

## GPSF Branches

### **Executive Branch**

President  
Vice President, Internal Affairs  
Vice President, External Affairs  
Chief of Staff  
Treasurer  
Secretary

### **Cabinet**

Student Parent Advocates  
Campus Services Advocate  
Diversity Advocate  
IT Policy Chair  
Public Service Chair  
Special Projects Chair  
Sustainability Chair  
TA-RA Advocate  
City and Local Relations Co-Chairs  
Health Policy Chair  
International Students Chair  
LGBTIQ Advocate  
Legislative Affairs Advocate  
Public Relations Chair  
Social Chair  
Safety & Transportation Chair

### **Legislative Branch**

#### **Graduate Student Senate**

Representatives from all departments/schools

### **Judicial Branch**

Graduate Attorney General  
Graduate Asst. Attorney General  
Graduate Honor Court Chair

**Get Involved! Check out  
[www.unc.edu/gpsf](http://www.unc.edu/gpsf)  
for further information  
on GPSF positions!**

## Student Life

GPSF is here to improve student life on campus. Get involved, and attend one of our many events! Need help finding your way around? Check out GPSF online or ask one of your many graduate student government representatives for help!

#### Past Events:

- Graduate Student Orientation
- International Student Happy Hour
- Friday Night Socials
- University Research Day
- Parent Lunch-and-Learn
- Grad Games
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Durham Jaycee's Haunted House
  - Toys for Tots Drive
  - Ronald McDonald House Valentine's Party
  - The Great Human Race 5k Run/Walk



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Find out about your  
graduate student  
government at  
[www.unc.edu/gpsf](http://www.unc.edu/gpsf)



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## The GPSF

*The Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF) is the governing representative body for all UNC-CH graduate and professional students. We are composed of executive, legislative, and judicial branches. Graduate and professional students also serve as representatives on Student Congress. The Graduate and Professional Student Federation is here for all UNC-CH graduate and professional students.*

### ADVOCATE

for improved campus and community resources to campus administrators and state and federal legislatures.



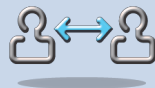
### COLLABORATE

with the university administration, faculty, staff, and undergraduate students to create policies that respond to the particular needs and interests of all graduate and professional students.



### CONNECT

graduate and professional students both socially and intellectually across disciplines.



## What can GPSF do for you?

GPSF influences all aspects of graduate student life:

### **Social and Service Events**

You can meet other students and give back to the community. Examples of past events include Habitat for Humanity, Friday night happy hour socials, and international student happy hour socials.

### **Financial Assistance**

Funds are available for graduate student organization programming, service, and events that enhance the intellectual and social life of our community. Competitive travel funds are also available to graduate and professional organizations to assist with conference and research travel expenses. Check the “Appropriations” and “Travel Awards” sections of the GPSF website for more information.

### **University Research Day**

GPSF organizes an annual showcase of research completed on campus. Prizes are awarded to winners. This is also a way to receive feedback on your research from faculty before submitting to a conference or publication.

### **Giving You a Voice**

As part of the student body government, GPSF has representatives on various committees throughout the university. Your voice can be heard either by participating in GPSF through one of many positions available or letting a representative in GPSF know your opinions so they can be heard by the UNC administration.

### **Collaboration with other student organizations**

Many departments/schools have student organizations. GPSF can help you find them and collaborate on events to create interdisciplinary relationships and experiences.

## Graduate and Professional Student Governance

**Since 1971**, the GPSF has been your student government. The GPSF operates in typical three-branch system: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial.

The **Executive** branch is primarily responsible for advocacy on behalf of our constituents. It is composed of an Executive Board and Cabinet.

The **Legislative** branch consists of a Senate composed of representatives from all degree-granting graduate and professional programs at UNC. The Senate creates legislation that reflects the interests of the community and disburses student fees. To find out who your senator is, visit [www.unc.edu/gpsf](http://www.unc.edu/gpsf)

The **Judicial** branch is composed of the Graduate Honor Court. The Honor Court hears cases concerning honor code violations, including academic violations (e.g. plagiarism, cheating) and conduct violations (e.g. drug possession, DUI).

The GPSF works closely with student leaders from each of the professional programs, the Student Body President, and Student Congress.

### **Past Successes:**

- Lobbied legislatures for tax-exempt status of fellowships
- Advocated for LGBTIQ awareness on campus and in the community
- Supported the creation of a child care program and a student-parent friendly campus community
- Established travel awards to assist with conference and research travel expenses for groups