



Council of Graduate Students
The Ohio State University

Delegate Meeting Agenda

Date: September 19, 2014
2nd Autumn Delegate Meeting
Location Ohio Union,
Senate Chambers

Ohio Union Rm 2088A | 1739 N. High Street | Columbus, OH 43210 | (614) 292-4380 | cgs@studentlife.osu.edu

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1. Minutes from August 22 Meeting

3. OFFICER REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

3.1. President	Coy.82
3.2. Vice President	Bowman.979
3.3. Secretary	Schunn.1
3.4. Treasurer	Rochman.2
3.5. Chief of Staff	Bowers.461

5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

5.1.1. ACADEMIC RELATIONS	HOLOWACZ.1
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5.1.10. SENATE ADVISORY	KRYGOWSKI.5
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5.1.13. UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COUNCIL	YUAN.125
5.1.14. AD HOC ON CHILDCARE	GAMBREL.15

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Any Delegate Issues and Concerns

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1. Autumn 2014 Semester Meetings and Special Dates

7.1.1. Friday, October 3, 2014 CGS Executive Committee Meeting, 3:30pm,

CGS Office

7.1.2. Friday, October 17, 2014, 3:30 pm, Union Senate Chambers

Written Reports for CGS Delegate Meeting 9/19/14

Current as of 9:00 pm 9/12/14

Officer Written Reports

President/Josh Coy.82

- Please welcome our newest Chairs!
 - Chloe Tull from the Dept of History will be taking over Governmental Relations
- Ryan Skubic from Fisher College of Business will lead Grad Student Housing
 - And Mao Vang from Communications is returning as Communications Chair
- Welcome week CGS events went off extremely well and we've received a lot of great feedback from the students we interacted with... the picnic alone had over a thousand grad/prof students attend and we gave out approx 700-800 CGS tshirts!
- Exec Chair programming has already beginning with SERC's first discussion club on 9/4! (Many thanks to Natasha and her committee)
- All delegates please make sure to forward all programming announcements on to your depts so interested students can attend current and future offerings. We are receiving reports that some delegates are not doing this from students within departments. Be aware that it is a requirement of your office to effectively communicate with your department and your constituents do notice.
- Delegates, please note once more that all delegates are required to serve on two committees. One internal to CGS (i.e. SERC), and another that is external (i.e. a University or Senate committee). Once all external appointments are full, Michael will determine if there is need to serve on an additional internal committee or not to fulfill the requirement. If unsure about your appointments, please contact Michael asap. (All are posted online).
- All external committee members, as your committees begin to meet, please remember to filter any relevant information up through CGS via your appointed internal committee Chair. If the information is pressing, please flag any emails and also include myself and Michael in any correspondence. Anything requiring immediate action, call me directly (937-701-3964), in addition to any email correspondence, as exec chairs will be reporting to David Bowers under most conditions.
- An issue has arisen where the timing of dissertation defenses for international students that occur very close to the deadline at the end of a semester. We advocated for one student that was returning to finish a defense in such a situation but was told that there were a few more weeks of work to complete. Under these conditions, Visas expire on the date of defense, so an international student would have to reapply for Visa/OPT (which can take weeks/months). They would also be ineligible to work while they wait, meaning

full tuition would have to be paid for at least one semester. We will address our concerns surrounding this at Graduate Council.

