



COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Delegate Packet

April 3rd, 2026

Location: Ohio Union Senate Chambers and Zoom



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Agenda

General Delegate Meeting | 3 April 2026 | Senate Chambers, Ohio Union & Zoom

1. **CAMPUS CONNECTIONS** [3:30]
 - 1.1 University Senate Leadership
2. **CALL TO ORDER** [4:00]
 - 2.1. **“To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.”**
3. **ROLL CALL** [5 min]
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** [5 min]
5. **OFFICER REPORTS** [20 min]
 - 5.1. President’s Report – Sabrina Durso.19
 - 5.2. Interim Vice President’s Report – Lydia Gokey.5
 - 5.3. Treasurer’s Report – Adam Tjoelker.4
 - 5.4. Secretary’s Report – Kaz Gary.102
 - 5.5. Parliamentarian’s Report – Andy Vance.128
 - 5.6. Chief of Staff’s Report – Blue Lerner.111
6. **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS** [30 min]
 - 6.1. Academic Affairs – Anastasia Shikanova.1 & Danwyn Aranha.7
 - 6.2. Arts and Culture – Holly Engel.210
 - 6.3. Diversity & Inclusion – Johnathan Chisam.1
 - 6.4. Government Affairs– Charlie Mace.103
 - 6.5. Graduate Caucus – Jon Fritz.288
 - 6.6. Graduate Compensation and Benefits – Bryan Perez Soto (PerezSoto.2)
 - 6.7. Graduate Student Affairs – Tinu Oduloye.1
 - 6.8. Health, Wellness, and Safety – Deb Pathak.89 & Luke Van Niel (Vanniel.5)
 - 6.9. Housing and Family Affairs – Lauren Levesque.31
 - 6.10. International Student Affairs – Ashutosh Soni.117
 - 6.11. Membership Wellness – Aryn Robinson.2283
 - 6.12. Research and Data Operations – Bill Wang.13945 & Shiddharta Ramprakash.4
 - 6.13. Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility – Casey Ortbahn.1 & Katelyn Amstutz.87
7. **OLD BUSINESS** [0 min]
8. **NEW BUSINESS** [1 hour, 15 mins]
 - 8.1 Officer Special Elections
 - 8.2 Senator Elections
 - 8.3 HAFA Survey Results
9. **SPECIAL ORDER ITEM** [30 min]
 - 9.1. Delegate Issues and Concerns
10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** [5 min]
 - 10.1 **Next General Delegate Meeting: Friday, May 8 at 3:30pm (Senate Chambers & Zoom)**
11. **ADJOURNMENT** 6:50 PM



CGS Virtual Meeting Ground Rules

1. Be open, flexible, considerate, and kind!
2. Speak your discomfort if something is bothering you.
3. Challenge the idea, not the person.
4. You will be automatically muted when you join the meeting. Please keep your audio MUTED, unless asking a question.
5. You may ask a question by submitting it directly in the “Chat” box; or if you would like to ask via video/audio, use the “Raise Hand” feature in the “Participant” section and the chair will recognize you. Sarah will be monitoring to ensure they are brought up.
6. You may keep your video on or off as to whichever is most comfortable for you, but we may ask you to turn off your video should connectivity issues arise.
7. Please be visually presentable, if using video, and limit background activity.
8. This meeting will be recorded for note taking purposes, and in hopes to share our meetings in the future.



Meeting Minutes for Approval

General Delegate Meeting | 13 March 2026 | The Bolder Room, Raney House and on Zoom

1. **CAMPUS CONNECTIONS** 3:30 PM
 - 1.1 Jennifer Kephass from Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement

2. **CALL TO ORDER** 4:05 PM
 - 2.1. **“To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.”**

3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - **Chisam.1** moves to approve minutes
 - **Oduloye.1** seconds
 - Approved by **CGS Majority**

