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PURPOSE:

The mission of the Graduate and Professional Concerns Committee (GPCC) is two-fold:

1. Provide support to the graduate and professional financial aid community to assist them in serving students; and
2. Build and strengthen the network of graduate and professional financial aid administrators in Massachusetts.

2016-2017 OBJECTIVES:

- Make the GPCC a vital part of the professional life of members that serve graduate and professional students.
- Update the GPCC section of the MASFAA website to provide valuable resources and reference tools for graduate and professional aid administrators
- Write articles for the MASFAA newsletter concerning graduate and professional aid issues
- Plan and implement the annual GPCC Symposium in February

MONTHLY REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2016

- ◆ GPCC Members first annual meeting since May – Welcome Back everyone!
- ◆ Ideas for upcoming symposium
 - Federal update, professional development, looking at other resources for presenters
 - Public service loan forgiveness ideas were floated as a session
 - Everyday scams and identity theft by CFPB
 - Carla Curtsinger was also floated as an idea (fee presenter)
- ◆ Theme ideas were floated
- ◆ Meeting locations and times were updated

MONTHLY REPORT: OCTOBER 2016

- ◆ GPCC Banner and foamboard for Save the Date reminder to be drafted by Brooke and ordered along with easel that the group can permanently use
- ◆ Betsy Mayotte will be keynote speaker
- ◆ Ideas for sessions are centering on theme of personal wellness – maybe “Keep Calm and Carry On” as the year’s slogan
 - Desk Yoga session
 - Desk exercise session
 - Negotiation session
 - Financial literacy session
 - Betsy is finalized as the federal update speaker first thing in the morning.
- ◆ November meeting time was finalized to be the 21st, with afterwards a session by Moshe Cohen on negotiation that may be utilized at next spring’s symposium

MONTHLY REPORT: NOVEMBER 2016

MONTHLY REPORT: DECEMBER 2016

MONTHLY REPORT: JANUARY 2017

MONTHLY REPORT: FEBRUARY 2017

MONTHLY REPORT: MARCH 2017

MONTHLY REPORT: APRIL 2017

MONTHLY REPORT: MAY 2017