



GSG Assembly Meeting
Digital
August 8, 2018 (digital meeting)

- I. Proposed changes to Childbirth and Adoption Accommodations
 - A. The Graduate School has developed a proposal to expand the Childbirth and Adoption Accommodation policy and would like our feedback on the proposed changes. The Graduate School plans on presenting the proposal to the faculty in the fall, and will be subject to a faculty vote. The full draft of the proposal is in the attached document.
 - B. In brief, the current CAA policy has three main components: (1) a 12-week suspension of academic work for the primary caregiver or parent who gives birth with regular financial support, (2) an additional term of enrollment with DCE status, and (3) an additional term of financial support should the student elect an additional term of enrollment. Under the current policy, regularly enrolled and DCE students are eligible for (1) and (2), but only students who have a child during regular enrollment are eligible for (3).
 - C. Under the proposed changes, either or both parents can declare themselves the primary caregiver and receive CAA accommodations. For example, in cases where both parents are graduate students, both would be eligible for a 12-week suspension of academic work and an additional term of enrollment. In addition, primary caregivers who have a child while DCE may also be eligible for an additional term of financial support if they are funded by the Graduate School (e.g. a Graduate School honorific fellowship).
 - D. If you have any comments or questions about the proposed changes, please contact Mai Nguyen at mlnguyen@princeton.edu
- II. Represent graduate students in planning Lake Campus
 - A. The graduate school is seeking 3-4 graduate student representatives to assist with planning new graduate housing at the proposed Lake Campus. The representatives will serve as liaison between graduate students and the planning committee and will be required to meet monthly or bi-weekly with the planning committee, with potential periods of increased activity. This is a long-term commitment. If you are interested in serving as a representative, please email us with your name, year, department, where you have lived during grad school, and a paragraph describing your interest and how you can provide a diverse opinion on the design process to

gsg@princeton.edu.

- III. Represent graduate students in planning Wintersession
 - A. The Graduate School is also searching for graduate student representatives to help plan the new Wintersession period between fall and spring semesters. The students will need to be available for all of Academic Year 2018-19 (September-June) and will be required to meet biweekly during the fall term and monthly during the spring term. If you are interested in this position, please email us at gsg@princeton.edu

- IV. Graduate Writing Days manager
 - A. Graduate Writing Days, sponsored by the Graduate School and the Graduate Student Government, provides a study space for graduate students working on their writing projects. We are looking for a manager to organize and run GWD during the 10 Monday morning sessions of the fall semester. Responsibilities include buying food and drinks, setting and clearing up, and maintaining a registration & attendance form. By the end of the semester the manager is expected to submit a report to the Graduate School.
 - B. The Graduate Writing Days manager receives a salary (through Time Collection) and is compensated for all expenses on food and drink (through Concur). The GWD manager needs to have transportation and please note that the transportation to get the food and drinks is not reimbursed.
 - C. If you are interested please send your inquiries and resumes to Suzie Hermán. E-mail: johannah@princeton.edu

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