

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL

BY GRADUATE STUDENTS, FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

GENERAL MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 2022



OCTOBER MEETING OUTLINE

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. GSC Goals and Department/Committee Reps
3. Officer Reports
4. 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.

SYMPOSIUM ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Emeline Hecht

Ph.D. Student, Communications Studies

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?

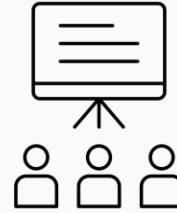
Please fill out a short survey to let us know which goals are most important to you – *will be sent out after the meeting!*

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:
 - 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**
- **Committee on Information Technology**
- **Committee on Libraries**
- **Committee on Strategic and Financial Planning**
- **Committee on University Programs**
- **Parking Services Committee**
- **University Curriculum Committee**
- **University Policy Review Committee**
- **University Alternative Transportation Fee Advisory Board**

Individuals that have been added to committees will be connected to committee chairs following approval on October 4th, so they will likely hear from Amy/Faculty Council Executive Assistant on October 5th in case they ask.

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

OFFICER REPORTS



Derek Newberger (he/him)
President

PRESIDENT UPDATES

1. Favorite activity on the month: Wellness Wednesday Horsetooth hike
2. Graduate Student Leaders met with President Miranda and Provost Nerger
3. President Miranda's Fall Address

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Shelby Crow (she/her)
VP of Advocacy

ADVOCACY UPDATES

- Fill out Qualtrics survey by 10/7
 - Reimagining support from JEDI
 - Task force?



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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

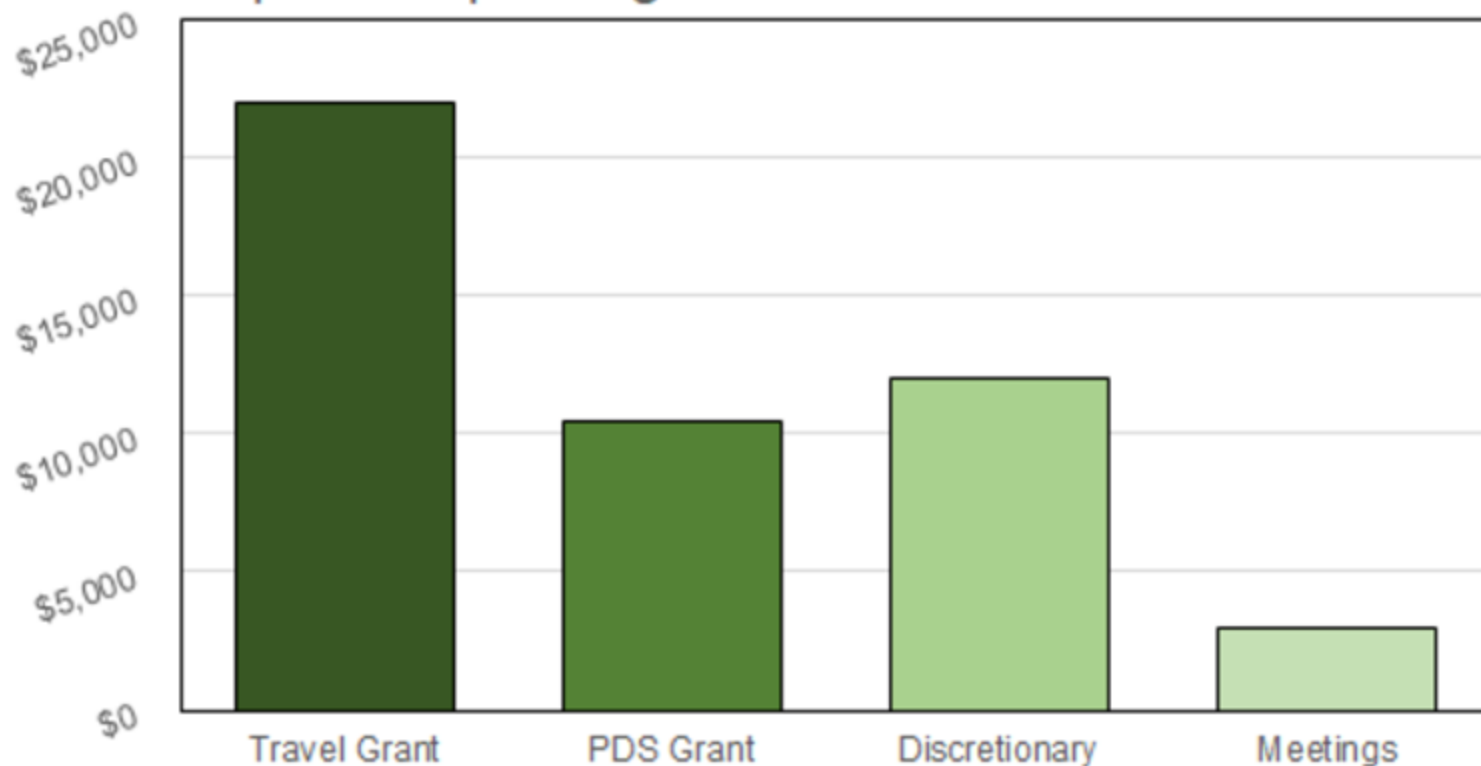
GSC BUDGET

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



Student Fee Recognition Board

OFFICER REPORTS (VIDEO)



Vigor Lam (he/him)
VP of Information

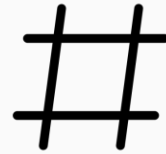


Vigor is currently in class until 6:30pm!

