Dear GPC Representatives,

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

• **The General Assembly approved the following resolutions:**
  - Resolution #1617-15- “A Resolution Opposing Executive Order 'Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States' and Calling for a Guarantee of University Protections for International Graduate Students
  - A Resolution to Advocate for a Parental Policy for All Students and a Parental Leave Policy for Graduate and Professional Students on Assistantship and/or Fellowship

• **The General Assembly discussed:**
  - Upcoming student fee proposal. GA discussed feedback and questions from members concerning this fee.
  - Funding request from Mizzou Swing Society

• **The General Assembly heard presentations from:**
  - Mizzou Veterinary Medicine—Josh Project
  - Kristofferson Culmer presented NAGPS awards to:
    - The Graduate Professional Council
    - Individual awards for GPC Treasurer Alex Howe and GPC Vice-President Jacqueline Gamboa for their NAGPS-related work.

• **Upcoming events and deadlines:**
  - Graduate Well-Being Survey
  - RCAF Applications due February 12th
  - RCAF March 11th
  - Gold Chalk Award abstracts due March 17th
  - Rollins Society nominations due March 16th

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