- Exec has discussed a reoccurring contract issue within two departments regarding portions of teaching hours being reassigned to other duties. An example would be a contract written with 15 hrs (of 20) still assigned to teaching duties, but the remaining
- 5hrs assigned to assisting faculty research. Please ask GTA students in your departments if this is happening and report back if so. (Be aware, this is not about teaching two classes on a 50% appointment, that is another issue we will be addressing with the Academic Affairs Committee.) This issue will also most likely be brought before Grad Council.
- Michael and I will be meeting with the Provost and HR reps late this month to discuss grad student stipend increases and parental leave issues. GCBC will be convening in the meantime and will hopefully help guide further advocacy efforts.
- Student leaders recently met and decided that sexual violence is going to be a joint issue for all of us this year and we intend to work together to address the issue on campus. I am advocating that we press the Statehouse to adopt similar measures to California's recent "Yes means yes" legislation.
- The Career Center is putting on an grad school expo in mid October that CGS is cosponsoring, look out for more info to come. Volunteers will be needed the day of, as well as a veteran grad student to speak at a forum. Contact me if interested in either.
- SAGE Conference will take place Oct 23rd-26th in College Park, TX. We are working on putting together a team to attend. Sage recently identified university healthcare issues on campuses across the country where the ACA is used as an excuse to reduce healthcare options for grad students.

Vice President/ Michael Bowman.979

- Voting for the Fall 2014 delegate elections has commenced and will conclude this Saturday, 13 September. We have 19 applicants running for 16 total delegate seats. If all 16 seats are successfully filled, this will bring the total number of CGS delegates to 89 for the 2014-2015 academic year.
- There has been some confusion regarding appointments to external committees. Some delegates may not have been notified by automated email of their appointments as they should have been. A blog post has been added to the website listing the most recent list of external appointments. Please check this list if you are unsure about your external committee appointment.
- <http://cgs.osu.edu/blog/2014-2015-external-committee-assignments-for-delegates/>

Secretary/Morgan Schunn.1

- Attendance at meetings is crucial to serve as a representative for your colleges. If for some reason you cannot attend a meeting, you are expected to try to find an alternate from your college to attend in your place and notify of this.
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Treasurer/David Rochman.2

- Please see attached budget report
- Successful hand-off of Delegate Outreach Grant to Chief of Staff David Bowers
- Upcoming CGS Grant Workshop on 10/16 in the Ohio Staters Room, more details to come. Mark your calendars!

Chief of Staff/David Bowers.461

Standing Committee Written Reports

Academic Relations, Holowacz.1

- Began working on the survey
 - Will include both, positive and negative experiences with being either a GTA/GRA/GAA
 - Have been informed that some GTA's have "5" hours of work and 15 hours of GTA work
 - Item that asks how "representative" of future profession the experience was.
 - May need to keep survey short
- Discussed possible programs
- Ph.D. Comics was discussed
- Any suggestions or questions. Please email holowacz.1@osu.edu

Arts & Culture, DiFranco.33

Communication & Outreach, Vang.18

Diversity & Inclusion, Campbell.1651

- Our first event of the year will be a Welcome & Networking Event that is open to all graduate students at OSU. This event has been scheduled for Monday 10/6

from 7:00-9:00pm in Great Hall Meeting Room 3 at the Union. A variety of refreshments will be served.

- We are hoping to use this event to welcome all new and returning graduate students to the campus, and to provide a forum for them to mingle, get to know one another, network, and feel a part of and included in the campus community.
- We will begin marketing and advertising for the event in the coming days, so look for flyers and information to be online soon.
- We are looking to partner with other graduate student organizations or groups for events this academic year. If anyone would like to talk about partnering on an event or program, or you have an idea for an event or program that you would like to attend this year, please contact us (campbell.1651@osu.edu). We would love to hear your ideas!
- We will be contacting all graduate student organizations over the next month to let them know that our committee is here as a resource and would love to talk about ways we can help them with events and programming this year.
- If you learn of any events related to diversity and/or inclusion that are occurring on campus or in the Columbus area, please pass the information along so it can be posted on the CGS website, this committee's blog, and the CGS Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Governmental Relations, Tull.20

Graduate Student Housing, Skubic.1

Grants Administration, Sandoval.32

Health & Wellness, Ruderman.5

Senate Advisory, Krygowski.5

SERC, Faze.6

- Next meeting is on September 17, from 12:00 to 1:00PM. If you are interested in joining SERC, please email Natasha Faze (.6)
- First discussion club was a success! Please look for information about the next club, in October.
- SERC is trying to coordinate a prescription drop off along with Student Health Services. More information to come soon. If you are interested in helping with this initiative, please let us know.

