWP for Information (July)

# Highlights

## Team Goals

Advocate for the launch of a review of the current state of graduate student funding on campus

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Advocate for the continuation of a tuition model that ties graduate student tuition increases to the Alberta Consumer Price Index (CPI), oppose across-the-board increases, and advocate that provincial regulations concerning tuition increases be applied to international graduate students

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## Individual Goals

- Ensure active participation in the Mandatory Non-Instructional Fees (MINFs) Oversight Committee (*President*)
- Support professional development and internship opportunities for graduate students (*VP Academic*)

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- Assist graduate students living in residences to ensure safe conditions and the provision of excellent services (*VP Student Services and VP External*)
- Ensure the GSA's compliance with Bill 7 and consult with/educate graduate students on the implications of this legislation; negotiate for increased compensation for graduate assistantships in the CA (*VP Labour*)

# Questions?

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