

The GSA Communications Strategy Committee

The Communications Strategy team is co-chaired by the VP Internal and VP External. The communication strategy team's objective is to research and develop techniques to better communicate the goals and purpose of the GSA, as well as to better understand what students want from the GSA.

Quorum is the Chair and three (3) other members

Duties:

- Discuss and deliberate various techniques with the Communications consultants
- Reach out to students to discuss goals and priorities of the GSA
- Set a plan for the execution of the communication goals
- To carry out the final consultation draft guidelines

Membership: The Communication Strategy membership is made up of the two VP's and ten (10) individuals drawn from the GSA membership.

The Academic Affairs Committee (AAC)

The Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) is the deliberative space to discuss all matters relevant to the academic life of graduate students at McMaster. Its purpose is to facilitate discussion and action around issues that affect the academic life of graduate students.

Chair: VP Internal

Quorum is the chair (VP Internal) and three (3) other members.

Duties:

- The AAC meets at least once a semester to discuss any matters as they become relevant. If important or critical issues emerge the committee can meet more often.
- The goal of the AAC is to foster a graduate student voice for academic matters at McMaster including, but not limited to; departmental and faculty issues, curriculum, career planning and administrative matters dealing with academic issues.

Membership: The AAC membership is made up of the VP Internal and ten (10) individuals drawn from the GSA membership at large.

The President's Advisory Committee (PAC)

The President's Advisory Committee (PAC) acts as an advisory committee to the GSA President on matters related to the broader coalition of graduate student voices at McMaster.

Chair: VP Internal

Quorum is the VP Internal and a member representative from two other leadership groups.

Duties:

- The PAC aims to foster a collective and engaging voice for graduate students at McMaster, founded through a collection of organizations with unique and critical interests.
- The group acts as a space for information sharing and agenda setting for the President of the GSA
- The goal of PAC is to discuss and act on issues that are pertinent to graduate students by orchestrating and sharing the activities of all involved groups

Membership: PAC is made up of the GSA executive and Presidents or their representatives from CUPE 3906, SAM and EGS.