5. **OFFICER REPORTS** 4:07 PM
 - 5.1. President’s Report – Sabrina Durso.19
 - 5.1.1) **Executive Committee:**
 - VP Interim: Lydia Gokey.5 was appointed. They'll help with delegates, elections, and Hayes. The VP-Elect will be guided by the lovely Katie Conner in how to do Delegate Elections. Officer and Senator Elections will be co-led by Aryn and myself.
 - Website Updates: CHECK TO SEE IF YOU'RE IN YOUR RIGHT SEAT! Two folks were not elected properly, so if you don't see yourself on the website, email me.
 - Grad/Prof Trustee: 5 folks sent to the governor for selection.
 - REAL Grad Mentoring Initiative: Send me an email if you're interested!
 - 5.1.2) **Grad School:**
 - Attempting to find emergency grant money
 - Looking into barriers that are extending graduation timelines
 - 5.1.3) **Working on:**
 - Academic Regalia Lending Library: Blue and I should have notified winners of the lottery by this meeting! YAY!
 - 70th Anniversary: FOUND SO MANY COOL THINGS IN THE ARCHIVE
 - Delegate Issues: Because I was busy cleaning up many things last month, delegate issues (and my emails in general) took a backseat. I promise anything major I sent an email about and I will do my best to work on these issues as quickly as possible this month. Thank you for your patience.
 - BuckID Updates ◊ For Free until May 11
 - Provost to President Transition
 - Updates to Responsible Use of Information Technology Resources Policy
 - https://osu.az1.Qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2lqLjGboT67kf6m
 - 5.2. Interim Vice President’s Report – Lydia Gokey.5
 - 5.2.1) **Hayes Forum 2026:**
 - 377 total applications (362 grad, 15 post-grad) – 75 rejected for non-compliance
 - 287 total judged – 136 non-responsive judges (in those 6 effected areas)
 - 113 oral talks & 70 posters offered
 - Not much left to do!
 - 5.2.2) **AU26-SU29 Reapportionment & Elections:**
 - Officer elections & senator nominations TODAY, senator elections during April General Body meeting, delegate elections occurring online April 22-29
 - Reapportionment to be presented later today in Old Business (READ DOCS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO!!!!)



5.3. Treasurer's Report – Adam Tjoelker.4

5.3.1) **Ray Travel Award**

- Congratulations to the 21 award winners for funding period 4! Competition was very high among the 92 applicants!
- Thank you to the 19 outstanding judges who volunteered their time to review applications!
- Please reach out to me if you would like to become a judge! cgs-raytravel@osu.edu

5.3.2) **CGS Spending**

- Committees should have already planned their last events for the semester!
- We are on track financially for CGS for the remainder of the semester. Please see my report for more details about our current finances.

5.4. Secretary's Report – Kaz Gary.102

5.4.1) **As Secretary:**

- Nothing at this time!

5.4.2) **As CDG Chair:**

- CDG Cycle 4 results were announced Monday, March 9th
 - 11/37 applicants were funded, ~30% acceptance rate
 - Biggest application cycle in CDG history!
- Met with Student Life IT
 - Adding better documentation to CDG portal for future chair

6. COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

4:13 PM

6.1. Academic Affairs – Anastasia Shikanova.1 & Danwyn Aranha.7

6.1.1) **Regalia Party**

- Regalia party last week of April – alumni house
- Coordinating with the academic affairs committee along with Sabrina and Blue.

6.1.2) **AI updates:**

- GenAI meeting to discuss grad students gen AI support
- Ethical AI usage strategies with Shereen Agarwal (Technical Director for Software Innovation)

6.2. Arts and Culture – Holly Engel.210

6.2.1) **Open Mic Night**

- A success!
- Help us spend money! If you have any ideas, please contact Holly Engel.210

6.3. Diversity & Inclusion – Johnathan Chisam.1

6.3.1) **Sunrise Conversations needs your help!**

- We have one professor who has expressed interest in participating. Please reach out to any faculty you know that might be willing to participate.

6.3.2) **We are planning a Drag Show to celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride in June!**

- We are looking for fellow graduate students to perform in our drag show! If you know anyone who would be interested, please have them reach out to me! Alternatively, have them keep an eye on our socials as more information should be out soon.

6.4. Graduate Compensation and Benefits – Bryan Perez Soto (PerezSoto.2)

6.4.1) **Report Work**

- Thanks to my delegates and all the good work!

