

PGSC BUZZ

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Quick Look

It's time to collect nominations for next year's PGSC executive board!

Tune in to the “share with chair” workshop regarding milestone paperwork.



Keep our community informed!

Send us your news, events, and accomplishments to be included in the newsletter!

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Upcoming Events

Convos and Joe

Graduate Student Lounge

Apr. 3rd, 9:30 a.m.

Start your day with **coffee, donut, and great conversation!**

Join us at our first Convos and Joe social events this year. Hang out with your fellow grad students while enjoying fresh coffee and donuts.



“Share with Chair” Meeting

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Apr. 4th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for the "Share with Chair" meeting this Thursday! Our department chair and graduate coordinator will be present to share information about the paperwork required to complete milestones.



Career Development Workshop

Virtual Workshop

Apr. 9th, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Explore a world of visa possibilities beyond the H-1B with Aaron Blumberg, Partner at Fragomen, specializing in U.S. immigration law.



PGSC Nominations

PGSC Executive Boards

Nominate yourself or your peers for positions in the 2024-25 PGSC executive board!



It's time to collect nominations for next year's PGSC executive board. Please use the link below to submit your nominations. The deadline to submit nominations is **Monday, April 8th**, at midnight. You may take the survey multiple times to nominate more than one person for a position, or you can list multiple nominations in the text boxes. You can also nominate yourself!

The PGSC positions include:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Faculty Representative and Alumni Officer
- First-year Mentor
- Social Chair
- Secretary
- Media Officer

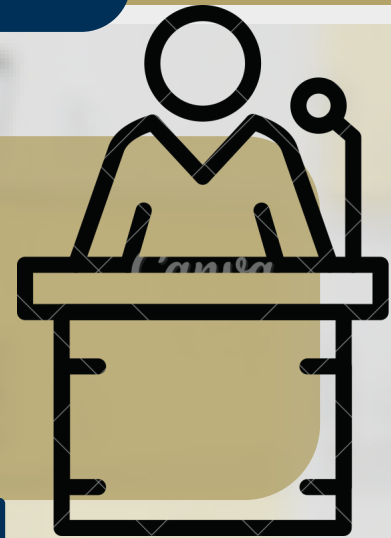
Learn more about each position in the following pages!

Submit your [nominations](#) **here!**

PGSC Nominations

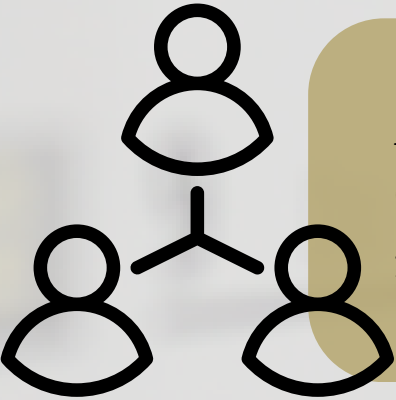
President

Set and maintain the directions and objectives of PGSC. Lead PGSC meetings and facilitate discussion during meetings. Assist and coordinate the tasks of remaining PGSC members.



Vice President

Assist the president with organizing the PGSC. Coordinate PGSC meetings and communicate meeting results with the department chair, faculties, and staffs.



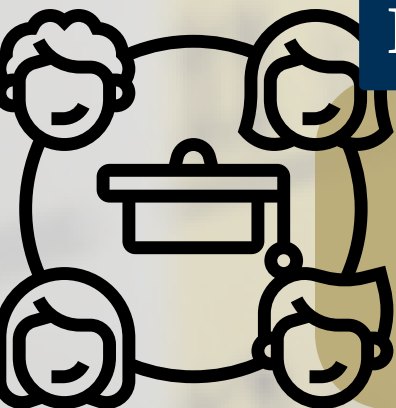
Treasurer

Coordinate with the department and the school on funding PGSC events. Managing the PIG research fund. Leading the design and purchasing of department merchandise.



Faculty Representative & Alumni Officer

Attend monthly faculty meeting and communicate meeting notes to the PGSC. Connect with alumni and graduating students. Organize speaker events with alumni and faculty members.



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Social Chair

Manage social events including annual PGSC events and regular social hangouts. Communicate events to the student and faculty body. Coordinate with the Better Together conference committee.



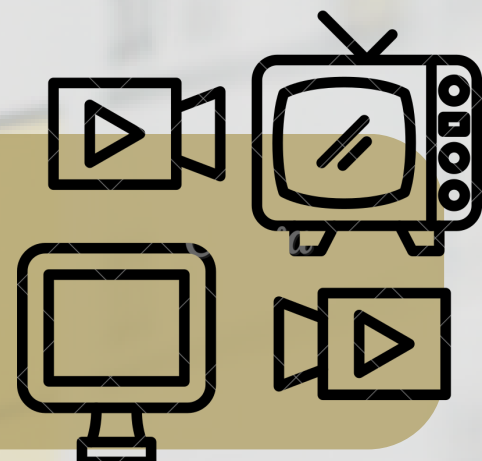
Secretary

Write and distribute meeting minutes. Lead the design, distribution, and analyses of the annual graduate student survey. Create and distribute monthly departmental newsletter.



Media Officer

Edit and update PGSC webpage. Post contents on departmental social medias. Content creation projects such as the “minute of science” video series.



First-year Mentor

Welcome first-year students, and offer mentoring over the course of the year. Coordinate the First-year Buddy program and the spring semester recruitment event.



Shoutouts



Publications

Congratulations to Emily Parcell, Emily Gleaton, and Jenny Erickson for receiving the Center for the Development and Application of Internet of Things Technologies (CDAIT) award, and a research funding for their project aiming at improving instructional design for older adults' use of IOT technologies!



Milestones

Master's Thesis Defense Meetings

- Elena Cabrera

Dissertation Proposal Meetings

- Claire Burnett

Celebrate your Accomplishments!

Are we missing your recent publication, milestone progress, or other shoutouts?

KEEP US INFORMED by submitting to the newsletter!

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ATL Happenings

April

Scott Antique Market, April 11-14 2024

Monthly antiques market at the Atlanta Expo Center.

[More details](#)

Six, April 16-21 2024

Musical at the Fox Theatre.

[More details](#)

Atlanta Comic Convention, April 21 2024

Comic book and collectibles convention at the Marriott Hotel-Century Center.

[More details](#)

Move for Grady, April 27 2024

5K and 10K runs, cycling routes, 5K walk and finish-line celebration at Center Parc Stadium to benefit Grady Health Foundation.

[More details](#)

Monthly Riddles

Since submission name was not collected in the August newsletter, winner will start to be announced next month!

August's Riddle:

What always runs but never walks.
Often murmurs, never talks.
Has a bed but never sleeps.
An open mouth that never eats?

Answer:

A River!



Get bragging right by being the **FIRST** to answer this brain teaser! Submit your answer here:

Never resting, never still.
Moving silently from hill to hill.
It does not walk, run or trot.
All is cool where it is not.

Winner will be announced in the next PGSC buzz!

