


MEMORANDUM

Date: May 4, 2018

To: Dr. Tomás Velasco
Graduate Council, Chair

Dr. Juliane Wallace
Interim Associate Dean and Director Graduate School

From: Clay Michael Awsumb 
Vice-President of Graduate School Affairs
Graduate and Professional Student Council

Subject: GPSC Report for G.C. Meeting 2018-05-03

In lieu of providing this report during our last regular meeting, please accept the below for the record. April 24, 2018, GPSC held elections for its 2018-2019 Officers and Graduate Council Representatives. Those elected are as follows:

GPSC Executive Officers:

President: Clay Michael Awsumb
Vice-President of Administrative Affairs: Dianah McGreehan
Vice-President of Graduate School Affairs: Lauran Schaefer

GPSC Graduate Council Representatives:

Jordan Maddox, Law
Derrick McDowell, Law
Emilia Russo, Philosophy
Rachel Steiger, Zoology

May 1, 2018, GPSC held its final 2017-2018 council meeting. During this meeting, GPSC presented honors to our eight 2018 GPSC Research Award recipients. GPSC awarded a total of \$5,000.00 in research award funding. Award recipients are as follows:

Christine Breazeale
Christiane Baigent
Noor Kazim
Ali Mahdi
Lauren Stoelze
Yusaku Yajima,
Deepak Hiremath
Kushal Rohilla

GPSC also honored our first Outstanding Service Award recipient, Milos Djeric, an SIUC alumnus in Sociology, for his exceptional contributions to GPSC's 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Survey.

As of April 24, 2018, GPSC concluded the development of GPSC's Strategic Plan for the Graduate School and President Flowers presented it to the Council. Initial results of the GPSS are expected from Applied Research Consultants May 7 – 11.