6.4.2) **College of Engineering Fees**

- Thanks to CoE delegates for feedback
- Shoutout to Kenny

6.4.3) **Coming Up**

- Meeting with Mary Stromberger to converse about Leave Policy



- 6.5. Graduate Student Affairs – Tinu Oduloye.1
- 6.5.1) **Graduate Student Appreciation Week 2026:**
- Dates: April 6-10, 2026
 - Less than a month away! 🎉
 - All tabling partners/organizations confirmed
 - Committee met on February 25 to review progress
 - Remember to tell your department, so they can celebrate you!
 - Current priorities:
 - Recruit volunteers, promote Instructional Kitchen registration & spread the word about GSAW events
- 6.5.2) **GSAW Events 2026:**
- Donuts with the Deans 🍩
 - CGS Open House & Game Night 🎮
 - Two Instructional Kitchens 🍳
 - Professional Portrait Sessions 📸
- 6.5.3) **Graduate Student Appreciation Week: Volunteer Sign Up**
- Volunteers needed throughout GSAW week
 - Assistance with tabling & Game Night
 - Great way to support fellow graduate students and CGS events
 - Link: go.osu.edu/gsaw2026volunteer
- 6.5.4) **Instructional Kitchen Events: Registration now open!** 😊🗣️
- Two instructional kitchen events during GSAW
 - Students may register for one date only
 - Link: go.osu.edu/gsawcooks
- 6.6. Housing and Family Affairs – Lauren Levesque.31
- 6.6.1) **Graduate Roommate Fair**
- Wednesday, March 25th at 5:00-7:00pm
 - Milestone Room at the Ohio Union
 - Refreshments will be served
 - Flyers are available
- 6.6.2) **Housing Survey**
- Closed on February 28th
 - Total of 454 Respondents
 - Will Present Findings at April Meeting
- 6.6.3) **Off-Campus Living Expo**
- Tuesday, March 24th
 - 11:00am – 3:00pm
 - Ohio Union Performance Hall
 - **Please let me know if you can help table!**
 - Let me know if you're interested in chairing HAFA next year!
- 6.7. International Student Affairs – Ashutosh Soni.117
- 6.7.1) **Tax workshop**
- OSU has moved from GLACIER to Sprintax this time.
 - Sprintax itself organizes multiple webinars to help with taxes.
 - More information on OIA's website - <https://oia.osu.edu/international-students/life-ohio-state/taxes-and-taxpayer-id>
 - Code to file federal taxes – F25OSU2000 (please share this with your departments).
- 6.7.2) **Share your story**
- Planned for around the end of April. It will be a catered event (Yayy!)
 - Speakers (HELP NEEDED) - please email me if you know any international students whoyou think are doing reasonably well and would be interested to share their story.
- 6.7.3) **Looking for co-chair**



- Anyone interested can please reach out to me and Sabrina.
- Need someone to take charge when I am unavailable and vice-versa.

6.8. Research and Data Operations – Bill Wang.13945 & Shiddharta Ramprakash.4

6.8.1) **Housing & GenAI Surveys**

- Analyzed the results of survey conducted by Academic Affairs and Housing and Family Affairs committees on usage of GenAI and Housing amongst students respectively

6.9. Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility – Casey Ortbahn.1 & Katelyn Amstutz.87

6.9.1) **Upcoming Events:**

- Our Time for Change event is April 2, 5-8 pm on the Hansford Quadrangle!
- Art with Plants!
- You can find OSU and local sustainability resources on our website! u.osu.edu/cgssustainability

6.9.2) **Sustainability Tip:**

- While cheap products may seem better now, in the long run, you must replace them more often. This leads to more waste and monetary cost, even before considering ethical issues with these products. - [New York Times](#)
- Instead consider purchasing "for life" products. Look for:
- High quality materials (avoid plastics)
- Stainless steel, glass, wood, cotton, wool
- Repairability
- Items with warranty or from companies that offer maintenance services
- Refillable and Reusable
- Move away from single-use and disposable items
- Sustainability Certifications
- B Corp Certified, Climate Neutral, EPA Safer Choice, etc.
- Products that are durable and long-lived lessens the constant need to keep repurchasing items.

6.10. Membership Wellness – Aryn Robinson.2283 & Katie Conner.280

6.10.1) **Bingo**

- Intellectual Wellness Bingo Challenge
 - Find attached to the Delegate Packet email
- Bingo Challenge
 - Each completed Bingo challenge = oneraffle entry
 - Due March 20th

6.10.1) **CGS Distinguished Service Awards**

- Nominations due March 31st

7. OLD BUSINESS

4:45 PM

7.1. Reapportionment Vote

- See Articles 2 and 8 of the CGS Bylaws & Standing Rules for more information
- See AU26-SU29 CGS Apportionment with Notes (Proposed) v2
 - PDF attached to Delegate Packet
- See AU26-SU29 Apportionment Act (Proposed)
 - Attached to Delegate Packet

