

Talk on the Table

GFSS puts student concerns on New School Agenda

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This year, students at the Graduate Faculty are finding it easier to study now that there are more tables and chairs in the First Floor Reading Room. They also won't be bumped from the Second Floor Computer Lab only to find there's another class going on in the Library at the same time. And they have the Graduate Faculty Student Senate (GFSS) to thank.

The GFSS was formed last year to bring student concerns to the highest levels of the New School University. Improving conditions in the Reading Room and Computer Lab are just two action items the GFSS has been working on. The GFSS has also replaced the Graduate Faculty Student Union with a new charter that ensures equal representation of all GF departments. Each department now has two voting representatives where the GFSU elected members at large. GFSS meetings are open for all GF students to attend.

As well as having an annually elected Speaker, and First and Second Secretary, the GFSS has committees coordinated by departmental student representatives to provide input to the Dean and other administrators.

The full membership of the GFSS is:

Anthropology: Melissa Miles & Imogen Bunting (*Second Secretary*)

Economics: Chelsea Mozen (*Speaker*) & Karim Youssef

Historical Studies: Yaov Mehozay & Godfrey Vincent

