



PawPrints

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Last one of 2017-2018. Congratulations to all who are graduating. It has been a great year. Be sure to thank your outgoing representative and to welcome the new one. - The Exec Board

CALL TO ACTION

Calling all graduate students! Congress is moving to vote on the <u>#PROSPERACt</u> soon!

3 Steps to Make Your Voice Heard NOW:

- Share your opinion on social media and tag your representatives:
 - Sample posts
 - Senate Twitter Handles:
 - Sen. Richard Burr: @SenatorBurr
 - Sen. Thom Tillis: @SenThomTillis
 - House of Representatives Twitter Handles
- Call your representatives:
 - <u>Sample script</u>
 - Find your representative
- Find out more:
 - Prosper Act Cheat Sheet
 - National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS)

GSA Awards: 2017-2018





Representative of the Year (left):

Judith Rivera

Chair of the Year (right):

Todd Wilson



Congrats to the Parks and Recs GSA Chapter who Won:
GSA Best Practices Award!

Mental Health Ambassador Program Accepting Applicants

NC State Mental Health Ambassadors (MHAs) are a group of undergrads and graduate students with a passion for mental health awareness and wellness education. MHAs will be trained to assist in the development of various topics for classroom presentations, campus partners, and community events to decrease the stigma around mental health, help seeking, and self care. Click below for more information.

Mental Health Ambassador Info

Let's Room Together

Let's Room Together is the brainchild of two MBA students who sought to improve

the graduate school experience. It represents the first specialized online community built to help graduate students find roommates, interact socially, and navigate the annoying challenges of graduate school, through online tools & curated research.

Any current student interested in using the site can sign-up using their NC State email, create a profile, and start searching securely at <u>Let's Room Together</u>. For any questions or suggestions, please feel free to <u>contact our team</u>.

Block grants available for interdepartmental events

GSA Block Grants are awarded to support academic activities among graduate students across academic departments at NC State University. The full amount of funding will be awarded to those organizations that demonstrate inter-departmental cooperation and possess great academic value. For eligibility requirements, instructions, and application, please visit the GSA finance webpage.

Visit GSA Finance Page

What events do you want to see?

Take this short survey and tell the Professional and Organizational Committee what events you want to see in the upcoming year! All feedback is voluntary and confidential, and we appreciated all the feedback we can get from both students and their college leadership teams!

Take the Spring Events Survey

Want Something Featured in PawPrints?

Feedback for GSA Executive Board

Submit your events, news, or relevant piece of Graduate Student info! We also want to celebrate graduate students! If you have won an award, let us know!

Submit Here

Do you have something you want to tell the Graduate Student Association? What can GSA be doing to better assist graduate students at NC State? Is there an issue that needs fixing?

Let the GSA know by submitting anonymously through the link below!

Tell GSA

CONNECT WITH US!





