GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL

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2) A source of information, advocacy, and travel funding

3) A network for UF graduate students to share resources, build relationships, and enrich their graduate experience at UF
WHAT DO WE DO?

- Monthly meetings to disseminate information about upcoming graduate events like socials, workshops, etc.
- Host social events
- Fall Term Peer Mentoring
- Liaise with administrators and Student Government
- Represent the graduate student voice on campus-wide faculty committees including
  - Faculty Senate, UF Libraries Committee, and the UF Graduate Council
WHAT DO WE DO?

Travel Grant Program

• Award over $100,000 annually to graduate students for conference and workshop travel
  • $350/student/year
  • Departmental eligibility required

• Conduct double-blind peer-review grant evaluation process each month
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

1) GSC Department Rep (through department)
2) Join a GSC committee:
   Social, Grants, International, and Grad Affairs
3) GSC representative in Faculty Senate, Libraries Committee, and Graduate Council
4) March elections for an executive position
5) Student Government

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in LIT 109 at 6:15 PM
CONTACT INFORMATION

WEBSITE:
http://gsc.sg.ufl.edu/
www.ufgsc.org (grants)

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/groups/UFGSC/
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Come meet us at 12:00 PM on the Carleton breezeway!