WELCOME
USF Graduate Students!

Graduate & Professional Student Council
(GPSC)
The Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) fosters interaction between graduate and professional students through community service, social and academic events.

GPSC provides a voice for graduate and professional students through representation on university committees and advocating student interests to the administration.
Executive Board

Alexis McLaughlin
President

Jeni Stefanova
Treasurer

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Vice President

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Secretary
GPSC Objectives

• Ensure that the graduate student voice is represented

• Help organize and support graduate student organizations

• Represent USF graduate student interest on key issues at the state level

• Address important issues such as extended privileges for graduate students
GPSC History

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HISTORY FROM 2000 TO 2003

- **Spring 2001**: GPSO Officially Formed
- **Spring 2002**: Completion of 1st Executive Board Term & Beginning of 2nd Executive Board Term

- **Fall 2000**: Discussion of Founding GPSO to Represent USF Graduate Student Interests
- **Fall 2001**: CPGP Created & GPSO Officially Registered Student Organization via OSA
- **Fall 2003**: GPSO Changed to GPSC

United States
University of South Florida
Accomplishments?

- Conference Presentation Grant Program
- Awarded GPSC Financial and Merit based scholarships
- Organized the first GPSC Graduate Student Awards Banquet
- Met with university administrators and voiced graduate student concerns
- Helped establish a graduate student computer lab in the Graduate School, BEH 336
GPSC Resources

Graduate Student Lounges
ADM 209 and MSC 3301
GPSC Resources

• Conference grants – partnership with Student Government

• Monthly workshops on issues important to graduate students

• Meetings with university administrators to voice graduate concerns

• Social events for graduate students to network with other graduate students
Get Involved!

- Form or join your own Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
- Join a University-wide policy committee
- Be active and involved with GPSC
- Join Graduate Assistants United (GAU)
- USF Athletics
- Marshall Center – Center for Leadership and Civil Engagement
Upcoming GPSC events

TBD
Questions?

- Visit our website:  www.gpsc.usf.edu
- Join our Facebook group
- Join the GPSC listserv through OASIS
- Call (813) 974 - 6939
- Stop by ADM 203 or 206

Thank you and good luck in your graduate studies!!