

## Graduate Student Council (GSC) President

**What it's all about:** Governing with the upmost consideration for the advancement and success of academic, social, and professional graduate student initiatives; liaising between graduate students and all University constituents to voice their needs, opinions, and requests and drive initiatives,.

### **The Main Responsibilities:**

- Manage and support all GSC executives
- Define broad GSC vision and goals; organize weekly team meetin
- Play a leading role in shared governance, participating at Faculty Senate, Board of Trustees meetings
- Consult and coordinate regularly with the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs
- Interact directly with the President of the University and Dean of Academic Affairs
- Engage and interact with staff, faculty and trustees, always striving to represent the study body and in particular graduate student concerns
- Collaborate with GSC to plan graduate-student-specific academic & social events
- Host Town Hall meetings, inviting administration, faculty, and students
- Nominate SGA-mandated committee co-chairs in collaboration with USC President
- Coordinate the selection process for the GSC Honorary Award for a faculty member, staff member, and graduate student and present award at the Commencement CeremonyI
- Coordinate selection process for the GSC Leadership and University Advancement
- Award to present at Graduate student event held during graduation
- Coordinate nomination process and election of Graduate Commencement Speaker
- Work GSC sponsored events
- Participate in new student orientation
- Participate in SGA trainings and retreats and transition training with new SGA team in May
- Maintain information and transition manual for present and future SGA

### **The Perks:**

- €400 stipend each semester
- €500 Orientation payment each semester
- Monthly phone stipend
- Access to the SGA Office, including a workstation, printing rights and a university phone line.

### **The Recommended Skills:**

- Delegates work effectively;
- Interested in meeting with and coordinating with all University constituencies;
- Manages multiple tasks well and efficiently;
- Open-minded and innovative;
- Welcomes opportunities to address groups and speak publically.