



Guide to the Graduate and Professional Student Council records, 1968-2017

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Summary

Collection Title:

Graduate and Professional Student Council records, 1968-2017

Creator:

Duke University. Graduate and Professional Student Council

Abstract:

The Graduate and Professional Student Council aims to represent the social and academic interests of graduate students to the Duke University community. The Council was previously known as the Graduate Student Association. Records contain correspondence, minutes, constitutions, notes, membership lists, questionnaires, financial records, newsletters, and guidebooks. Major subjects include Graduate and Professional Student Council, Duke University student life, the Graduate School at Duke University, student organizations, Terry Sanford, student participation in administration, student housing, and tuition costs. Materials range in date from 1968 to 2017 (bulk 1968-1976 and 2013-2017).

Extent:

2.5 Linear Feet
0.52 Gigabytes
2500 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

UA.31.10.0001

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Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Records contain correspondence, agendas and minutes, constitutions, resolutions, notes, membership lists, questionnaires, financial records, newsletters, guidebooks, and photographs from both the Graduate Student Association and the Graduate and Professional Student Council. Major subjects include Graduate and Professional Student Council, Duke University student life, the Graduate School at Duke University, student organizations, Terry Sanford, student participation in administration, student housing, and tuition costs. Materials range in date from 1968 to 2017 (bulk 1968-1976 and 2013-2017).

Biographical/Historical

The Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) represent all of the graduate and professional students at Duke. It was formed in 1981, "resurrected," in the words of one member "from the ashes of the Graduate Student Association" (1968-1978). The GPSC spent many of its formative years fighting for the recognition of the organization itself and for graduate students. Several issues addressed by the GPSC included entrance into athletic events by graduate students, increased representation on University committees; voting privileges and representation on Board of Trustees committees, and a student activity fee to provide funds for the GPSC.

For a more detailed history and overview of the GPSC's activities in the 1980s consult "An Orientation to the Graduate and Professional Student Council" by Barrett E. Koster housed in box 1 of this collection.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Collection contains electronic records. Access copies of electronic records must be accessed in our reading room. Contact Research Services with questions.

Access to the records of the Executive Committee are restricted for ten years from the origin of the material.

Use Restrictions

Copyright for Official University records is held by Duke University; all other copyright is retained by the authors of items in these papers, or their descendants, as stipulated by United States copyright law.

Acquisition Information

The Graduate and Professional Student Council records were received by the University Archives as a transfer in 1973-2019.

Processing Information

Processed by Emily Glenn, March 2003

Encoded by Sherrie Bowser, January 2008

Additions processed by [Matthew] Farrell, February 2020

Accessions 73-101, 80-220, A90-42, A95-39, UA2018-0074, and UA2019-0012 were merged into one collection, described in this finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Black Graduate and Professional Student Association Records. University Archives, Duke University. The GPSC handbook [serial]. Medical Center Library. Records and Papers of Terry Sanford, 1945-1998. University Archives, Duke University.

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Names and Subjects

- Graduate students -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Postsecondary education -- United States -- Costs
- Student movements
- Student participation in administration
- Duke University -- Student housing
- Duke University -- Graduate students
- Sanford, Terry
- Duke University -- Students -- Societies, etc.
- Duke University. Graduate and Professional Student Council
- Duke University. Graduate School

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Executive Committee meeting minutes,
2013-2016 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 40 files; approximately 10 megabytes.

Digital Object: [Executive Committee meeting minutes, 2013-2016](#)

Access Restrictions:

Executive Committee records restricted until 2026.

Scope and Contents

Document files in PDF and MS Word formats.

Executive Committee documents and meeting
materials, 2014-2015 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 27 files; approximately 20 megabytes.

Digital Object: [Executive Committee documents and meeting materials, 2014-2015](#)

Access Restrictions:

Executive Committee records restricted until 2025.

Scope and Contents

Document files in PDF, MS Word, MS Excel, and MS Powerpoint formats.

Executive Committee agendas, 2015 (online item
available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 6 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Digital Object: [Executive Committee agendas, 2015](#)

Access Restrictions:

Executive Committee records restricted until 2025.

Scope and Contents

Document files in PDF format.

Executive Committee email messages, 2012-2015
(online item available)

Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 2273 files; approximately 300 megabytes

Digital Object: [Executive Committee email messages, 2012-2015](#)

Access Restrictions:

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Scope and Contents

Email message files in MIME Email and MBOX formats.

GPSC budgets, 2011-2015 and undated (online
item available)

Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 10 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Digital Object: [GPSC budgets, 2011-2015 and undated](#)

Access Restrictions:

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Scope and Contents

Document files in MS Excel, MS Word, and PDF formats.

GPSC house event notes, 2014 (online item
available)

Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 1 file; less than 1 megabyte.

Digital Object: [GPSC house event notes, 2014](#)

Scope and Contents

Document file in PDF format.

President records, 2015-2016 (online item
available)

Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 28 files; approximately 30 megabytes.

Digital Object: [President records, 2015-2016](#)

Access Restrictions:

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Scope and Contents

Document files in MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, and PDF formats, as well as an image file in JPEG format.

GPSC bylaws, 2014-2015 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-SET-0002

Physical Description: 2 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Digital Object: [GPSC bylaws, 2014-2015](#)

Scope and Contents

Document files in PDF format.

Affiliated student groups, 2016-2017 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-SET-0002

Physical Description: 90 files; approximately 20 megabytes

Digital Object: [Affiliated student groups, 2016-2017](#)

Scope and Contents

Document files in MS Word, PDF, MS Excel, and plain text formats.

Archives from 2010-2015 website, 2017 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-SET-0002

Physical Description: 5 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Digital Object: [Archives from 2010-2015 website, 2017](#)

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Document files in PDF format.

Committee work, 2016-2017 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-SET-0002

Physical Description: 8 files; less than 1 megabyte.

Digital Object: [Committee work, 2016-2017](#)

Scope and Contents

Document files in MS Excel format.

Event photos, 2013-2015 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-SET-0002

Digital Object: [Event photos, 2013-2015](#)

Scope and Contents

Image files in JPEG format.

General Assembly records, 2013-2016 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-SET-0002

Physical Description: 74 files; approximately 80 megabytes.

Digital Object: [General Assembly records, 2013-2016](#)

Scope and Contents

Document files in PDF, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, and MS Excel formats.

GPSC Logo files, 2014 (online item available) Digital-materials UA31-10-0001-SET-0002

Physical Description: 6 files; approximately 5 megabytes.

Digital Object: [GPSC Logo files, 2014](#)

Scope and Contents

Image files in JPEG format and graphic design files in EPS format.

GPSC website, 2010-2022 (online item available)
Digital Object: [Graduate & Professional Student Council'](#)

GPSC website, 2023-ongoing (online item available)
Digital Object: [Graduate and Professional Student Government](#)