

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL

BY GRADUATE STUDENTS, FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022



PLEASE EAT TACOS!



SEPTEMBER MEETING OUTLINE

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. GSC Vision/Mission and About GSC
3. Meet the Officers
4. Goals for the Upcoming Year
5. Ways to Get Involved in GSC
6. Committee Members Needed
7. General Announcements

CSU LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Colorado State University acknowledges, with respect, that the land we are on today is the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Ute Nations and peoples. This was also a site of trade, gathering, and healing for numerous other Native tribes. We recognize the Indigenous peoples of this land and all the relatives within it. As these words of acknowledgment are spoken and heard, the ties Nations have to their traditional homelands are renewed and reaffirmed.

CSU is founded as a land-grant institution, and we accept that our mission must encompass access to education and inclusion. And, significantly, that our founding came at a dire cost to Native Nations and peoples whose land this University was built upon. This acknowledgment is the education and inclusion we must practice in recognizing our institutional history, responsibility, and commitment.

Introduce International Student Branch

Contact: Nancy Frimpong (she/her/hers), na.frimpong@colostate.edu

VISION AND MISSION

Vision

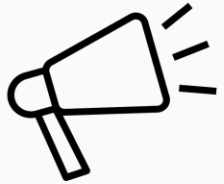
We envision a diverse, enriching research and academic environment with mentors who foremost support the needs and future direction of students, and an administration that prioritizes the physical, mental, and social well-being of the graduate student body.

Mission

The mission of the Graduate Student Council is to foster a sense of worth and comradery among graduate students; to encourage and recognize that a diverse and inclusive student body strengthens our community; to listen to the needs and concerns of the graduate student body through representatives and amplify their voices to the Graduate School. Additionally, the GSC provides professional development and social opportunities, procures funds for graduate student organizations, and provides quarterly awards for supply and travel.

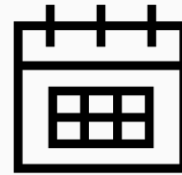
The GSC has developed long-standing and effective relationships with administrators to advance the interests and protect the rights of the graduate student body. The GSC is proud of its history of advocacy and will continue to act as a strong and unified proponent for graduate students at CSU.

WHAT GSC DOES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS



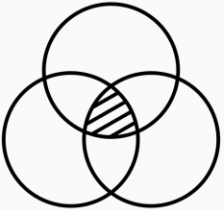
Advocacy

GSC advocates for policies, procedures, and programs that benefit graduate and professional students at the administrative and community levels.



Events

GSC hosts social and wellness events throughout the academic year to benefit the graduate student community!



JEDI

GSC is committed to the inclusion of students from all departments, as well as identities. The purpose of the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) subcommittee is to facilitate a culture where justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion are valued and practiced among all CSU graduate students and the greater campus community.



Grant Programs

GSC supports two grant programs: a Travel Grant to cover costs for attending conferences and a Professional Development and Supply Grant to fund expenses or supplies related to your thesis, work, or career development!

2022-23 GSC OFFICERS



**Derek
Newberger**
(he/him)
President



Shelby Crow
(she/her)
VP of Advocacy



**Brittany
Lynner**
(she/her)
VP of
Engagement



Srishti Gupta
(she/her)
VP of Finance



Vigor Lam
(he/him)
VP of
Information

OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS



Derek Newberger (he/him)
President

PRESIDENT UPDATES

1. Most successful graduate student picnic in GSC history (~240)
2. New grant process that removes burden from the graduate student
3. Department representative

OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS



Shelby Crow (she/her)
VP of Advocacy



ADVOCACY UPDATES

- Re-imagining the **Justice Equity Diversity Inclusivity (JEDI)** Grad Committee :)
- Todos Juntos organization – New!



OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS



Brittany Lynner (she/her)
VP of Engagement

Join us monthly to build community and find a sense of belonging among your peers by engaging in a wellness-focused dialogue or activity.

Graduate Student Council (GSC) Presents...

