Dear GPC Representatives,

Below are the highlights from the April General Assembly (GA) meeting.

- **The General Assembly approved the following resolutions:**
  - Resolution #1617—18 “A resolution to amend the formatting of the GPC Constitution”—Ms. Bauer and Mr. Wyatt
  - Resolution #1617—19 “A resolution to amend the formatting of the GPC bylaws”—Ms. Bauer and Mr. Wyatt
  - Resolution #1617—20 “A resolution as continued advocacy for a paid parental or family leave policy for graduate

- **The General Assembly elected the following Executive Board members for the 2017-2019 academic year:**
  - President—E. Alexander Howe
  - Vice-president—Joshua Bolton
  - Secretary—S. Glenn Baker
  - Treasurer—Alec Wilsey
  - Dir. of Programming—Kristen Kalz
  - Dir. of Communication—Rebekah Holtsclaw
  - Dir. of National Affairs—Japheth Knopp
  - Dir. of State Affairs—Mike Hendricks

- **The General Assembly elected the following At-Large members:**
  - Aaron Sullivan—department of Philosophy

- **The General Assembly discussed:**
  - The Fiscal year 2018 GPC budget proposal
  - GPC General Assembly (GA) member elections—we are requesting all departments to consider elections GA members for the 2017-2018 academic year this month
  - Graduate Happiness and Well-Being survey—progress is going well! Over 750 responses from graduate and professional students so far

- **The General Assembly heard guest presentations from:**
  - Science Communication and Public Engagement (SCAPE) "Science Festival to be held at Peace Park (in collaboration with the March for Science in Mid-Missouri —Ms. Anahita Zare
  - Asian Affairs Center "Multicultural Hours" –Tzuyang Chao

- **The General Assembly approved $600 in funding for both of the following:**
- Science Communication and Public Engagement (SCAPE) "Science Festival to be held at Peace Park (in collaboration with the March for Science in Mid-Missouri —Ms. Anahita Zare
- Asian Affairs Center "Multicultural Hours" —Tzuyang Chao

**Upcoming events and deadlines:**
- ASUM Student Advocacy Day—April 13\textsuperscript{th} (Jeff City)

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Glenn Baker
GPC Secretary