2016-17 Budget Proposal

We, the Graduate Student Governance Association (GSGA) Executive Board, propose to reduce the scholarship expense budget by $30,000:

- To standardize the officer scholarship to $22,500 per executive board officer (4) for honorariums/tuition/fees/health insurance
- To eliminate the Webmaster position and be it the responsibility of the GSGA campus ambassador to resume all previous duties of the Webmaster
- To require each Graduate Student Association (GSA), dependent upon the number of GSA’s registered and in good standing at the beginning of the 2016-17 academic year, as seen fit by the executive board, to appoint a member of their assumed GSA to serve on a committee, specified by the GSGA executive board.
- To award each appointed GSA member a scholarship for their service on a specified committee; each scholarship being $10,000 divided by the number of GSA’s registered and in good standing at the beginning of the 2016-17 academic year.
  - e.g. $10,000/ 38 GSAs (2015-16) = $263 per appointed GSA member
- To reallocate the $30,000 to graduate student conference travel awards and research fellowship.