

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR
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To the executive board and assembly members:

Over the summer, I have worked on the following initiatives:

Internal Affairs proceedings changes

With assistance from the rest of the executive board, I reformed the way the executive board will conduct its internal affairs proceedings. Twice yearly (in October and April), the board does self-evaluations in addition to an Internal Affairs Committee (IAC) review to ensure each executive board and staff member are appropriately fulfilling their responsibilities. I changed the process to make the self-evaluations more candid, and the reviews by the IAC are more objective.

GAPSA Needs Assessment survey

Hopefully, you've all responded to the survey you received by e-mail last Wednesday night! We decided to do an informational survey online to both inform graduate and professional students about our programs and events, and to gauge interest in our current programs. We are trying to figure out how to best serve graduate and professional students for the GAPSA fee they pay.

Next month is the first IAC meeting, so I will be working with Kevin Wendt, the Executive Vice President, to complete the first staff and executive board reviews of the year. Also, the needs assessment survey closes on October 5, so I will be analyzing the results and preparing a second survey for later in the semester.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We would like to do another needs assessment survey, perhaps in November, on another topic. We may try to assess what legislative and community issues are most relevant to graduate and professional students, or we may try to see what other types of events would appeal to graduate and professional students. If you have any ideas, or would like to help with creating the survey, please let me know!

Thank You,

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