University Area Commission, Odden.2

- University Area Commission:

- The City of Columbus is in the process of developing a new master planning document for the University District. This covers the area bound by Fifth Avenue on the south, the Olentangy River on the west, the Glen Echo Ravine on the north, and the railroad tracks on the east. There will be a public hearing on the plan Sept 23 @ 7pm at the United Church of Christ on Indianola Ave, 2141 Indianola Ave. See www.columbus.gov/universitydistrictplan/ for details.
- City Council's news: The Columbus Division of Police partners with The Ohio State University for a Crime Interdiction Security Initiative designed to make the area in and around campus as safe as possible. Ordinance 1862-2014, sponsored by Public Safety & Judiciary Committee chair Zach M. Klein, allows the City of Columbus to use general fund dollars to support Columbus officers in this mission. OSU will reimburse the City of Columbus for all overtime and benefit costs for CPD officers who work on the initiative.
- Council President Troy Miller is sponsoring ordinance 1790-2014 to propose cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation on a project that will reduce Summit & 4th Streets from three lanes to two between Hudson & Chestnut Street to accommodate a bike lane while retaining on-street parking.
- Columbus Open Streets has secured a four hour windows during which a section of Rich St (downtown) will be closed to vehicular traffic). <http://www.openstreetscolumbus.org/installment-1> has details.

University Research Council, Yuan.125

- First committee meeting will be on September 15th
- Research Expo on September 23rd 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
 - Have a table reserved, represents CGS

Ad Hoc on Childcare, Gambrel.15

- We are looking into childcare options and adding them to the forum under construction

CGS Budget Report FY15 (ending 08/31/14)

Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
INCOME			
Coca Cola Endowment Annual Funding	\$ 15,500.00	\$15,500.00	\$ -
Coca Cola Endowment Carry Forward	\$ 25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$ -
CSA Student Activity Fee Annual Funding	\$ 85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$ -
CSA Student Activity Fee Carry Forward	\$ 27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$ -
Graduate School - Hayes Forum	\$ 9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$ -
OAA Ray Travel Award	\$ 35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$ -
OAA Ray Travel Award Carry Forward	\$ 6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$ -
Office of Research_Hayes Endowment	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ -
Global Gateway Research Grant Program Carry Forward	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ -
Global Gateway Research Grant Program Annual Funding	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 233,000.00	\$233,000.00	\$0.00

EXPENSES

1000 President's Projects

1100 Discretionary Fund	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
1300 Inauguration	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Total President	\$ 2,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,000.00

2000 Vice President's Projects

2100 Hayes Forum	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 30,000.00
TOTAL VP	\$ 30,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 30,000.00

3000 Committee Projects

3100 Executive Committee			
3110 Exec Committee Retreat	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
3120 Awards and Recognition	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
3130 Exec Discretionary Fund	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
3140 Committee Discretionary Fund	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 8,000.00
3150 Marketing and PR	\$ 15,000.00	\$884.35	\$ 14,115.65
Total Exec Committee	\$ 27,000.00	\$884.35	\$ 26,115.65

3200 Academic Relations	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
3340 Arts and Culture	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
3300 Grants Administration	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
3400 Delegate Outreach Grant	\$ 5,000.00	\$154.54	\$ 4,845.46
3410 Communications and Outreach	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
3500 Diversity and Inclusion	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
3510 International Concerns	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
3600 Government Relations	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
3610 Ray Travel Grant	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
3700 Graduate Health and Wellness	\$ 4,000.00	\$68.60	\$ 3,931.40
3710 SERC	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
3800 Organization and Elections	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
3900 Senate Advisory	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
5200 Graduate Housing	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Total Committee Projects	\$ 29,500.00	\$223.14	\$ 29,276.86