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

August 24 | Campus Bike Tour

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Meet at the Newton Statue outside of the Behavioral Sciences Building

September 14 | Horsetooth Rock Hike

3:30 PM | Meet at the Morgan Library Parking Lot

October 5 | Ride or Tie-Dye: GSC Does Homecoming

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lory Student Center Plaza

October 26 | Board Game Night

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Ramskeller

November 16 | Friendsgiving Cooking Class

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Gifford Building Room 237

December 7 | Donut Underestimate Us: GSC Does Finals

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Lory Student Center Room 308

*For event locations and descriptions, please refer to <https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/events/>

GSC CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

Opens 12am MT on	Due by 5pm MT on
Monday, 8/8	Friday, 8/26
Monday, 10/10	Friday, 10/28
Monday, 1/9	Friday, 1/27
Monday, 3/6	Friday, 3/24

GSC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPLY GRANTS

Opens 12am MT on	Due by 5pm MT on
Monday, 9/5	Friday, 9/23
Monday, 11/7	Friday, 11/25
Monday, 2/6	Friday, 2/24
Monday, 4/10	Friday, 4/28

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Srishti Gupta (she/her)
VP of Finance

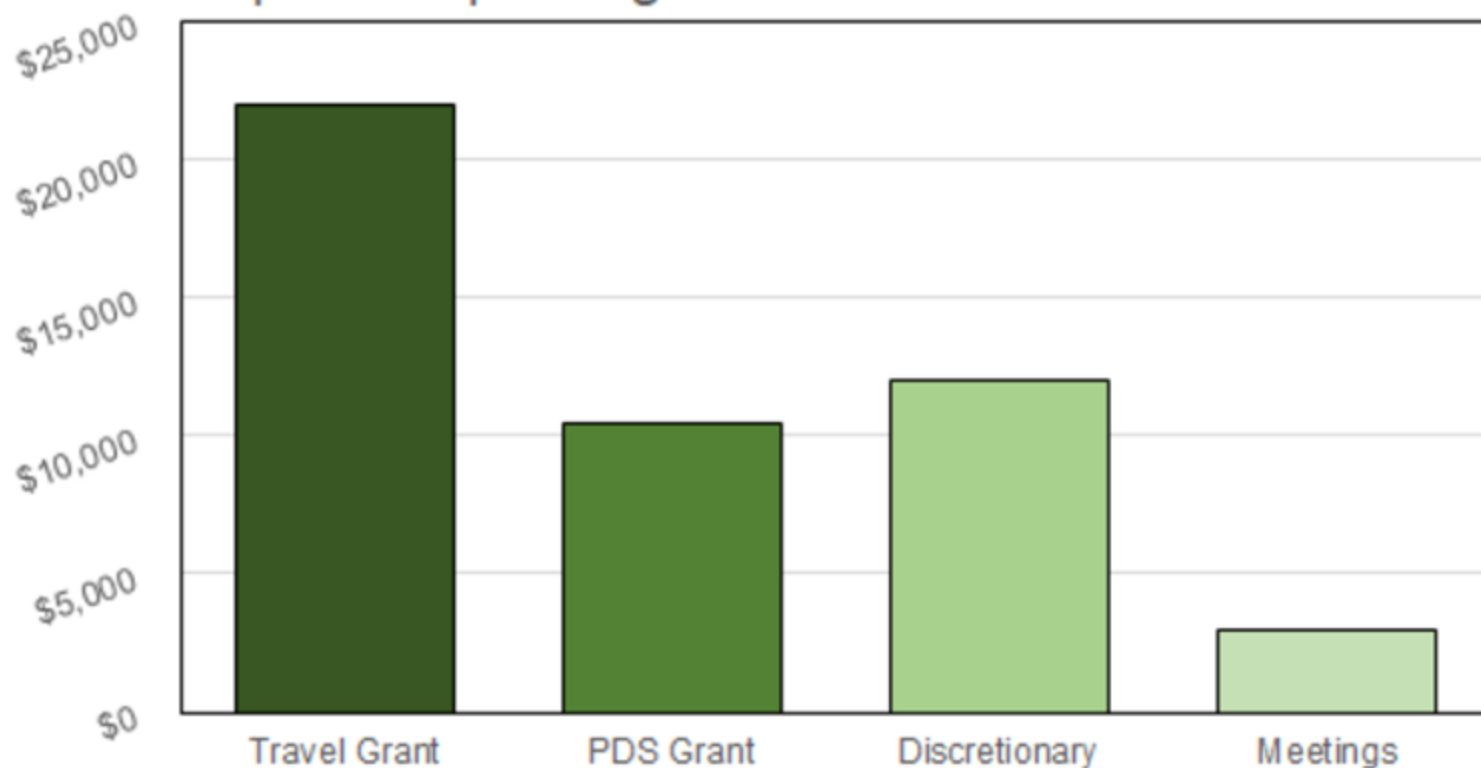
GSC BUDGET

GSC GETS FUNDING FROM ASCSU, THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, LORY STUDENT CENTER, AND SLICE. FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR, GSC HAS

\$47,475

SECURED IN FUNDING FOR GRANTS, EVENTS, AND MEETINGS

Expected Spending: 2021-2022 Academic Year



Budget Committee

- Budget Approval
- Funds requests
- Funding approval
- Meeting time TBD
 - Zoom



OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS



Vigor Lam (he/him)
VP of Information



Vigor is currently in class until 6:30pm!

