

# GPE – Graduate Programs Education

Virtual Welcome Orientation  
GPESA – Graduate Programs of Education Student Association  
Werklund School of Education

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:00 pm



# Land Acknowledgement

- [Welcome to the University of Calgary]. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.
- I respect the treaties that were made on these lands and acknowledge that Brandon (Manitoba) is located on Treaty 2 Lands, the traditional homelands of the Dakota, Anishanabek, Oji-Cree, Cree, and Metis peoples.

# Agenda

1. Welcome activity
2. About GPESA
3. Resources and tips
4. What do you need?
5. Q & A



# Welcome

## Who?

- New to U of C
- Not new to U of C

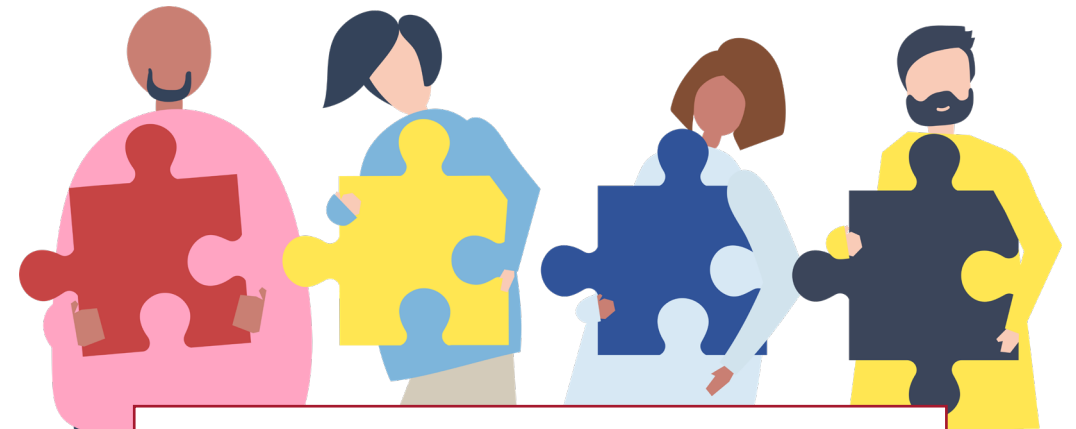
## What?

- Graduate Program

## Where?

- Alberta
- Outside of Alberta
- Outside of Canada

MEd – Master of Education Degree – Course-based  
MC – Master of Counselling Degree – Course-based  
MA – Master of Arts Degree – Thesis-based  
MSc – Master of Science Degree – Thesis-based  
EdD – Doctor of Education  
PhD in Educational Research  
PhD in Counselling Psychology  
PhD in School & Applied Child Psychology



# 1. Welcome Activity

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Bridge the connection (WSE graduate students and U of C)

- Represent and support the students
- Act as an advocate to address issues pertaining to graduate students' academic interest
- Plan academic and non-academic events
- Co-facilitate the mentorship program
- Collaborate with other committees

## 2. About GPESA



# 1. About GPESA (cont.)

Previous Projects by 2020-2021 Co-presidents:

**Kirsten Neprily and Harrison Campbell**

1. GPESA Bylaw Review (Spring 2020)
2. Building Community in Online Classes (Summer 2020) – 23 Attendees
3. GPESA Website Re-Design (Ongoing)
4. Peer Mentor Halloween Trivia (October 2020)
5. Werklund Peer Mentorship Program (Ongoing)
6. EDSA Rep Fireside Chats (Ongoing)
7. Health Champions Wellness Committee (Ongoing)



# 1. About GPESA (cont.)

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8. Documentary and Discussion Event on The Road (December 2020)  
– 122 Attendees
9. Educational Psychology Check-In Survey (December 2020)
10. GPESA Winter Check In Survey – Educational Research (January 2021)
11. GPESA Bingo Competition (January 2021)
12. Tapestries of Learning (March 2021) – 80 Attendees
13. Creation of a Special Issue of the Canadian Journal for new Scholars in Education for Werklund Grad Students (Ongoing)



<b>GPESA 2021-2022 Officers</b>	<b>Officers</b>
Co-President (EDPS)	Courtney Miller
Co-President (EDER)	Lili Jardine
Vice-President, Academics	Anna Marrello
<b>Vice-President, Student Life</b>	VACANT 1
Vice-President, Finance and Operations	Apoorve Chokshi
Secretary	Heather Seymour
<b>Promotions &amp; Media Relations Officer</b>	VACANT 2
Distance Education Officer	Elita Laios
<b>EDSA Rep – Adult learning</b>	VACANT 3
Rep – Counselling Psychology	Maria Kim
<b>EDSA Rep – Leadership</b>	VACANT 4
<b>EDSA Rep – Language and Literacy</b>	VACANT 5
EDSA Rep – School and Applied Psychology	Emma Carabin
EDSA Rep – Learning Science	Lisa Taylor
EDSA Rep – Curriculum and Learning	Chris Borduas



