Dear GPC Representatives,

Below are the highlights from the February 2016 GPC General Assembly which was held on Tuesday, February 2nd.

- **The GA approved the below resolution:**
  - Resolution 1516-08: A Resolution Affirming Graduate Workers’ Status as “Employees” and Entitlement to Corresponding Labor Rights and Protections by Mr. Douglas Valentine

- **The GA approved the below funding requests:**
  - Funding request by Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students (ABGPS) for their event - Lest We Forget: Lynching at the Stewart Bridge
    - Amount Approved: $600
  - Funding request by Art History and Archeology Graduate Student Association for their event - Art History and Archaeology Graduate Symposium
    - Amount Approved: $219
  - Funding request by Asian Affairs Center for their yearlong event – Mizzou Multicultural Hour
    - Amount Approved: $600

We also discussed:

- **Advocacy**
  - Graduate & Professional Student Bill of Rights
  - Rep. Kip Kendrick’s Graduate Student loan refinancing bill

- **Events**
  - Gold Chalk awards
  - Rollins Society
  - RCAF, CVDocs
  - NAGPS Regional Conference
  - #GradsHaveDebt2 Call and Message Congress Days
  - ASUM - Mizzou Call Legislators Day

- **Finances**
  - Stipend Increments for PhD student employees
  - Grad Housing
  - Supplemental Fee
  - GPC yearly budget update

- **Others**
  - TurboVote
Upcoming events and deadlines:

- **GPC Travel Award deadline** – 5 February 2016
- **Princess Bride movie screening**, Jesse Wrench Auditorium – 10th February 2016 at 8:00pm
- **RCAF abstract submission deadline** – 12th February 2016
- **Grads Have Debt 2 Message Congress Day** – 17 February 2016
- **33rd RCAF Conference**, MU Student Center – 12th March 2016