

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL

BY GRADUATE STUDENTS, FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

GENERAL MEETING, DECEMBER 6, 2022



DECEMBER MEETING OUTLINE

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Guest Speakers
3. Committee and Department Reports
4. Officer Reports
5. General Announcements
6. Housekeeping

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.

HOUSEKEEPING

1. This is our last meeting of the semester! In the spring semester, we will start GSC Meetings again on **Tuesday, February 7th, 2023**.
2. Please let Vigor (VP of Information) know if you are planning on graduating but are currently serving as a committee/departments representative – he will be reaching out to fill more roles at the beginning of next semester.

CSU LIBRARIES



Rachelle Ramer

Graduate Student Success and Inclusion Librarian

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY (ASCSU)



Elijah Sandoval (they/them)

Vice President of ASCSU

Student Fee Review Board (SFRB)

COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS

OFFICER REPORTS



Derek Newberger (he/him)
President

PRESIDENT UPDATES

1. Favorite activity of the month: Friendsgiving
2. Update: Our guests are awesome
3. Language on Graduate Assistant Mandatory Fee Coverage Plan
4. New student space: Table-top game and power nap room
5. Attend lunch with Graduate School Dean Interviewees





OFFICER REPORTS



Shelby Crow (she/her)
VP of Advocacy

ADVOCACY UPDATES



- Campus Safety
 - RamRide is running [Lyft codes](#) (worth \$13) Thursday-Saturday nights. Those codes are available on the RamRide app and on RamRide's Instagram account. The codes are active 10pm-3am.
 - Expect to bring RamRide's back online in the spring (Friday and Saturday night) and continue to run Lyft codes on Thursday nights.
 - There is also [RamRide Secure](#), a program for students who are experiencing a temporary or infrequent transportation insecurity. A student who usually rides the bus to and from campus but needs occasional rides home because they stay on campus late after the buses have stopped running, would be a good candidate for RamRide Secure. Students apply and once approved (almost all are approved), they are given up to 10 Lyft codes (worth \$13) that they can use at their discretion (anytime, any day).

OFFICER REPORTS



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.

Also, we would love more folks on the Wellness Wednesday Planning Committee as we consider Spring 2023 events!

Email

brittany.lynnner@colostate.edu.

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

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK



- Mark your calendars!
 - February 6 to February 10, 2023
- Join the Planning Committee!
 - What's the commitment?
 - Weekly virtual meeting January-February (includes Winter Break meetings)
 - Coordinate with campus partner (if applicable)
- Soliciting YOUR feedback!
 - Grab-and-go options? (e.g., coffee and goodies)
 - Collaborate with campus partners?
 - Housing & Dining meal passes?
 - Adult Learning & Veteran Services (e.g., student parent event)?
 - CSU Health Network? Off-Campus Life?
 - Career Center (e.g., padfolio giveaway)
 - Scavenger hunt theme --> giveaways
 - Combine with existing Graduate School initiatives?
 - Tentative ideas
 - Succulent give-away?
 - Dude Dad?
 - Massage therapy?
 - HABIC therapy dogs?
 - Bulk flowers --> bouquets?
 - UGs appreciate GTAs
 - Sticker raffle?

