



The Society of Graduate and Professional Students recognizes the traditional and ancestral territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Nations on whose lands SGPS offices are situated.

A note from your incoming executive:

Our team wanted to assure you that we have been learning and preparing to represent the SGPS and its membership for the 2020-2021 year. You have likely heard many times that this is an unprecedented situation; as graduate and professional students, we face a new reality where we have lost access to resources like libraries, transitioned to online courses, and lost job opportunities. In response we want you to know that we are prepared to develop, implement, and reassess our responses to all issues that may arise during this time.

In order to provide clarity and guidance to our members, we will be releasing our plan for the coming months on May 1st. This plan will demonstrate our commitment to the wellbeing of all graduate and professional students and will engage with the issues we are being faced with, including but not limited to tuition and fees, financial support, academic/programming concerns, community engagement, and mental health. The week after this plan is released, we will host a town hall over Zoom for all graduate and professional students. We hope you will attend and share your concerns and ideas with us.

As your newly elected representatives, we would like you to know that we have been working hard to prepare for our terms and are ready to advocate for you.

Yours in health and wellness,

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Justine Aman, President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Lomax".

Anthony Lomax, Vice-President Community

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Jeyaratnam".

John Jeyaratnam, Vice-President Professional

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney Bannerman".

Courtney Bannerman, Vice-President Graduate

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Tamara Mitterer, Vice-President Finance