



Vote for the 2017-2018 Graduate Student Council Officers!

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Click [HERE](#) to vote in the SGA election.
Voting begins Monday, February 27 and ends at Midnight on Wednesday, March 1.



Lily Assgari for 2017-2018 GSC President

Lily Assgari is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. She earned her B.A. in Psychology and her M.A. in Psychological Sciences from James Madison University. Additionally, she earned an M.S. in Psychological and Brain Sciences from University of Louisville in May 2016. She served as the Director of Graduate Travel this past year and has seen where the Graduate Student Council, can continue to grow. Her goals are to establish more open communication between the executive board and representatives, to streamline the many application processes for easier access to all graduate students, and to more actively promote educational and social activities for all graduate students across disciplines. Lily wants to use these goals and experience to continue to be a voice for all graduate students.

Kelsey Kaht is a third-year student in the Chemistry doctoral program at UofL. She grew up in Florence, KY and earned a BA in biology and BA in chemistry from Thomas More College in 2014. Since her introduction to UofL in 2014, she has been involved in the Graduate Student Council as a department representative, and has served as a Senator-Elect in GSC for the past two years. Now, Kelsey is running for Vice President of External Affairs. In this position, she hopes to increase the number of social and educational events offered for graduate students to bring the graduate student community together and, also improve student morale. She plans to do this by continuing the annual Halloween party and Research Conference, but also adding-in monthly events like trivia nights and gatherings with food and drink to discuss research among departments.



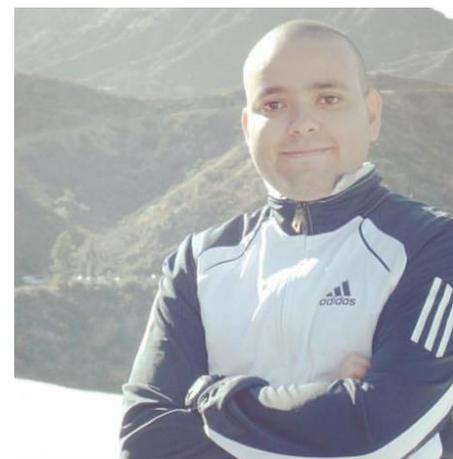
Kelsey Kaht for 2017-2018 VP External Affairs



Jakia Marie for 2017-2018 VP Internal Affairs

Jakia Marie is a first-year doctoral student in the Pan-African Studies department. A native of Muskegon, Michigan, Jakia earned her Bachelor of Arts in liberal studies with an emphasis in religion and culture from Grand Valley State University (GVSU), and later earned her M.Ed. in higher education with an emphasis in college student affairs leadership in 2016. She is currently running for the VP of Internal Affairs position within the Graduate Student Council. She hopes to use her knowledge and experience to serve the campus community and lift the voices of graduate students.

Luis Cardona is a third-year Ph.D. student of Industrial Engineering in the J.B. Speed School of Engineering. He is originally from Colombia where he earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Industrial Engineering. Luis has served the Graduate Student Council during the 2016-2017 academic year as a Senator-At-Large helping to fill in when needed in both GSC and SGA meetings and improving several processes that GSC officers use regularly. Luis is running for Vice President of Internal Affairs for the 2017-2018 year. He wants to use his skills and experience to continue serving the diverse needs of graduate students at UofL. In his spare time, Luis enjoys cycling and traveling.



Luis Cardona for 2017-2018 VP Internal Affairs