3300 Grants Administration (Funds)

3310 Career Development Grant	\$ 12,000.00		\$ 12,000.00
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3320 Global Gateway Research Grant	\$	15,000.00	\$	15,000.00
3330 Ray Travel Award	\$	40,000.00	\$	40,000.00
TOTAL Grant Funds	\$	67,000.00	\$0.00 \$	67,000.00

4000 Office Management

4100 Copier_Copying	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
4200 Equipment	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
4300 Furniture			\$	-
4400 Supplies	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
4500 Telephone	\$	1,650.00	\$94.33 \$	1,555.67
4600 Technology	\$	7,400.00	\$	7,400.00
TOTAL Office Management	\$	11,550.00	\$94.33 \$	11,455.67

5000 Administrative

5100 Student Life Initiatives				
5130 Spring Social and Recruitment Event	\$	20,000.00	\$	20,000.00
5140 Fall Social and Recruitment Event	\$	11,000.00	\$	11,000.00
5300 Meeting Refreshments	\$	12,000.00	\$805.50 \$	11,194.50
5400 Organizational Development	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
5410 Travel	\$	15,000.00	\$	15,000.00
5420 Membership Fees	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
6000 Pres., VP, Secr., Treas. Parking Passes	\$	3,500.00	\$3,366.24 \$	133.76
TOTAL Administrative	\$	63,000.00	\$4,171.74 \$	58,828.26

8000 Prior Year Encumbrances	\$	900.00	\$67.00 \$	833.00
			\$	-
8100 Career Development Grant	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
8200 Global Gateway Grant	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
8300 Ray Travel Award	\$	1,050.00	\$	1,050.00
TOTAL Prior Year Encumbrances	\$	2,950.00	\$67.00 \$	2,883.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	233,000.00	\$5,440.56 \$	227,559.44
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Open Item Codes 5110, 5120, 5200,
6000, 9000, 9900



1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1. Minutes from July 25 Meeting. No questions, no changes. Minutes Approved

3. OFFICER REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

3.1. President

Coy.82

3.1.1.Michael and Josh working to meet with people on the GCBC recommendations

3.1.2.Met with Tim Gerber. GCBC. You should be getting notifications if you are on this committee. Going to help you pick the chair.

3.1.3.A lot of important work for the GCBC committee this year.

3.1.4.Met with Colin and new chair (Ryan Skubic.1) about graduate student housing and some survey stuff to get going.

3.1.5.Take away from the Buckeye Village meeting. They took a lot of stuff to heart and noticed the importance of this housing. It is going to be moved and so they want to start meeting about it and talking. At least as many units as there currently are now and up to 50% more.

3.2. Vice President

Bowman.979

3.2.1.Fall delegate elections will be held in September. Accepting applications now through September 6. Elections will be concluded in time for delegates to come to September meeting.

3.2.2.Gambrel.15- When will vote be? Bowman.979- The voting opens the week after the applications closes.

3.3. Secretary

Schunn.1

3.3.1.Make sure you send me anything you want on the blog/events calendar.

3.3.2.I will be sending out more frequent delegate news. Be sure to forward to department. Make sure you work out with your students how you will get info to them (email/Facebook/etc) so that they aren't just ignoring it.

3.3.3.Also check the blog/news frequently to see as things are posted and forward any relevant info to your department.

3.4. Treasurer

Rochman.2

3.4.1. For the budget some travel grants and food items need to be added but it won't change too much.

3.4.2. There is a lot of money left over from last year. This is not good. We want to do the programming. We need to spend the money and spend it wisely.

3.4.3. Delegate outreach grant- 5 delegate outreach grants have been given out. Right now is the time you want to be hitting your students so make sure you are planning things. Right now you should be hearing very quickly about your delegate outreach applications.