8. NEW BUSINESS

4:50 PM

8.1 Officer Elections

8.1.1) Election – President

- No Candidates Present



8.1.2) Election – Vice President

- **Candidate:** Blue Lerner.111
 - *Introductory speech:*
 - Current Chief of Staff
 - Co-Chair of Hayes Planning Committee
 - Goals: want to improve transparency and transition materials for the role
- **Candidate:** Oluwadamilola Salau.2
 - *Introductory speech:*
 - 1st Year Delegate
 - On GSAW and Hayes Committees
 - Goals: More communication, transparency and accountability for the VP role
 - Held several leadership positions: served as President in department student organization, director of education program
- Q+A:
 - **Connor.280:** You will balance big-picture and detail-oriented things as VP. How do you balance multiple long-term projects with short-term goals? How do you manage your time?
 - **Lerner.111:** I have a good system of keeping track of things for myself. I am stepping away from other service positions to make sure I have the time to dedicate to this.
 - **Salau.2:** I like to write all my activities down. Leadership things are my priority and if other people can handle it, I delegate the tasks to other people. That way, I can focus on the big things I have to do while keeping myself accountable.
 - **Chisam.1:** What's one thing you think can be improved by Hayes and how would you implement it?
 - **Salau.2:** As part of the committee, I saw several things. One thing that needs to be improved is finding judges. I presented with people who did art and music and I do geography. Finding judges to really give feedback in the appropriate subject areas is a top priority.
 - **Lerner.111:** Previous VPs have worked hard on finding judges. I would like to start giving awards to judges who give the best feedback.
 - **Mace.103:** If you are not elected to this position, how will you continue to advocate for the graduate student experience?
 - **Lerner.111:** I have worked on several committees, specifically Health, Wellness and Safety and Hayes, so I would like to continue my work through these committees.
 - **Salau.2:** I will continue my work as a delegate and run as a committee chair.
 - **PerezSoto.2:** One of the responsibilities of VP is assigning people to committees. How will you go about this process?
 - **Salau.2:** Ranking the committees you want to be a part of and making sure people get what they want. I will also be discussing with past VPs to see how this process worked.
 - **Lerner.111:** We already have a great system with ranking. I will also see what committees need for their activities and make sure they have the people they need.
 - Motion to extend question period by 3 min by **Fritz.228**
 - Seconded by **Gokey.5**
 - Approved by **CGS Majority**
 - **Fritz.288:** What is it about the VP position that will develop you professionally?
 - **Lerner.111:** Working with a large group of people will help prepare me for my academic career
 - **Salau.2:** Service to the department and University will be helpful as I want to become a professor someday
 - **Oduloye.1:** Have you guys talked to anyone who was a Vice President previously?
 - **Salau.2:** I talked with Anna last year when she was VP and we had many conversations.
 - **Lerner.111:** I spoke with Katie Connor about the responsibilities. I have experience running parts of the job, such as Hayes.
 - **Connor.280** motions to enter into an Executive Session
 - **Chisam.1** seconds
 - Approved by **CGS Majority**



8.1.3) Election – Treasurer

- **Candidate:** Kene Adimorah.1
 - *Introductory speech:*
 - PhD Candidate in Chemical and Biological Engineering
 - Managed finances
 - Worked with HR during internship
 - Graduate Ambassador to the College of Engineering
 - Goals: maintain transparency in Ray Travel Awards and the budget for CGS
- Q+A:
 - **Oduloye.1:** Have you spoken to our previous Treasurer and have you had any experience in judging for Ray?
 - **Adimorah.1:** Yes I talked with Adam. No I haven't been a judge for Ray but I have experience in judging applications from my previous internships and positions.
 - **Harper.932:** You mentioned you were the Treasurer for your Student Association in undergrad. Was your undergraduate a private or public University?
 - **Adimorah.1:** Public
 - **Oduloye.1:** How will you go about your time management?
 - **Adimorah.1:** This is one of the things I have talked with Adam about. He said it was about 5 hours a week and more when it's busy. I will try and prepare more when it's less busy, so that we stay on task when it's busy.
 - **Levesque.31** motions to extend by 2 minutes
 - **Oduloye.1** seconds
 - Approved by **CGS majority**
 - **Levesque.31:** Can you speak on your experience with administration work with OSU?
 - **Adimorah.1:** It took me a while to get used to it since my previous school did not have all the administration work that Ohio State needs.
 - **Pizzulo.2:** What do you foresee is an aspect of the job you have had the least experience with and how will you manage this?
 - **Adimorah.1:** I have experience as Treasurer but no experience in chairing a grant. This is not something I can do alone, and I want to make sure I'm being proactive in transparency and recruiting judges.
 - **Oduloye.1** motions to go into an Executive Session
 - **Hauser.3** seconds
 - Approved by **CGS Majority**