GOALS FOR 2022-2023

1. Gain comprehensive university representation in the Council
2. Improve graduate student compensation university-wide
3. Expand the GSC budget to offer more grants and socials
4. Formalize systems to improve the mentor-mentee relationship and improve graduate student voice/advocacy (e.g., JEDI)

WHICH GOALS ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Where do you think graduate priorities should be this year? Are there other areas of advocacy or concern that the Graduate Student Council or Graduate School should be focusing on this year?

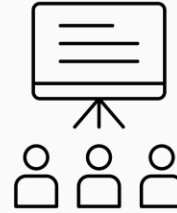
Please fill out a short survey to let us know which goals are most important to you – *will be sent out after the meeting!*

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



Become a member!

Join our email list and receive regular updates about the GSC and things going on around campus



Attend meetings!

First Tuesday of every month from 6-7:30pm in-person and via Zoom.



Become a representative

Share important updates and resources with graduate students in your department.



Join a committee

Join an internal GSC committee or ask about serving on a university-wide committee.

And more soon...



GSC DEPARTMENT REP RESPONSIBILITIES



- Attend monthly meetings – first Tuesday of every month at 6 pm – either virtually or in-person
- Volunteer internally at least once a semester (scoring grant applications, grading posters for the Graduate Student Showcase, etc.)
- Represent your department voice to GSC – discuss concerns, issues, and/or initiatives with fellow graduate students and communicate between your department and GSC
- On average, GSC asks that you send at least one email per month to graduate students in your program

Interested in becoming a representative? E-mail gscsu@gmail.com.

GSC COMMITTEE REPS RESPONSIBILITIES



- GSC has internal committees that meet on various issues:
 - ~~Healthcare~~
 - Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)
 - Wellness Wednesdays
 - Grants
 - Budget
- Internal committees generally meet once or twice per month.
- You do not need to be a representative to sit on an internal committee, but it is recommended!

Interested in joining a committee? Check the meeting agenda to learn more about internal committees or e-mail gscsu@gmail.com!

FACULTY COUNCIL AND OTHER COMMITTEES



GSC helps fill seats in various faculty council committees in order to ensure that the graduate student voice is represented across campus.

The committees that are seeking graduate student representatives this year and are vacant include:

- Associated Students of Colorado State University Graduate Senators
- Commission on Diversity and Inclusion
- Committee on Information Technology
- ~~Committee for Intercollegiate Athletics~~
- Committee on Libraries
- Committee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty
- ~~Committee on Scholarship, Research, and Graduate Education~~
- Committee on Strategic and Financial Planning
- ~~Committee on Teaching and Learning~~
- Committee on University Programs
- Diversity Symposium Committee
- Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring Executive Committee
- Parking Services Committee
- ~~President's Sustainability Committee~~
- ~~School of Global Environmental Sustainability Curriculum Committee~~
- University Curriculum Committee
- University Facility Fee Advisory Board
- University Policy Review Committee
- ~~University Technology Fee Advisory Board~~
- University Alternative Transportation Fee Advisory Board

Interested in joining a committee? Fill out the form in the meeting agenda or e-mail gscsu@gmail.com!

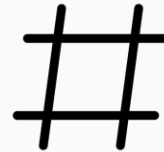
Introduce Graduate QTs

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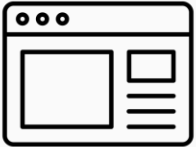
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Next Meeting
October 4, 2022

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



PART-TIME PROJECT FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School is looking for a part-time student worker who has experience building courses in Canvas. They would like to “hire” someone to work on this project. Position pays \$20/hour. This is not a semester long or yearlong position. They just need to hire someone who can do this and then they will be done.

Contact: Allison DeWaele, Allison.DeWaele@colostate.edu

Fall 2022

GRADCO

Professional
Development
Series

Graduate Students and postdoctoral scholars from participating Colorado Institutions are invited to attend these online professional development opportunities

ABOUT GradCO

GradCo is a collaboration of nearly ten universities across Colorado. It is designed to deliver a variety of high-quality professional development workshops, information sessions, and trainings to our graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Together, we are better researchers, academics, and career professionals.

WHY PARTICIPATE

This cross-Colorado-universities approach provides early career researchers and scholars a unique opportunity to learn from experts at multiple institutions and to connect with other early career scholars.

