



# The BGSS Bulletin



## Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday the Graduate Student Committee is offering free coffee in the Central Courtyard - swing by and grab a cup or stay and meet grad students from other faculties!

Registration for the 2023 All Campus Graduate Student Orientation opens this month - if you started your program in January or May don't forget to register to attend to get info and free stuff!

## Progress Reports

- Welcome to our first monthly newsletter! A one stop spot for news and reminders
- We have compiled the concerns that many of you voiced and taken them to the department – we will keep you updated via this newsletter and our regular communications about progress and changes
- We will be hosting an orientation event for new Biology Graduate Students in September - contact us if you are interested in helping organize it!
- Our new website – [biogradsociety.weebly.com](http://biogradsociety.weebly.com) – includes a calendar that will be regularly updated with department meetings and upcoming events



Your new executive council (from left to right): Sophia Kast (Treasurer), Brontë Shelton (President), Selina Spence (Vice President), Diego Yusta Belsham (Junior Student-Faculty Liaison), and Liam Johnson (Senior Student-Faculty Liaison). Thank you to everyone who voted in our election in May!

## Department Updates

- Upcoming department meeting July 14th from 10am-noon, tentatively in SCI 333. These meetings are open to students - come see what the faculty are up to
- A BGSS representative will attend all department meetings so that we can keep you updated and informed
- Mark Rheault is now interim department head

## Reminders

- Register for courses including your Master's or PhD Thesis (599 or 699).
- July 6: last day to initiate Master's defense for September Degree Conferral.
- July 6: last day for changes between credit and audit for Summer Term 2 courses.
- <https://gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca/>

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:  
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

