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**Candidate for Vice President**



Hi! We may not have met yet, but I've been sliding into your email inbox all year... I am your Communications Director on the GSG Executive Board and a second year PhD student in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department developing a new and sustainable concrete material.

My current role is to keep you informed of GSG activities and connect you to resources at Princeton. During my tenure on the board, I reconstructed the GSG website, which has not been updated since its creation in 2013. The new site makes it simple to access information about GSG and related student materials.

I am the lead Graduate Student Representative for the Lake Campus Planning Committee. The new graduate housing complex across Lake Carnegie will greatly enhance the graduate experience. As a licensed engineer with years of high-rise design and construction experience, I will dedicate my unique perspective and time to ensure that you are a priority in this planning process. With the questions and concerns in your emails to GSG, I am confident I can provide pertinent information about the graduate experience to the committee.

I am working on several initiatives with the Office of Sustainability as the Graduate Student Representative. Specifically, I am working to help more graduate students furnish their apartments in an economical and environmentally friendly manner by expanding the furniture drive. Sustainability initiatives provide ample opportunities to foster a sense of community between the undergraduate and graduate students, which is crucial to further integrate graduate students into campus life. In conjunction with undergraduate representatives, I helped initiate a sustainable events campaign that will encourage all events on the campus to respect the environment and am a member of the Farmer's Market Planning Committee.

If provided the opportunity of being the Vice President of the GSG, I will make it easier for graduate students to get involved with GSG. As part of the website renovation, I will launch a platform to allow interested graduate students to effortlessly submit their name, interests, and availability for various volunteer roles. Once your information is provided, you will be automatically paired with an appropriate committee, task force, or event. I would be honored to serve as the Vice President of GSG and would appreciate the opportunity to develop this program further, as well as to continue making your voice heard. Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.