GradCO provides development sessions that align with multiple career-readiness competencies:

- Career- & Self-Development (CSD)
- Communication (Comm)
- Equity & Inclusion (EI)
- Leadership (Lead)
- Professionalism (Pro)
- Teamwork (Team)
- Technology (Tech)

HOW TO ATTEND

It's easy!! You can sign up for one or all of offerings through the [Registration Link](#) provided next to each session title. All offerings are accessible online through the sponsoring institution. You will receive registration confirmation or additional participation information from the host institution.

Open to all
COLORADO
grad students
& postdocs

Fall Program

AUG 31, 12-1pm

Citation Management with Zotero (Tech)

Hosted by Mines | [Registration Link](#)

SEPT 7, 12-1pm

Introduction to LaTeX with Overleaf (Tech)

Hosted by Mines | [Registration Link](#)

SEPT 14, 12-1:30

Data Life Cycle: Gather, Store, Secure, Share (Tech)

Hosted by CSU-Ft. Collins | [Registration Link](#)

SEPT 19, 3:30-5pm

Conflict Management (CSD)

Hosted by UNC | [Registration Link](#)

SEPT 28, 12-1pm

Effective Negotiation Strategies (CSD, Team)

Hosted by Mines | [Registration Link](#)

OCT 4, 12-1pm

Inclusive Excellence: Building Strong Relationships to Support Research & Academic Careers (EI, CSD)

Hosted by CSU-Ft. Collins | [Registration Link](#)

OCT 12, 12-1pm

Imposter Syndrome in Graduate School & Beyond (CSD)

Hosted by CU-Boulder | [Registration Link](#)

OCT 18, 11-12:30

Leveraging LinkedIn (Comm)

Hosted by CU-Anschutz | [Registration Link](#)

OCT 31, 1:45-2:45

What is your research groove? A Slow Scholarship Panel Discussion (Pro)

Hosted by UCCS | [Registration Link](#)

NOV 9, 12-1pm

Proposal Writing: Sustaining Your Argument (Comm)

Hosted by CU-Boulder | [Registration Link](#)

NOV 16, 12:30-2pm

Informational Interviewing (CSD, Comm)

Hosted by CU-Anschutz | [Registration Link](#)

NOV 29, 12-1:30

Leadership Models: Lead from Where You Are (Lead)

Hosted by CSU-Ft. Collins | [Registration Link](#)



Fall 2022

GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Personal and Professional Well-Being



Register at col.st/tYsm1

Aug. 30 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Virtual

Components of a Strong Application for NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Kathryn Moore, Atmospheric Science; Kirsten Mayer, Atmospheric Science; and Mary Swanson, TILT

Sept. 11 | 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. | Hybrid

Planning Your Graduate Studies and Professional Development: Setting Up Your Individual Development Plan

Kim Cox-York—Office of the Vice President for Research

Sept. 8 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Hybrid

Thesis & Dissertation Writing Approaches: How to Get Started and Stay Inspired

Kristina Quynn, Director of CSU Writes

Sept. 14 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Virtual

Data Life Cycle: Gathering, Storing, and Securing

Sarah Robinson, CSU Information Security Analyst; Mara Sedins, Data/Coding Programs for Libraries; and Stephen Oglesby, CSU Cyberinfrastructure

Sept. 21 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Hybrid

Mythbusting in the Classroom: Science of Learning and Teaching

Matt Rhodes and Brittany Lynner, Psychology

Sept. 27 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Hybrid

Conflict Management Strategies for Academic Work and Home

Rahwa Woldeyesus, Associate Director of Conflict Resolution Services

Oct. 4 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Virtual

Inclusive Excellence: Building Strong Relationships to Support Research & Academic Careers

Shannon Archibeque-Engle, Office of Inclusive Excellence

Oct. 12 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | In-Person

Communicating Your Research at the GradShow

Sarah Hibbs-Shipp, CSU STRATA

Oct. 26 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | In-Person

What to do with Your Finances Once You Graduate

Brad Sparks, Owner of Sparks Financial Education

Nov. 16 | 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. | In-Person

LSC Grand Ballroom

Graduate Student Showcase

Nov. 29 | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Hybrid

Leadership Models:

How to Lead from Where You Are

Kristina Quynn, Graduate School Assistant Dean

ONLINE GUIDES

Develop your potential and your personal and professional excellence:

COMPETENCIES ROAD MAP

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS THE REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 – 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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CAST YOUR
VOTE AND
SUPPORT
STUDENT
ARTISTS!!!

AT THE
SUTHERLAND
GARDENS
OUTSIDE OF
THE LORY
STUDENT
CENTER



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