

Graduate Student Committee report to the CASCA Board January 2014

I. Current Membership of the Graduate Student Committee

The current members of the graduate student committee and their university affiliations are (in alphabetical order):

Alexandre Alarie (Université Laval)
Hannah Broekhoven-Fiene, Secretary (University of Victoria)
Alexandre David-Uraz, Chair (Queen's University)
Lisa Esteves (University of Toronto)
Ryan Goldsbury (University of British Columbia)
Scott Jones (Western University)
Karen Lee-Waddell (Royal Military College)
Gibion Makiwa (University of Lethbridge)
Aaron Maxwell (McMaster University)
Aaron Plahn (Simon Fraser University)
Jesse Rogerson (York University)
Kianoosh Tahani (University of Calgary)
Jonathan Tyler (McGill University)
Jennifer West (University of Manitoba)

II. The 2014 Graduate Student Workshop

The 2014 Graduate Student Workshop will be held on Monday, June 8th. [The theme of the workshop will be “Canadian facilities”.](#) It will include sessions on various astronomy-related facilities (telescopes, computing resources) available to Canadian students, and will focus on how to prepare successful proposals and how to use related tools.

As per [the updated regulations](#) of the GSC, the members met via teleconference to discuss the details of this workshop, and Christian Carles has been our contact person in the LOC, and we have been in touch regularly. All other initiatives have been postponed to the new year, given that our members were busy with other research-related activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandre David-Uraz
Graduate Student Committee Chair
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