GSA Nominating Committee
Report to Council September 2011

Dear Council Members,

As provided for in its terms of reference, the GSA Nominating Committee (NoC) has been conducting business via e-mail, and I have met regularly with Ellen Schoeck and Joanna Chan since my last report to Council.

GSA Committees

As councillors may recall, Council has retained its authority over electing graduate students to all GSA committees. **For the slate of nominees for GSA Elections and Referenda Committee, GSA Labour Relations Committee and GSA Governance Committee, please refer to Item 6a**.

The remainder of the report is for your information.

EXTERNAL BODIES

Council has delegated to the NoC the responsibility of filling positions on all committees external to the GSA. Normally, all vacancies are advertised. The NoC may waive advertising under certain conditions specified in its term of reference.

General Faculties Council (GFC): According to the GFC Policy, the GSA is charged with the responsibility of appointing 14 graduate students to the GFC. The GSA NoC has filled all 14 seats with the following students:

1. Rahul Agrawal (Biomedical Engineering)
2. Nathan Andews (Political Studies)
3. Behnam Berahman (Chemical Engineering)
4. Khashayar Ebrahimi (Mechanical Engineering)
5. Erika Anne Elves (History)
6. Tamara Korassa (Business and Law)
7. Sagar Lunawat (Chemical and Materials Engineering)
8. John Meston (Educational Policy Studies)
9. Nesrine Mostafa (Dentistry)
10. Nikki Nosworthy (Psychological Studies in Education)
11. Andy Rathbone (Educational Policy Studies)
12. Hillary Sparkes (Anthropology)
13. Minhao Zeng (English and Film Studies)
14. Michal Zielinski (Materials Engineering and Medical Sciences)

Green and Gold Student Leadership and Professional Development Grant Adjudication Committee: As the appointment to this Committee was deemed urgent, advertising was waived by the NoC. The Vice-President Student Services has been appointed by the GSA President to serve on this Committee.

GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (GFC CLE): As the appointment to this Committee was deemed urgent, advertising was waived by the NoC. The vacancy will filled by Ashlyn Bernier (MBA).

For information of Council, the NoC is actively seeking nominees for the following committees/councils and in most instances, already has nominees for the GSA NoC to consider:

Council on Student Affairs (COSA)- one seat
Science Faculty Council- two seats
Arts Faculty Council- three seats
Faculty of Arts Academic Appeals Committee- one seat
Senate Campus Engagement Committee- one seat

GSA Student Affairs Advisory Committee (SAAC): The NoC is actively searching for nominees to serve on SAAC. Currently, one graduate student has indicated he would like to serve on the SAAC.

SEARCH FOR NEW ELECTED OFFICIALS:
I will report orally on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Vijay Kandalam, Vice-Chair, GSA NoC