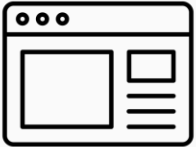
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Next Meeting
October 4, 2022

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CELEBRATING RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

GRADUATE STUDENT SHOWCASE



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OPENS AUGUST 26

Showcase your research, entrepreneurship, or artistry with more than 300 graduate students during an all-day interdisciplinary conference.

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT EARLY FOR THIS YEAR'S IN-PERSON GRADSHOW

The call for proposals for the in-person 2022 GradShow will close once capacity is reached or by Oct. 6. *The first students to submit an abstract will have their choice* of presenting during the GREEN session from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or the GOLD session from 10:30-12:30 p.m., should their abstract be accepted. All performing arts presentations are scheduled by the GradShow committee.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Sharpen your communication skills in an engaging interdisciplinary environment
- Expand your network by connecting with students and faculty from a variety of disciplines
- Be inspired by fellow graduate students
- Compete for \$19K+ in scholarships
- Gain experience for career development and future national conferences

HOW CAN I PREPARE?

- Visit the Questions link at gradshow.colostate.edu
- Follow the guide for submitting a Visual/Performing Arts, Research, or Entrepreneurship proposal
- Meet with your advisor to get feedback on your submission
- Submit an abstract early - you have
- until November 16 to develop your presentation
- Proposals for previously presented works are accepted and any stage of your research may be presented
- Submit questions to GradShow@colostate.edu

Submit proposals to: gradshow.colostate.edu

EVENT: NOVEMBER 16 | LSC | 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

UNIVERSITY PICTURE DAY!

Monday, October 3-6, 2022 in the Lory Student Center

Oct 3: Room 310 from 11am-2pm

Oct 4-6: Room 134 from 11am-2pm

The event gives students and staff the opportunity to get a free headshot taken for uses such as LinkedIn, Resumes, or their own personal use. I was wondering if you could mass email the marketing materials to graduate students. If you would like physical marketing such as posters and handbills, I could deliver those as well. Attached are all sizes of the marketing material.

UPCOMING GRADUATE WRITING RETREAT

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 8:30AM – 4:30PM MT

Continue to make progress on your writing projects at this retreat. This is the fourth of the semester's 1+-Day Intensive Writing Retreats. It is designed for graduate students who are actively writing their proposals, theses, or dissertations. It has a short introductory session on Friday to help writers orient their retreat project, goals, and tasks. This retreat is held on Zoom. Participants will receive information in advance about ways to prep a virtual writing space.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84153937833>

ASCSU DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC RELATIONS

The ASCSU Director of Academic Relations is responsible for providing student voice in academic affairs and initiatives across campus. The Director of Academic Relations will also collaborate with faculty members, academic advisors, and college councils to further student interests. It is important that the Director of Academic Relations has knowledge of higher education policy and methods for academic success, with a strong commitment to the betterment of the academic experience at CSU.

Shall receive compensation of \$8,510 for the 2022-2023 Academic year.

Apply here: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/stu/jobs/6350639?ref=preview-header-click>

GRADUATE ASSISTANT FOR CURC

I'm looking for someone who cares about undergraduate education (e.g., someone who wants to teach at a primarily undergraduate institution after grad school). The person must be HIGHLY organized and have great communication skills. The coordinator will earn \$19/hr. The hours will be variable, with very few starting in December, but with many hours in late April. The coordinator MUST be available in person on April 20th and April 27th. Details on how to apply are below. Applicants do not need to go through handshake to apply.

To apply for this position, please send email to Louise Allen (Louise.Allen@Colostate.edu) including the following:

1. A cover letter demonstrating why the applicant is interested in the position and how the applicant fulfills the required and desired characteristics listed above;
2. Brief resume or CV;
3. A list of regularly scheduled time commitments that cannot be rescheduled to accommodate the duties of this position, e.g., teaching assistant duties, classes, group meeting, etc.;
4. Name and contact information of a person who can support the application. For graduate student applicants, this should be the graduate advisor.

Please contact Dr. Louise Allen at Louise.Allen@colostate.edu with any questions!



DISSERTATION AND THESIS ACCOUNTABILITY

DATA Groups Semester Kickoff

Research Writing and Productivity Support for CSU Graduate Students

-  Fall 2022 Semester
-  Limited Capacity! Register now to attend an information session and find your accountabilitybuddy.

What will you get?

-  Learn more about writing accountability and best practices for sustained writing habits.
-  Enjoy the benefits of keeping yourself (and others) accountable for your writing progress.



[Download the DATA Guide](#)

[Register Here](#)

[HTTPS://CSUWRITES.COLOSTATE.EDU](https://csuwrites.colostate.edu)

CSU Writes
Colorado State University



SHOW UP & WRITE

FALL 2022
In-Person and Remote Writing & Productivity Support

MONDAYS - FRIDAYS
8 AM - 4 PM

Held in-person in the Plant Facilities Building, room 112 or virtually at tinyurl.com/csuwritesshowupandwrite.




CSU WRITES
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



If you have any questions, please contact Annie Halseth, CSU Writes Program Coordinator (annie.halseth@colostate.edu) or Kimi Conro, a CSU Writes intern and GSC department rep for Journalism and Media Communication (kimi.conro@colostate.edu).