



Dear Council,

September 27, 2012

Please find the 2012-2013 Graduate Students' Association Strategic Work Plan (SWP) attached for your review. This Plan was prepared by me along with my fellow Elected Officials and GSA Management to direct our efforts and identify areas where we can work with others in the University community.

The 2012-2013 SWP provides us at the GSA with a planning document for this year and into the future in an effort to not only work towards achieving our vision but that of the University of Alberta as well. It is meant to align closely with the University of Alberta's guiding documents - *Dare to Discover, Dare to Deliver*, and the 2012 Comprehensive Institutional Plan. The SWP builds on the hard work and accomplishments of our predecessors at the GSA and provides a foundation for the work of those to come.

In implementing this Plan, we will strive for transparency, accountability, and reputation building through regular updates to GSA Council and other stakeholders. Through this process, we hope to gain valuable feedback on how we can best achieve what we have set out to accomplish. We look forward to working with our many partners on the implementation of this Plan as we act cooperatively to achieve our common goals.

We are interested in hearing your thoughts on the Strategic Plan - please do not hesitate to contact me to share them.

Sincerely,

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2012-2013 GSA President

Attachment

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