8.1.3) Election – Secretary

- No Candidates Present

8.2 Senator Nominations

- 8.2.1) **Tjoelker.2** – will think about it
- Durso.19** – accepts nomination
- Levesque.31** – declines nomination
- Rogers.1843** – accepts nomination
- Brown.8728** – accepts nomination
- Engel.210** – declines nomination
- Pizzolu.2** – will think about it
- Chisam.1** – will think about it
- Yi.277** – will notify by e-mail
- Miles.375** – accepts nomination
- Oduloye.1** – declines nomination

8.3 ACT 2526-SP-001: A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SUSTAINABILITY IMPACTS OF GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

8.3.1) Overview of Act

- Environmental impacts of using generative AI are not being tracked by University
- Could not find any information on sustainability impacts on the website
- Resolution calls for more transparency, sustainable practices and commitments



8.3.2) Feedback

- **Miller.8871:** Per the new President's statement in support of AI, do we think this resolution will impact our relationship with the President?
- **Ortbahn.1:** I think he understand this is an opportunity to both uphold our land grant mission, sustainability commitments and it's a way to hold the University accountable.
- **Durso.19:** The new President came into the University Senate meeting and said he was especially interested in hearing the opinions of CGS, so I think he will understand.
- **DillmanHasso.1:** New President has worked with sustainability initiatives in the past, I think we have a responsibility to bring this up to him
- **Chisam.1:** Change the language in the Act from Provost to President
- **YaremsettyPreshant.1:** Can we change AI partners to include the ones that the University is using like OpenAI?
- **Amstutz.87:** We can change it to include future partners, but the University does not have an official relationship with OpenAI specifically
- **Harper.932:** Are we just focusing on AI platforms or third-party contractors with AI?
- **Musch.7:** I think the point here is not to call out specific AI partners, but we're concerned about sustainability with AI partners in general.
- **Miller.8871:** We possibly need a second resolution for third-party contractors that use AI.
- **UlrichCech.1:** To my understanding, is the scope of this resolution to urge OSU specifically to look into the environmental impacts of AI? Does OSU give any progress reports on the Climate Action Plan?
- **Amstutz.87:** Yes, they weren't meeting any of their requirements as of 2024.
- **Connor.280:** I want to agree with the point of having a separate resolution for third-party AI contractors.
- **Miles.375:** I am curious because our actionable items don't seem very tangible. OSU has an institute on climate here so I wonder if we could strengthen that relationship instead of putting forth the resolution.
- **Amstutz.87:** The Sustainability Institute does not have any power over policies and have explicitly encouraged us to advocate for these things if it's a priority for graduate students.
- **Pizzulo.2:** Compared to most resolutions, the strength of this resolution is that we're not trying to convince them on something they should care about. We're trying to reconcile what OSU has said in the past and what they're doing now. It's worded wonderfully!
- **Harper.932** moves to accept friendly amendments
- Pizzulo.2 seconds
- Approved by **CGS Majority**

9. SPECIAL ORDER ITEM

6:27 PM

9.1. Delegate Issues and Concerns

9.1.1) Building Concerns

- **DillmanHasso.1:** Denny Hall has a couple elevators down and there's new issues with Kottman. The third floor only has hot water now instead of hot and cold water.
- **Durso.19:** The Council on Physical Environment in the Senate is putting up a new website with all the delayed infrastructure changes. I'm not sure if it will have a reporting button or not, but those changes should get addressed.

9.1.2) Sidewalk Accessibility for Museum of Biological Diversity

- **Rogers.1483:** Museum of Biological Diversity needs a sidewalk in front of it on West Campus due to accessibility needs. There is one sidewalk that just ends in a ditch and doesn't go into the Museum. It's really inaccessible. FOD came to mark where it should go some months ago. I have one of my continuants repeatedly following up on it. Recently, FOD said it was done but there's still no sidewalk.
- **Durso.19:** Have you talked to the ADA office at all?
- **Rogers.1483:** No I haven't.
- **Durso.19:** Send me an e-mail. If FOD is refusing to do it, ADA can use their budget to do it.

