

## The Graduate Students' Association of the University of Lethbridge

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## Graduate Students' Association Executive (GSAE) Code of Conduct Agreement 2024 - 2025

## **GSAE MEMBERS WILL:**

Represent the best interests of all GSA members over and above their personal agendas and interests.

Preserve and enhance the GSA's image and reputation within the University of Lethbridge community. No executive should act in any way that diminishes the credibility of any other executive member, council member, student, staff, or volunteer.

Maintain a level of professional conduct that will reflect positively on both yourself and on the GSA including, but not limited to: courteous and respectful behavior, working cooperatively in a team to further the GSA's objectives, use of appropriate language and conduct at work, related functions and when a representative of the GSA, and a willingness and commitment to resolve interpersonal conflicts.

Refrain from harassing any members or employees of the GSA. Harassment, including but not limited to bullying, physical, verbal or sexual, towards any other members of the public is prohibited.

Respect the confidentiality of information discussed at GSAC meetings, internal GSA committees, and University of Lethbridge committees when representing the GSA and its membership.

Declare potential conflicts of interest when called upon to vote or represent graduate students officially in any capacity.

Afford recognition to volunteers, staff members, and other individuals who aid the Association when appropriate.

Not speak on behalf of the Association in any official context unless officially called upon. Facilitate clear access to information for all Association members on a consistent basis. Use their individual authority fairly and professionally when dealing with all GSA council members, staff members, and volunteers.

Treat fellow executive, council, and staff members with respect, professionalism, and confidentiality at all times.

Participate in and prepare for all Executive meetings, Council meetings, internal and external committee meetings, GSA events and initiatives, and related University of Lethbridge functions on an ongoing, consistent basis.

Professionally represent their colleagues and graduate students in all official capacities, at all times while serving out their terms.

Name:

Date

Position:

Signature:

Witness Name:

Date

Witness Signature: