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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.

2014-2015 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

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Committee recently met on March 11 to review symposium evaluations, and began working on session ideas for the symposium to be held next year.

The 2015 annual GPCC Symposium Titled “Real Life Issues For Today's Graduate Student” was held on Friday, February 6, 2015 at Harvard School of Education Gutman Conference Center. In spite of several feet on snow on the ground, limited parking areas in Harvard Square and the red line being shut down for a while that morning, it was a success. Registration totaled 73 and 55 attended the event.

- 85% rated the quality of the Symposium as very good or excellent.
- 83% rated the quality of the event facility as very good or excellent.