



Graduate Students' Association

We acknowledge that we live and work on Treaty 6 Territory and the homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

GSA Executives Meetings on August 13, 2025

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Attendance: Palash Roy, Mandela Alema

Guests:

All executives approved all of these actions.

President

1. Fall Orientation of GSA

Palash discussed and planned for the upcoming Fall Orientation. He suggested waiting for feedback from the council regarding food arrangements. If the feedback is positive, the team will proceed with those options.

2. Graduate Student Feature Initiative

Palash also provided an update on the Graduate Student Feature Series. He recommended using the university's media resources to ensure that the initiative is presented in a professional manner.

Vice-President Academic and Student Affairs

1. Fall Orientation of GSA

Mandela agreed with the proposal to organize a live BBQ, provided there are enough positive responses. He also emphasized the importance of promoting the event effectively to engage more students in the Orientation activities.

2. Fall Welcome Event

Mandela shared his ideas for the upcoming Fall Welcome Event. He suggested using the GSA booth at the Bowl as an opportunity to showcase the full GSA team, which would help raise awareness about the association and provide students with information about the Orientation program.

3. Backdrop

Mandela also discussed the design and budget for the Orientation backdrop. He

recommended creating a design that is versatile and durable so that it can be reused at future events.