**By-election – Beginning  
of the Fall**



## PD

- WSE
- Taylor Institute
- Other

## Library

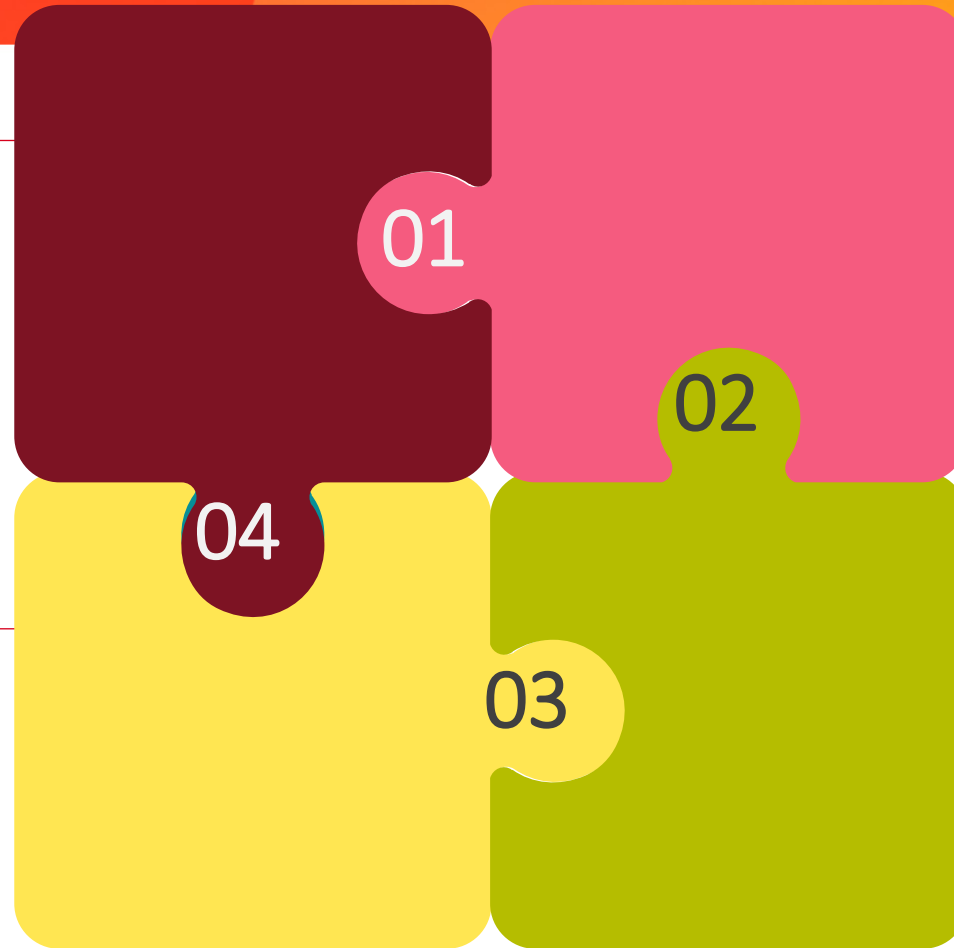
- Resources
- Video recordings
- Sessions

## Career Link

- Career Services
  - Events
- Writing support

## Other

- Awards – WSE website
- Mental health resources



# 3. Resources and Tips

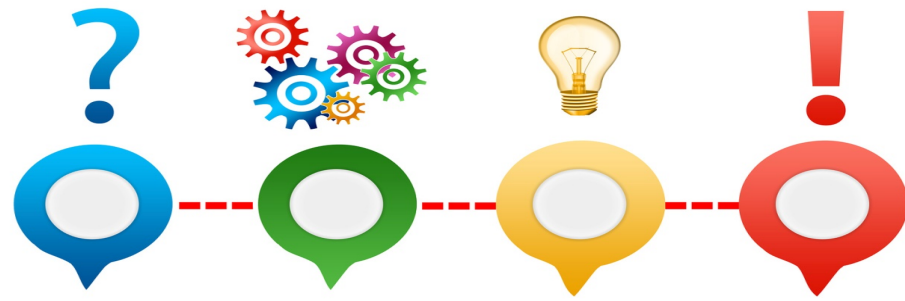


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- 01 • What do you expect?
- 02 • Any ideas?
- 03 • What do you need?

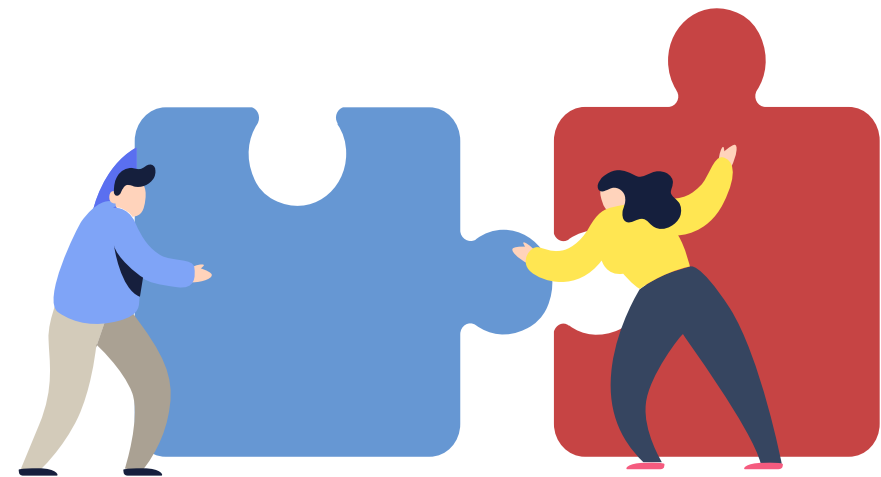


## 4. What do you Need?



## 5. Q&A

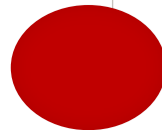




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- **Reminder:** By-election in the fall

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