9.1.3) FOD Sidewalk Shoveling

- **Connor.280:** A few people in my department reported sidewalks needing to be shoveled. We wanted to follow-up with FOD about what a reasonable turnaround time is for shoveling sidewalks.



- **Durso.19:** I will get a response. From my understanding, FOD was very responsive to requests about ice outside buildings.

9.1.4) Security Cameras Concern

- **Miller.8871:** One of the issues from my continuants is regarding the Flock cameras on campus. Is there a pathway forward to address those concerns?
- **Durso.19:** Any delegate can write a resolution and bring it to the floor in New Business. I encourage you to work with a committee. When it comes to surveillance, the University will give you the reason of safety.
- **Miller.8871:** My continuants aren't explicitly concerned with safety. The third party outside of OSU is where the concerns are since there have been data leaks with the contractor before.
- **Durso.19:** Send me an e-mail and we can talk about it.

9.1.5) SSLE Mid-Semester Feedback Form

- **Sarkar.115:** What was the reasoning behind having this mid-semester feedback form?
- **Durso.19:** The SSLE committee is largely needing feedback since they transitioned from SSI to SSLE. They're trying to give instructors a chance to let them know how they're doing so they can implement feedback before the semester ends.
- **Sarkar.115:** They've already done this informally. You can opt into it, but I am wondering why they decided to send out a feedback form.
- **Durso.19:** There's no other justification beyond the SSLE just wanting more feedback. I can ask the SSLE committee if they have a formal comment on that if you'd like.

9.1.6) Wooster Campus Building Concerns

- **Sen.130:** I am a delegate in ACS and come from Wooster campus. The temperature in one of the halls is opposite of what it should be. There's a temperature problem in two buildings and I reported this to my research coordinator. They keep coming and fix it, but the problem still persists.
- **Durso.19:** I can talk with the Wooster campus Dean and make sure that's being reported on and advocated for.

9.1.7) Hayes Pictures

- **YeremsettyPreshant.1:** When will the pictures taken at Hayes be distributed?
- **Durso.19:** The photographer is about 75% the way done. It will take about 2-3 weeks more time for us to release them.

9.1.8) College of Engineering Fees

- **YeremsettyPreshant.1:** Now that the College of Engineering fees have been passed, what are the next steps?
- **PerezSoto.2:** Should give your feedback to the Office of the Provost and Office of Central Funding. They usually approve these things but it's still technically in the process.
- **Durso.19:** I would assume the President and the Dean will look at it.
- **UlrichCech.1:** I am an interdisciplinary HEP student in the College of Engineering. Will this fee affect interdisciplinary students as well?
- **Durso.19:** I will ask those who are involved in the process.
- **PerezSoto.2:** I am also in an IGP and it depends on what College that your program is under. In theory, it should not affect you or any other student in your program who joins a lab in the College of Engineering.
- **Connor.280:** It often depends on how the Graduate School has these things nested in the programs. In general, it's not usually how it's nested.
- Motion to end Delegate Issues and Concerns early by **Levesque.31**
- **Oduloye.1** seconds
- Approved by **CGS Majority**

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.1 **Next General Delegate Meeting: Friday, April 3 at 3:30pm (Senate Chambers & Zoom)**

10.2 **Reapportionment Passed**

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- 10.3 Officer Elections:**
- **Vice President – Blue Lerner.111**
 - **Treasurer – Kene Adimorah.1**
- 10.4 Resolution passed**

11. ADJOURNMENT

6:50 PM



Officer Reports

TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Sabrina Durso, President
DATE: March 25, 2026
RE: President's Report

Dear glorious CGSers,

I hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and found all of the ways to relax. We are nearing the end of the semester, so things are about to ramp up! Please make sure to read through the entirety of the packet for this month, as a lot of committees are hosting events! Graduate Student Appreciation Week is upcoming, as is SERC's Arts with Plants event! We also need help with ISAC's Share Your Story event—we need folks to speak! Also, please try and come to the CGS 70th Anniversary on April 15th—it should be a blast full of alumni, admin, yummy food, and AWESOME CGS archival materials!