OFFICER REPORTS



Srishti Gupta (she/her)
VP of Finance

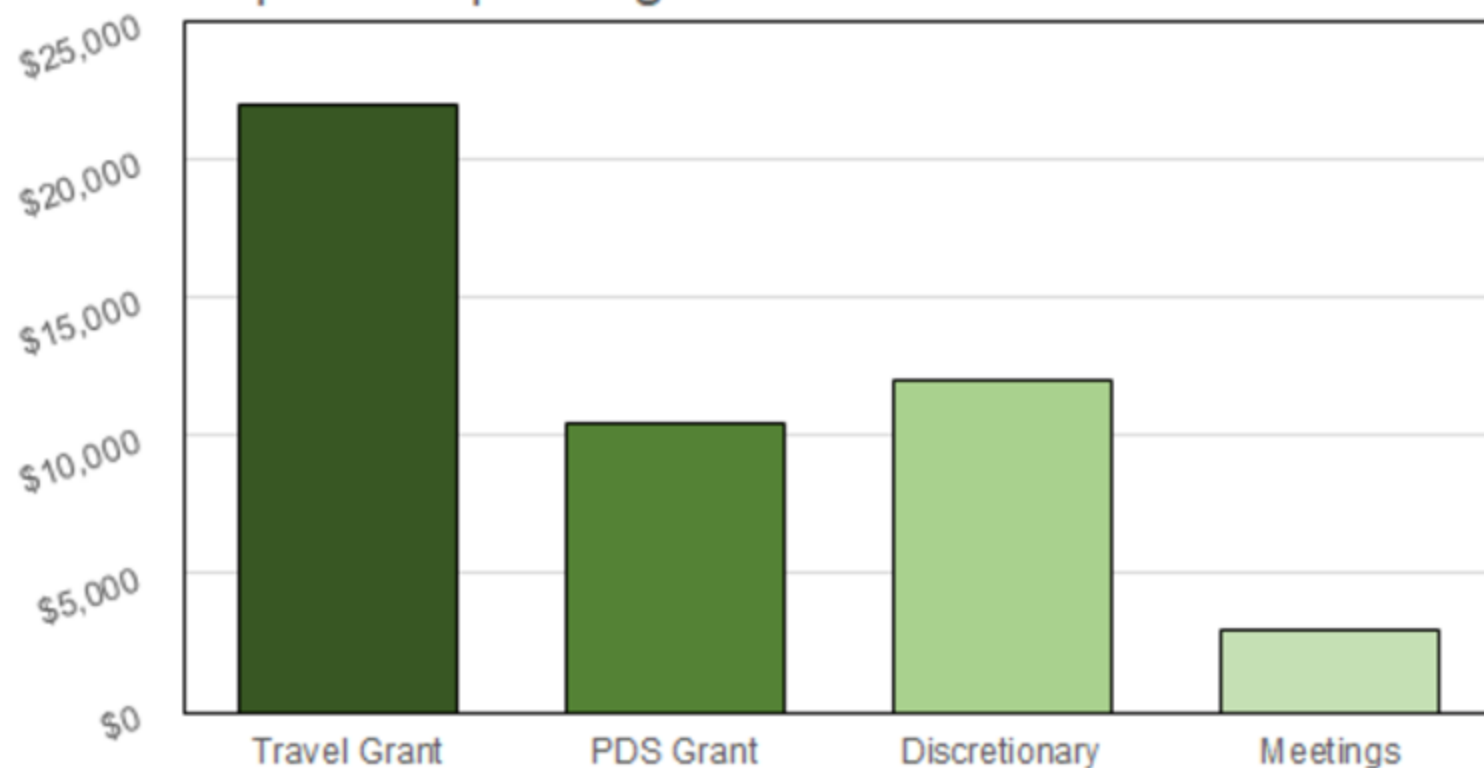
GSC BUDGET

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 REPORTS (NONE)



Vigor Lam (he/him)
VP of Information

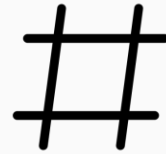


Vigor is currently in class until 6:30pm!

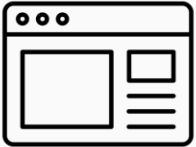
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Next Meeting
October 4, 2022

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING GRADUATE WRITING RETREAT

Saturday, December 10, 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://csuwrites.colostate.edu/grad-retreats/>

GRAD QT'S UPCOMING GATHERING

Monday, December 12, 2022, 2:00 PM MT

Momo Lolo Coffee Shop

Grad QTs will be gathering for our last event of this semester on Monday, December 12 at 2pm at [Momo Lolo Coffee Shop](#) (just off campus on W Elizabeth St.) This will be a low-key time to take a study break during finals week and get to know some other Grad QTs. We will (hopefully) be able to provide some ***free snacks*** (every grad students' favorite).

BREAKFAST WITH ASSOCIATE DEAN COLLEEN WEBB

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 8:30AM – 9:30AM MT

108 Student Services Building

The Graduate School and the Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring invite you to stop by 108 Student Services to ask Associate Dean Colleen Webb a question or simply say hello. Be one of the first 25 graduate students to stop by and you'll receive a breakfast burrito and coffee!



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).