

## Quick Minutes for February 2016 GA

Dear GPC Representatives,

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

- **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