GPE – Graduate Programs Education

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

Thursday, June 10th, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
• [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.
1. Welcome activity
2. About GPESA
3. Resources and tips
4. What do you need?
5. Q & A
1. Welcome Activity

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

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Code:
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)
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3. Resources and Tips

PD
• WSE
• Taylor Institute
• Other

Library
• Resources
• Video recordings
• Sessions

Career Link
• Career Services
• Events
• Writing support

Other
• Awards – WSE website
• Mental health resources
4. What do you Need?

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01. What do you expect?
02. Any ideas?
03. What do you need?
5. Q&A
Contact Us

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• Website https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/gpesa

• Reminder: By-election in the fall