

# GSA-UW

## MAY 2021 KPI REPORT



### Events

The GSA-UW hosts events and activities for graduate students. Our current ongoing series of events to highlight are #PoliticsToday, Building Your Career (Remotely), BIPOC Graduate Community Collective, Candid Talks with Grads, and International Student Hangouts. Keep an eye out for invites in our monthly newsletters and social media platforms.

#### BIPOC Collective Solidarity Chat

May 11, 2021 (EqC)



#### Candid Talks with Grads: Parents and Caregivers Collective Social

May 27, 2021 (SWC, ISC)



#### Canadian Nature Escape Room

An event in partnership with Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs (GSPA) for the GRADventure Professional Skills Conference.

Opened April 16, closed on May 17 (SWC, ISC)



### Council Update

VPC provided an **Equity Update** for **Spring 2021** to **Council** and received feedback from Departmental Representatives in breakout room discussions

### University-Wide Representation

Secured graduate student and GSA-UW representation on all **uWaterloo committees**, including the **Board of Governors**



Provided graduate student input on the **VPRI Nominating Committee** final decision

### Project Highlights

Conducted the GSA's **first Candid Talks with Grads** session on the topic of being a graduate student as a **parent and/or caregiver**. There was a lot of student engagement at the session and sharing of experiences and tips.



"The experience shared at this Candid Talks highlights the intersectional experience of grad students at UWaterloo and why we need to pay attention, and put systems in place that positively impacts every type of grad student journey" - Candid Talks Participant



"Having conversations and sharing stories is integral to creating change. Being a part of sharing and hearing those stories is both inspiring and encouraging" - Candid Talks Participant

### Services Update

Provided a **2021/2022 GSA fees** to the **Board of Governors**



Opened up the **GRT ION UPass Opt-out Program** for Spring 2021, which closed on May 31st

### Stakeholder Meetings

The GSA-UW Management and Support Staff participate in multiple stakeholder meetings across campus and external to the university. These meetings are attended to ensure the graduate student voice is heard and to advocate for our graduate student community.

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1. PART - Health and Mental Health
2. PART - Safety
3. PART - Equity Data Collection
4. PART - Race, Culture, and Ethnicity Awareness
5. PART - Educational Environment and the Development of Learners
6. PART - Professional and Academic Development & Mentorship
7. Finance
8. Senate Executive Committee
9. Honorary Degrees Committee
10. Grad Ready Town Hall
11. AVP, GSPA Committee
12. SSO
13. GSA Accountant
14. Studentcare
15. SGRC
16. GSA Board
17. GSRC
18. WUSA
19. Senate
20. Provost, Students
21. Board Executive Committee
22. GSA Council Meeting
23. VPRI Nominating Committee
24. GSEF Coordinator
25. GSPA Manager, Graduate and Postdoctoral Experience
26. GSA Council Speaker
27. Community of Practice
28. Healthy Workplace Committee
29. Director of Counselling Services
30. Wellness Collaborative Advisory Committee
31. PART Committee
32. Library
33. OUW

### TEAM MEMBER ABBREVIATIONS

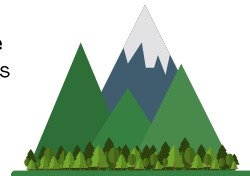
P	President
VPA	Vice President Administration
VPC	Vice President Communications
ISC	International Students Coordinator
SWC	Student Wellness Coordinator
CDC	Community Development Coordinator
CPC	Campus Partnerships Coordinator
EIC	Elections Coordinator
SEC	Student Engagement Coordinator
EqC	Equity Coordinator

### Partnership Highlights



Reviewed and provided feedback to the **Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office Policy 42 Survey**

Collaborated with the **GSPA** to disperse a **virtual Canadian nature escape room** for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers. Roughly **125 participants** attempted the escape. **21 people** successfully completed the challenge



Participated in the **Grad Ready Town Hall** for new graduate students

Our Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Reports are developed by GSA-UW Reporting & Data Analysis Coordinator & VPA. Please email Jacqueline at [gsa-reporting@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:gsa-reporting@uwaterloo.ca) for any questions.

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