

Queen's Graduate Physics Society (GPS)

Overview

- What is GPS?
- Social Events
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- Related groups and organizations

What is GPS?

- Official body of graduate students in Physics and Engineering Physics
- Meets once per semester (Fall, Winter, Summer)
- Organizes events for grad students
- Represents grad students within the department
- GPS is what you make of it!

Executive Positions

Elected annually in Fall Meeting (**coming soon!**)

President	Avi Friedlander
Vice President	Colin Moore
Secretary	Yilda Boukhtouchen
Treasurer	Brian Krar
SGPS Rep	Karen Macias Cardenas
Union Steward	Jamie Grove
Sports Organizer	Colin Moore
Social Organizer	Rayhaneh Dehghani
FEAS Representative	Matthew Webster

Committee Representatives

Elected annually in Summer Meeting

- Represents you on department committees

Graduate Steering Committee	James Barron
Colloquium	Leo Kim
Building and Space	Matthew Webster
Safety	Narayani Tyagi
Equity Diversity, Inclusivity, Indigeniety Facilitation	Yilda Boukhtouchen
Research and Student Support	Zahra Basti
Teaching and Outreach	Akanksha Bij

GPS Fall Meeting

- Contact information, minutes, and constitution can be found in [Google Drive](#)
- Next meeting will be in mid-September
- All exec positions are up for election
 - You should run!

Social Events

- Intramurals
 - Usually form a few different teams and a squash league
- Games nights
 - Well attended pre-covid
 - Starting again next week!
- Q-Graph
 - Weekly graduate student seminars
 - Great practise for giving talks

Outreach Opportunities

- Contact Benjamin Tam (Benjamin.tam@queensu.ca)
- McDonald Institute Activities
 - Public tours/lectures, School Groups, Astronomy on Tap and much more!
- Science Rendezvous
 - Major annual outreach day with lots of stations!
- IDEAS Initiative
 - Outreach and Education based EDI programme
 - Summer camp for 11-13 year old girls, science fair, lecture series and more!
- Queen's Observatory
 - Monthly lecture and tour

Related Goups

- Lots of groups exist for you to get invovled as a graduate student
 - GEMINI-P
 - SGPS
 - PSAC 901
- See the upcoming talks for more information on each!