

## Statement of Objectives

Chase Kania, Candidate for GPSS Treasurer 2018-2019

It is an honor to be considered for the role of Graduate and Professional Student Senate (“GPSS”) Treasurer for the 2018-2019 academic year. I am proud to be the GPSS Senate Representative for the MBA program, and I have truly enjoyed participating in the bi-monthly Senate meetings during the past academic year, as well as the Finance and Budget Committee, of which I am the Vice Chairman.

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My objectives for the 2018-2019 academic year, should I be elected to the role of GPSS Treasurer, would be threefold:

**1) Increase visibility and transparency to the GPSS budget and budgeting process**

- This objective will be accomplished through more robust financial reports to the GPSS Senate, the centralization of budgeting within the GPSS (which is currently not the structure), and more hands-on assistance for graduate students seeking funding requests through GPSS-related opportunities.

**2) Relieve administrative funding burden on GPSS committees**

- Based on discussions with internal GPSS committees, there is an opportunity to centralize the review and disbursement of funding allocation requests, along with the related administrative duties, to increase efficiencies and reduce administrative burdens on individual committees.
- This centralization process would consider and balance the need for committee-specific insights into allocation funding requests through the use of committee representation on the Finance and Budget Committee.

**3) Perform three-year look-back analysis of GPSS and officer budgets to more accurately align the GPSS forecasted budget with graduate student funding requests, future funding opportunities and historical spend.**

- It is important that GPSS fights for funding so that we can support graduate student retreats, events, and much more. This can only be done effectively by presenting an exhaustive quantitative budget analysis to support our requests.