Who We Are

The GSO consists of:

- Faculty advisor: Dr. Douglas Woods, Dean of the Graduate School
- Executive officer board
  - Chair: Jack Senefeld
  - Vice Chair: Erin Wissler
  - Community Integration Chair: Brice Cleland
- GSO Council members
- All other graduate students
What We Do

• The GSO…
  • Serves as a liaison between the graduate community and university administration.
  • Acts as an outlet for student concerns to be acknowledged and addressed.
  • Advocates for improvements in graduate student life.
  • Promotes opportunities for growth and unity across the graduate community.
GSO Workflow

Graduate School & Upper Level Administration

GSO Executive Board

GSO Council

Graduate & Professional Students

University Committees
Two New Positions

– **Logistics Manager** - responsible for financial transactions associated with the GSO, coordinating event space, and coordinating event times.

– **Communications Manager** - responsible for communications on behalf of the GSO in both print and digital media sources, manage social media accounts for the GSO, and maintain and update the GSO website.
Fall Semester GSO Activities

• September 8\textsuperscript{th} – Happy Hour @ Caffrey’s
• September 17\textsuperscript{th} – Brigg’s & Al’s Run (8k Run/Walk)
• October 11\textsuperscript{th} – Bowling @ AMU
• ~October 29\textsuperscript{th} – Service event
• November 11\textsuperscript{th} – Happy Hour @ TBD
• December 8\textsuperscript{th} – Bagel/Donuts & Coffee @ TBD
Access to Employee Wellness Classes

– Coordinator: Kristin Kipp Kristin.kipp@Marquette.edu
– $5/class
  • Immersive cycling
  • Yoga
  • Cardio kickboxing
  • Cross-fit
  • Pilates

http://www.marquette.edu/wellness/employees/documents/GroupFitnessCalendarFall2016.pdf
3-minute Thesis Competition

– February 24, 2017
– One student will be chosen as the winner to represent Marquette in a regional competition at Midwest Association of Graduate Schools in April 2017.
– Effectively explain YOUR research in three minutes in lay terms to an audience and a panel of judges
Health Insurance: 2016-2017 AY

– Offer applies to US citizens that are Graduate Assistants (RA, TA, and GA)
  • International students have alternative health insurance
  • Graduate assistants are not provided this offer

– October 1, 2016 deadline

– Premium= $4,796
  • $2,000 graduate school contribution (originally $1,515)
  • $2,796 student contribution
Contact Us

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