

ACT 1213-SU-002

An Act Establishing CGS Internal Standing Committees 2012 - 2013

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Sponsor: The Executive Committee

Section 1. The purpose of this act shall be to set the 2010-11 Standing Committees of the Council of Graduate Students, in accordance with Article V – Committees.

Section 2. In addition to the Executive Committee (established by Article VI, Section 1 of the CGS Constitution and Article V, Section 1 of the CGS Bylaws) and the Organization and Elections Committee (established by Article V, Section 2 of the CGS Bylaws), the 2010-11 Standing Committees of the Council of Graduate Students will be:

A. Academic Relations Committee

Chair: Allison Fry

Mission: The Academic Relations Committee (ARC) maintains its mission to be to a twofold endeavor: 1) to assure graduate student perspectives and needs are addressed in the creation or modification of academic programs and policies, and 2) to keep the graduate student population informed of academic opportunities. The committee is committed to advocating for interdisciplinary work and to working with leaders in every area to best support the academic success of all graduate students.

B. Career Development Grant Committee

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Career Development Grant (CDG) Committee maintains its mission to be to encourage graduate students to prepare for placement into their chosen field and provides an opportunity to defray associated costs. By offering grants of up to \$250 each, CGS will be providing an incentive for graduate students to invest effort in their own career development while attending The Ohio State University.

C. Delegate Outreach Program Committee

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Delegate Outreach Program Committee maintains its mission to be to continuous fund events hosted by Delegates for graduate students. The Delegate Outreach Program Committee distinguishes itself from other awards by delivery funds to directly to the Council's body of members so that they may extend the mission of the Council to graduate students.

D. Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Chair: Deborah Kuzawa (kuzawa.1@osu.edu)

Mission: The Diversity, Inclusion Committee (DI) maintains its mission to be to provide a university community that explores and embraces graduate student diversity. Through programming around education, awareness and activism student leadership around issues of diversity, inclusion and international affairs will be increased.

E. Global Gateway Grant Committee

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Global Gateway Grant Committee maintains its mission to be to promote the participation of all graduate students in academic study beyond the borders of the United States. The Global Gateway Grant award distinguishes itself from other awards by placing an emphasis on dissemination and practice of research in countries other than the US. The Global Gateway Grant Committee will serve as the primary authority to ensure a fair, accessible, and relevant awards.

F. Governmental Relations Committee

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Government Relations Committee (GRC) maintains its mission to be to foster new partnerships, reinforce existing relationships and rekindle old associations to build a concerted effort towards making the graduate school experience the best possible at the regional, state and national level.

G. Health & Wellness Committee

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Health and Wellness Committee (HWC) maintains its mission to be focused on creating and promoting an environment of health, safety and education throughout the university and outside community through a variety of partnerships, both internal and external to The Ohio State University, and current research in the area of health and wellness.

H. Hayes Research Forum Steering Committee

Chair: Allison Sturm, Vice President (sturm.42@osu.edu)

Mission: Edward F. Hayes Research Forum Steering Committee (HRC) maintains its mission to be to collaborate with students, staff, faculty, and administration to host a premier research forum to promote and advance graduate student research by planning the annual Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum in conjunction with the Ohio State Graduate School and Office of Research.

I. International Concerns Committee

Chair: TBD

Mission: The International Concerns Committee (ICC) maintains its mission to be to create a more inclusive, assistive & cooperative experience for all graduate students at The Ohio State University, particularly international students. By improving communication with the Office of International Affairs (OIA), international student organizations & the Ohio State Graduate School, ICC will foster an environment in which CGS can more effectively support the challenges faced by graduate students.

J. Marketing & Communications Committee (MCC)

Chair: Zach Kenitzer, Secretary (kenitzer.1@osu.edu)

Mission: The Marketing & Communications Committee (MCC) maintains their mission to be the publication, presentation, and maintenance of information relating to the Council of Graduate Students. In support of this mission, the goal of this Committee is to continually expand the presence and influence of the Council as well as enhance its image and credibility inside and outside of The Ohio State University.

K. Organization & Elections Committee (OE)

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Organization & Elections Committee (OE) maintains its mission to be to hold elections for the organization and ensure that recruitment and member retention are the best they can be. In supporting this mission, OE will hold an Autumn election for open Delegate seats and a Spring election for the entire body of Delegates, Officers and Senators.

L. Outreach & Engagement Committee (OEC)

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Outreach and Engagement Committee (OEC) maintains their mission as, to promote meaningful and mutually beneficial collaborations with undergraduate students, faculty, staff, as well as public and social service. Seeks to contribute to committees, events and programs by designing productive and quality interactions with our communities.

M. Ray Travel Award Committee (RTA)

Chair: Porsha Smith (smith.5973@osu.edu)

Mission: The Ray Travel Award Committee (RTA) maintains its mission to be to promote the participation of all graduate students in professional conferences through financial support of these activities. The Ray Travel Award distinguishes itself from other awards by placing an emphasis on service to department, university, community, etc. The Ray Travel award committee will serve as the primary authority to ensure a fair, accessible, and relevant awards.

N. Senate Advisory Committee (SAC)

Chair: Ashley Fenn (fenn.39@osu.edu)

Mission: The Senate Advisory Committee (SAC) maintains its mission to be to provide a platform to advocate for policies that work towards the welfare of the graduate students while benefiting the university. The committee will always work towards providing a unified voice during Senate interactions to better represent the entire graduate student body because the University Senate at the Ohio State University is the legislative authority over the university administrative in matters concerning the University as a whole.

O. Sustainability & Environmental Concerns Committee (SERC)

Chair: TBD

Mission: The Sustainability & Environmental Concerns Committee (SERC) maintains its mission to be to foster the development of environmentally and economically responsible leadership on the Ohio State Campus through awareness and outreach, partnerships, and engagement with the larger Columbus community. The committee comes together to work on the most urgent and necessary solutions here at The Ohio State University. Additionally, the committee encourages sustainable practices being incorporated into the ongoing academic research, educational programing, student initiatives, on-campus operations, and the built environment.

Section 3. This act will become effective immediately upon ratification at the next regular meeting of the Council of Graduate Students and shall be updated on the organizations website within the next week (five days).

Date Approved: _____

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President, Council of Graduate Students