3.4.4. Put up some documents on how to plan events for the delegate outreach.

3.4.5. Grant postcards will be here soon and will send an email for delegates to pick up and hand out to your departments.

3.5. Chief of Staff

Bowers.461

5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

5.1.1. ACADEMIC RELATIONS

HOLOWACZ.1

5.1.1.1. Committee meeting today to talk about the survey of graduate students. Going to go into programming more soon. Programs coming in the spring based off of survey. For example if a lot of TAs have problem with department then maybe do interviews of the department to understand better. No questions.

Coy.82- Reminder- as you talk to your department, make sure to impress the importance of surveys that will be going out

5.1.2. ARTS AND CULTURE

DIFRANCO.33

5.1.2.1. Met someone with about Highball. Going to put some money toward but still give people a chance to go. See what feedback we get and go from there.

5.1.3. COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

VANG.18

5.1.4. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

CAMPBELL.1651

5.1.4.1. Next meeting next Thursday. Going to solidify programs and have things to put out there.

5.1.5. GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

PENDING

5.1.6. GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING

PENDING

5.1.7. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

SANDOVAL.32

5.1.7.1. Please make sure you take your grant handbills to your department. Deadline isn't until November but people are already asking how to prepare.

5.1.8. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

RUDERMAN.5

5.1.8.1. Created a new document that lists a number of mental health resources. Wait times are unavoidable because of the big community, but there are a lot of resources in the community. Resource is in packet and on the blog.

5.1.8.2. Coy.82-Obama has reached out to ask Presidents to look into sexual violence on college campuses. At the meeting there were hypothetical scenarios on what would you do in each situation. There weren't good answers. There are a ton of resources but sometimes this can make it confusing to not know where to look. Maybe

solidify to one stop shop. We would like to talk about graduate students who do not feel comfortable speaking up about sexual harassment from professors because it could affect their career.

5.1.8.3.Ruderman.5- Will write up something about resources. Also she is on the sexual assault committee if you have any questions in general.

5.1.9. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONCERNS ANDERSON.2299

5.1.9.1.If you are on the committee I will be contacting you soon to set up meeting

5.1.9.2.Sexual violence may be concern for international students because they don't know the culture.

5.1.9.3.Going to be meeting with OIA, but it is a busy time so will be meeting with them in September.

5.1.10. SENATE ADVISORY KRYGOWSKI.5

5.1.10.1.Still looking for people to be down as senator alternatives. Brewster.8- when are the meetings? Coy.82- On the calendar on the website. Green.1627- Do you need to be a delegate? Coy.82-No

5.1.11. SERC FAZE.6

5.1.11.1.There is an upcoming environmental forum and discussion. You will get a flyer next week about it.

5.1.12. UNIVERSITY AREA COMMISSIONER ODDEN.2

5.1.12.1.The zoning request has passed zoning and will go to city council.

5.1.12.2.Met with senior VP and topics were what will happen to Buckeye Village. Athletics is being encroached on. Conclusion- Buckeye Village is not unique to just our campus and they want to keep it but they are still considering different locations.

5.1.12.3.Second issue was general questions about graduate student housing. As proposed the south campus will not be affordable. Nothing is targeting graduate students, what is the university doing? The sophomore rule will suppress the demand for housing. So we urged planning to keep graduate students in mind for these areas if we can follow some guidelines.

5.1.12.4.The web survey is going to be very important to understand the housing needs.

5.1.12.5.Oti.4- What is the sophomore rule? Odden.2- Sophomores will have to live on campus or in approved housing. This means more students coming into the dorms.

5.1.13. AD HOC ON CHILDCARE GAMBREL.15

5.1.13.1.Looking into different options for students who have children or who may be having children.

5.1.13.2.Looking into forum by the society for women in physics. Looking into using that and helping broaden and promote it.

