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*Graduate Professional Council
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To all Graduate and Professional Students,

It is with deep regret that I must announce my resignation as Vice President of the Graduate Professional Council. I have received a job offer that will take me out of state, and I will therefore be unable to fulfill the duties of the position. My last day in office will be July 18th. My last official duty will be to call for a special election to fill the vacancy left by this resignation.

Through last year as Director of Communication and the last two months as Vice President, I cannot begin to express how proud I am to have served alongside such dedicated student leaders. We have begun to tackle issues such as reimagining the role of graduate and professional students in shared governance, improved TA training, creating a family leave policy, service based programming, and a reconfiguring of the schedule regarding student fees among many other issues. I am confident that GPC will continue to make progress on these issues and many others, and urge my successor to be a consistent advocate for graduate and professional students.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the graduate and professional students as a member of the GPC Executive Board. The board has been incredibly supportive in my pursuit of this opportunity, and I thank them for that support. Mizzou is lucky to have such dedicated servants who have the graduate and professional student body in mind at all times.

Thank you,

Joshua Bolton
Vice President

Founded in 1983, the Graduate Professional Council (GPC) is the official student government for all graduate, professional, post-baccalaureate, and post-doctoral students at the University of Missouri