

Graduate Student Committee report to the CASCA Board

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1 Current Membership of the Graduate Student Committee

The current members of the graduate student committee and their university affiliations are:

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2 2016 Graduate Student Workshop and General Meeting

The graduate student committee for this years CASCA meeting will take on May 30, and will focus on career development and networking. The professional development workshop will be guided by networking expert and author Judy Thomson, and will be followed by panel discussion on career options beyond the traditional academic path, both in and outside of the university system.

3 New Executive

As in past CASCA meetings, an election will be held to determine a new executive. A number of current executives are graduating in the coming year, and will need to have replacements nominated and elected.

4 Graduate Student Awards

The GSC will continue its traditional awards in recognition of the best student talk and poster at the upcoming CASCA meeting in Winnipeg in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Keller
Graduate Student Committee Chair
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