To all graduate and professional students:

The Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) has been a long-standing organization at the University of Pittsburgh that has represented the interests and concerns of graduate and professional students. Since its inception, GPSG has built partnerships with the University to ensure that the voices of the graduate and professional student body are heard by administrators and faculty through representation on University-wide committees and other advocacy initiatives led by the GPSG Executive Board and other members.

With the upcoming vote among a subset of the graduate and professional students on unionization, questions have been raised about the future direction of GPSG.

First, GPSG has taken a neutral stance with regards to the unionization vote. GPSG encourages all students, particularly those who are eligible to vote, to learn about the benefits and challenges of unionizing. Several information panels and events are being hosted by the University and the Graduate Student Organizing Committee about this issue. GPSG has also made available several articles about unionization on its website for students to use as a resource.

Second, regardless of the outcome, GPSG will strive to maintain its active membership on committees and advocacy efforts. Unionization affects approximately 2,000 students, which is a fourth of the graduate and professional student body. As such, it is imperative that there remains an entity to represent the larger student body.

Any student who is eligible to vote should do so. GPSG supports every student to vote for what they think is best for them and their peers.

To learn more: http://gpsg.pitt.edu/unionization-info/

Thank you,

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VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

April 15
9:00 AM — 5:00 PM
Posvar Hall, Posvar Suites, Second Floor
230 S Bouquet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

April 16
9:00 AM — 5:00 PM
Posvar Hall, Posvar Suites, Second Floor
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April 17
9:00 AM — 5:00 PM
O’Hara Student Center, Second Floor Ballroom
4024 O’Hara Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

April 18
9:00 AM — 5:00 PM
O’Hara Student Center, Second Floor Ballroom
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