5.1.13.3. If there is not enough out there then we will look into it and understand the need.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Any Delegate Issues and Concerns

6.1.1. Odden.2- COTALit- Institutional data policy- Their number one issue for the coming year is to look into this policy. We don't need to take it any further for now but just need to watch it.

6.1.2. Fuller.308- Chemical engineering- very close to high street. Due to the construction they have taken away the parking. Many times people need to come in middle of night and this highly unsafe. Closest parking is at the stadium. There is no parking available now near the department.

6.1.3. Coy.82- No shuttle? Fuller.308- No. Coy.82 Josh will talk to transportation and parking.

6.1.4. Debcousticky.5- Is there any update on the COTA situation? Coy.82- That was passed on to Brian and there are no updates.

6.1.5. Coy.82- At 530 at Woody's there is happy hour if you want to join.

6.1.6. Coy.82- One thing ran into. There are a lot of questions about unionization. If you have constituents asking- We have shared governance, but we don't fit in the union role. We don't represent students contractually.

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Written Reports for CGS Delegate Meeting 8/22/14

Current as of 8:00 pm 8/15/14

Officer Written Reports

President/Josh Coy.82

- Continue to work on South Campus Gateway Expansion inquiry, with an upcoming meeting with VP of Planning Jay Casey scheduled. Additional meeting requests with others are pending.
- Have not received any replies back from the expected offices regarding GCBC's stipend increase recommendations or the maternity leave issue for adoptive parents. Have discussed with Dr. Drake, Senate Steering Chair Ken Lee, and am setting up meetings with Provost and HR to try and expedite the process. GCBC's new leadership will most likely need to get involved in this asap.
- Retreat with Exec Committee members on 8/15 went great, and we should be in good shape to get programming underway now.
- Met with new OUAB coordinator Quanta Taylor and discussed possible programming collaborations. Also met with bot Quanta and Carrie Miller to discuss Highball Halloween collaborations. Likely will be a smaller ticket buy from CGS this year as all family based programming has been removed from the festival.
- Met with Career Connection to begin to plan for a partnership on the Grad Student Expo in October.
- Graphics request for CGS posters and info sheets are in. (David and Elizabeth have proofs for grant info cards back from graphics as well)
- Passed along all delegate meeting dates to Dr. Drake with request that he join us for a meeting and he is going to try and make that happen.
- SAGE conference will be held in late October. Please see me if interested in attending.

Vice President/ Michael Bowman.979

- We are currently underway to recruit delegates for the colleges who do not have current representation. Elections for these open seats will be held soon.

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Treasurer/David Rochman.2

- See attached Budget Report for July
- We have granted 4 Delegate Outreach Grants so far, we need to take advantage of these next few weeks of school and program for our departments, apply for funds now!
- We have added helpful programming documents to the Delegate Outreach page <http://cgs.osu.edu/blog/tags/delegate-outreach/>
- Remember to apply for the delegate outreach grant and start thinking of programming ideas for your committee. You are always welcome to email any officer or committee chair with ideas.

Chief of Staff/David Bowers.461

Standing Committee Written Reports

Academic Relations, Holowacz.1

Arts & Culture, DiFranco.33

Communication & Outreach, Vang.18

- As the school year starts gearing up again, I'd like to remind all delegates that any CGS delegate in good standing may apply for funds totaling no more than \$200 to host a department-centric event on behalf of CGS.
- In the past, we've had delegates who have hosted an event during the welcome week to engage new incoming grad students to the department (and to reinvigorate those who have returned), so I wanted to let you know that this opportunity is available to you.
- For more information, please don't hesitate to contact me (vang.18@osu.edu) or refer to the application form <http://cgs.osu.edu/posts/documents/cgs-delegateeventfunding-201415.pdf>, which is located on the CGS Communications Committee webpage (<http://cgs.osu.edu/committees/internal-committees?id=139>).

Diversity & Inclusion, Campbell.1651

- Our first meeting of the year was held on 7/31.

