

To the CASCA board,

The GSC has taken the momentum garnered due to our activities over the past year and translated the dynamism of the group into ongoing and new initiatives outlined in this document.

Graduate Student Highlights:

Since February 2020, the GSC has chosen one graduate student a month (with March's expectation when we chose two students). We highlight their work in approximately 300 words and one image on our social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: handle casca_gsc). Additionally, we post their profile on our website dedicated to their achievements: [Graduate Student Highlights](#).

Canadian Telescope Series:

The GSC has started a series in which a different observatory gives an hour-long presentation on their telescope and instruments. The goal of these seminars is to get more graduate students involved in Canadian-related observatories. The series was initially intended to be quarterly. However, we received a considerable number of requests from observatories to include them in our program. Therefore, we decided to make the event monthly. We currently have observatories slotted through next fall. More information can be found on our site: <https://casca.ca/?p=15573>

GSC Coffee Hours:

We have hosted several coffee hours. These serve as an opportunity for graduate students to get together and discuss issues.

GSC Membership:

GSC Executive

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Kenny Van	Vice Chair	University of Alberta
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