

Graduate Student Committee report to the CASCA Board May 2017

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 workshop for this year's CASCA meeting will take place on May 29, 2017. The workshop will focus on scientific writing and publishing. It will feature talks about scientific publishing, library resources, scientific writing, and scientific figures. These talks will be followed by a panel discussion as well as a critical reading exercise.

After the workshop the Graduate Student Committee will hold the Annual General Meeting, which all graduate students are welcome to attend.

3 Committee Membership and Executive

New GSC members will be recruited at the upcoming CASCA meeting to ensure that it has representatives from each Canadian institution. To reflect the updated membership, an election will be held to determine a new executive.

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 Edmonton in 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian Vanttyghem
Chair, Graduate Student Committee
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