- Two additional members have recently been added to the committee, bringing our total to 9 (including the committee chair).
- Potential programming plans for the year are being worked out, but ideas include: a speaker series featuring different topics and issues related to diversity and inclusion, where 'experts' or different speakers are brought in to campus; partnering with existing groups and organizations on campus on existing events. Further ideas are being discussed and will be explored at the next meeting.
- Our next meeting is Thursday August 28th at 4:00PM at the Panera on Lane Avenue.
- If anyone has any programming suggestions, ideas for groups or organizations we may want to partner with, or any issues/concerns related to diversity or inclusion, please send an email to campbell.1651@osu.edu.

Governmental Relations, Open

Graduate Student Housing, Pending

Grants Administration, Sandoval.32

- Career Development Grant:
 - The next deadline is Nov 7, 2014. This round will cover spring activities.
 - We're getting the handbills made that we will pass out to department coordinators. We may ask you to take some and hand them out to your constituents.
- Global Gateway Grant:
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Health & Wellness, Ruderman.5

- Long wait times at CCS (Counseling and Consultation Services) when you are a new patient are at this point unavoidable. The system is set up similarly to our health care system overall. The wait times are much less if CCS already knows you as a patient. I would highly recommend making an initial appointment with CCS in the beginning of the academic year if you are known to experience mental health issues. Of course, this is easier said than done and one cannot always predict periods of stress. Therefore, I have created a list of providers in the campus and community area that can be alternatives to CCS (available online: <http://cgs.osu.edu/blog/mental-health-resources/>).

- I would recommend checking with your insurance provider before pursuing any of the alternative resources. On this document, there is also a link to the OSU Student Insurance provider search. Other insurance providers should have a similar function on their webpages or by phone.
- Other community providers will probably also have a waitlist if you are a new patient.
- There are some emergency resources listed on this document that can be used in the event that you must speak with someone immediately or are at a risk of hurting yourself or others. CCS will try to gauge your level of stress and may be able to see you in a quicker time frame if it is an emergency.
- I hope this information is helpful and please contact me, Danielle Ruderman (Ruderman.5@osu.edu) if you have any additional questions.

Senate Advisory, Krygowski.5

SERC, Faze.6

University Area Commission, Odden.2

- University Area Commission meetings are every third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm, in Rm100 of the Northwood & High Building. Meetings are open to the public and attendance and participation by all in the community and university is encouraged. More information, including agendas and minutes, are available at <http://universitydistrict.org/>
- The City of Columbus is undergoing a major revision of the University Area's central planning document (the University District Plan). You can see a draft here: <http://go.osu.edu/udp> . Another public hearing is likely, followed by one or more hearings by the University Area Commission.
- The South Campus Gateway (part II) zoning request has passed UAC's zoning committee, and there will be a hearing and vote at the full Commission meeting August 20 (6:30pm Rm100 Northwood & High Building).
- The 'Sophomore Rule' has created concern for many area residents, that the departure of students from neighborhoods surrounding the university will destabilize the neighborhoods. Area groups are looking for ways to encourage graduate and international students to choose the neighborhoods surrounding campus, and want graduate student input on how to make the surrounding neighborhoods more attractive to them.

Ad Hoc on Childcare, Gambrel.15

- We have decided to research various local childcare options available to graduate students and are looking into a forum, currently in development, as an option for student polling, interest, and information-sharing.
- When we have a better idea of what's available, we aim to focus on informing graduate students of their options and seek new options if those available are insufficient.

