



Good Evening Graduate Students,

We are pleased to officially announce the election of Stephen Eick and PJ Jarquin as your respective 2021-2022 Graduate Student Body President and Vice President. As an organization, GSGA serves as your voice to the administration and has worked diligently to champion stipend increases, mental health services, qualifying exam reform, and much more over the years. Stephen and PJ will be working tirelessly over the next year to ensure that these efforts are sustained and that even greater change is enacted across the graduate community.

Below is a message from Stephen and PJ,

“We recognize that we will be serving amidst a backdrop of past and current events that have changed our lives forever, affecting mental health and well-being. One top priority for the year is strengthening Georgia Tech’s mental health apparatus by advocating for an increased number of on-site counselors in academic buildings to increase accessibility, a more diverse counselor staff, and mental health resource consolidation, among others. To support and strengthen Georgia Tech graduate student academic and research performance, we seek to build efficient and effective infrastructure and tooling while assisting *you* navigate the Institute’s myriad resources. We also seek to strengthen GSGA by fostering a persistent culture of excellence and assembling a diverse coalition of graduate student leaders. It is our hope that GSGA constructively impacts every single Georgia Tech graduate student, and we will work our hardest to ensure equity across the graduate student experience.

That said, the best decisions are made only with quality information. To pursue excellence and continued intelligence, GSGA needs *you*. We need your viewpoints. We need your energy. Please do contact one of us or your Senate representative with any issues you encounter or any initiatives we should pursue. We are able to serve you best when we know what *you* need from your government. Should you feel that words are not enough, and action is more to your taste, please follow this [link<sup>1</sup>](#) about service opportunities within the Executive Cabinet and across GSGA.

As campus returns to normal, we are determined and thrilled to help bring back the vibrant graduate experience commonly found at Georgia Tech.”

We look forward to serving you,  
Your Graduate SGA Executive Cabinet