

**Actual Expenses Incurred Through Attendance at the “We Love Laurie” Event (Opportunity for Advocacy with the Liberals) on February 9, 2014**

The following are the expenses incurred by the attendance of Hasin Haroon, Vice-President External, at the above-noted event on February 9, 2014. Actual receipts are on file with the Financial Manager and will be retained for seven years for audit purposes.

The GSA uses the U of A Policies and Procedures On-Line (UAPPOL) Travel Expense Procedure, Appendix A: Schedule of Allowable Travel Expenses as the basis for its travel expenses.

The purpose of this travel was to attend the “We Love Laurie” event (an opportunity for advocacy with the Liberals) on February 9, 2014.

Attendance at the event provided the GSA with value to graduate students and the Graduate Students' Association, Filled out by GSA President, Brent Epperson: “As the GSA works with our provincial partners to form a new advocacy group, it is important to continue to lobby on behalf of graduate students at key political events. I will submit proposals for the GSA to attend governing PC Party events later in the term, where we will have time for dialogue with the new minister. However, to avoid accusations of partisanship, we should maintain the practice of sending a representative to one event of each of the opposition parties. “We Love Laurie” is an event at which MLA Laurie Blakeman (Liberal) will be in attendance. This is a small event which will allow the GSA representative to have face time with others in attendance.”

A report on this meeting/conference was previously provided and can be referenced at: Google Drive\000 - External Advocacy Travel\Travel - All Years\Meeting Reports\We Love Laurie Meeting Report (9 Feb 2014).docx

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Approved Expense Estimate/GSAB Jan 15, 2014</b>	<b>Expense Actual</b>
Transportation	N/A, the event was held in Edmonton.	\$0	\$0
Accommodation	N/A, the event was held in Edmonton.	\$0	\$0
Meals	Ticket cost included a meal.	\$0	\$0
Event Registration	Ticket cost	\$42	\$41.99
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$41.99</b>