CGS Budget FY14 through 07/31/2014

Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
<u>INCOME</u>			
Coca Cola Endowment Annual Funding	\$ 15,619.87	\$ 15,619.87	\$ -
Coca Cola Endowment Carry Forward	\$ 24,794.34	\$ 24,794.34	\$ -
CSA Student Activity Fee Annual Funding	\$ 84,988.85	\$ 84,988.85	\$ -
CSA Student Activity Fee Carry Forward	\$ 4,336.91	\$ 4,336.91	\$ -
Graduate School - Hayes Forum	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -
OAA Ray Travel Award	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -
OAA Ray Travel Award Carry Forward	\$ 5,269.15	\$ 5,269.15	\$ -
Office of Research Hayes Endowment	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Global Gateway Research Grant Program Carry Forward	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Global Gateway Research Grant Program Annual Funding	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$ 209,009.12	\$ 209,009.12	\$ -
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
1000 President's Projects			
1100 Discretionary Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
1300 Inauguration	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
<u>Total President</u>	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
2000 Vice President's Projects			
2100 Hayes Forum	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 29,047.40	\$ (1,047.40)
<u>TOTAL VP</u>	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 29,047.40	\$ (1,047.40)
3000 Committee Projects			
3100 Executive Committee			
3110 Exec Committee Retreat	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3120 Awards and Recognition	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 1,336.00
3130 Exec Discretionary Funds	\$ 400.00	\$ 936.22	\$ (536.22)
3140 Committee Projects	\$ 19,406.56	\$ 4,964.26	\$ 14,442.30
3150 Marketing and PR	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 7,353.82	\$ 12,646.18
<u>Total Exec Committee</u>	\$ 41,306.56	\$ 13,418.30	\$ 27,888.26
3200 Academic Relations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3300 Grants/Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3310 Career Development Grant	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,602.14	\$ 4,397.86
3320 Global Gateway Research Grant	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,723.69	\$ 276.31
3330 Ray Travel Award	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 34,632.23	\$ 5,367.77
3340 Interdisciplinary Award	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3400 Delegate Outreach Program	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,726.83	\$ 2,273.17
3410 Outreach and Engagement			\$ -
3500 Diversity and Inclusion	\$ -		\$ -
3510 International Concerns	\$ -		\$ -
3600 Government Relations	\$ -		\$ -
3610 Marketing and Communications	\$ -		\$ -

3700 Graduate Health and Wellness	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3710 SERC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3800 Organization and Elections	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 446.35	\$ 803.65
3900 Senate Advisory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Committee Projects	\$ 108,556.56	\$ 67,549.54	\$ 41,007.02
4000 Office Management			
4100 Copier_Copying	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
4200 Equipment	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
4300 Furniture	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4400 Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 990.02	\$ 509.98
4500 Telephone	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 938.66	\$ 711.34
4600 Technology	\$ 7,701.24	\$ 6,421.70	\$ 1,279.54
TOTAL Office Management	\$ 11,851.24	\$ 8,350.38	\$ 3,500.86
5000 Administrative			
5100 Student Life Initiatives			
5110 Welcome Week	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5120 Homecoming	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5130 Spring Social and Recruitment Event	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
5140 Fall Social and Recruitment Event	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL Student Life Initiatives	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
5200 Personnel Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5300 Meeting Refreshments	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 8,475.50	\$ 1,624.50
5400 Organizational Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5410 Travel	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,682.02	\$ 317.98
5420 Membership Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
TOTAL Organizational Development	\$ 20,600.00	\$ 18,657.52	\$ 1,942.48
Pres., VP, Secr., Treas. Parking Passes	\$ 3,442.08	\$ 3,442.08	\$ -
TOTAL Administrative	\$ 55,042.08	\$ 32,099.60	\$ 22,942.48
6000 Professional Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7000 Emergency Funds	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
8000 Prior Year Encumbrances			
8100 Career Development Grant	\$ 370.67	\$ 370.67	\$ -
8200 Global Gateway Grant	\$ 703.01	\$ 703.01	\$ -
8200 Global Gateway Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8300 Ray Travel Award	\$ 1,485.56	\$ 1,485.56	\$ -
TOTAL Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ 2,559.24	\$ 2,559.24	\$ -
9000 Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9900 GA Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 209,009.12	\$ 139,606.16	\$ 69,402.96