Additionally, Delegate Elections are starting! Make sure to get folks interested in representing your department next year!

Also, PLEASE consider running for, or asking your friends to run for, President and/or Secretary. I'm writing this before the deadline, but truly, both positions offer you once-in-a-lifetime chances to support your fellow graduate students. Let me know if you're interested!

Over the Past Month:

Executive Committee: If you're interested in chairing a CGS internal committee, please reach out to the current chairs! Chairing a committee allows you to advocate for grads in ways that truly enhance OSU's campus and community.

Graduate School: Bryan and I met with Dean Stromberger briefly to discuss CGS's election results, Hayes, and University leadership transitions. She is entirely grateful for all of us leaders in CGS and acknowledges that we sacrifice a lot to participate in CGS—great job on a great year, everyone!

Senate: See Grad Caucus's report for University Senate updates. Lydia and I serve on an Ad Hoc about Free Speech, and that ad hoc is presenting feedback about university policies that have impacted student life (largely chalking) to Senate this month.

Working On:

- SERC's Resolution: I reached out to those listed in the resolution—so far, the Sustainability Institute and Interim Provost Brown have agreed to meet with myself, Casey, and Katelyn to discuss the resolution.
- Academic PhD Regalia Lending Library: Blue and I notified seven folks that they have been selected in the lottery—all were incredibly grateful. And those that didn't win were still amazing, in that some offered to donate their robes for future years. It is our (Blue



and I's) intention to run the program throughout the next academic year to ensure all things go off without a hitch.

- 70th Anniversary: Come join us on April 15th in the Performance Hall from 5-7PM! It'll be fun!
- Delegate Issues: As of writing this report, I've sent out emails regarding all delegate concerns I've had come my way (and I've notified those who brought the concerns to our attention). I promise to update my slides and my future report about all communications I receive leading up to the General Body Meeting.

We're almost at the end of the semester, so make sure you're taking care of yourself as you cross all of those finish lines,

Sabrina Durso.19



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Lydia Gokey, Interim-Vice President
DATE: March 27, 2025
RE: Interim-Vice President's Report

Dear wonderful CGSers,

I hope everyone had a great spring break, and you were able to relax, take time to yourself, and get into a good headspace before finals!

Tons of events are happening soon that I encourage you to come to and spread to your constituents:

- SERC's Art with Plants – Thursday, April 2nd, 5-8pm, Hansford Quadrangle (outside of 18th Avenue Library)
- GSAC's Graduate Student Appreciation Week – April 6th-10th, various locations (check Tinu's report for all dates, times, and locations)
- CGS's 70th Anniversary Extravaganza – April 15th, 5:30-7pm, Ohio Union Performance Hall
- ISAC's Share Your Story – April 22nd, 5:30pm

Elections:

Exec: We have a Vice President- and Treasurer-Elect! They will start after the officer transition in May. Hopefully, we will have a President- and Treasurer-Elect by the end of the April meeting!

Senators: We have Senator elections today!

Delegates: Delegate applications are OFFICIALLY OPEN as of March 30th. Please make sure that you are representing your department and running again or getting good people to run for your department :-)

Hayes:

Again, a huge thank you to all who volunteered or helped for Hayes. This was a huge undertaking this year, and we could not have done it without you.

A post is up on the Graduate School website! Go check it out and share it with your constituencies.

We have also coordinated the awarding of the monetary prizes, and all winners have been notified.

As always, thanks for a crazy and wild year!

Much love,

Lydia Gokey.5



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Adam Tjoelker, Treasurer
DATE: March 30th, 2026
RE: Treasurer's Report

Hello everyone,

I have some brief updates about the Ray Travel Award to share, then I will close some comments about my work on CGS over the past year.

Ray Travel Award Updates

Funding period 1 for FY27 has been opened (including new improvements to the portal). The deadline is May 1st for applications and letters of recommendation. The current period covers conferences occurring July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026. Please remind your constituents to apply early!

Closing Comments

This will be my final report as Treasurer of CGS! It has been an honor to serve in this role over the past year. It has been incredibly fulfilling both personally and professionally to serve CGS and the wider graduate student community. I am looking forward to training the next treasurer to take on my responsibilities and carry forward the baton!

Over the past year I have ensured financial support for over 35 events and initiatives organized by CGS, including everything from our flagship events to new initiatives planned by our outstanding executive members and CGS leadership.

Through my role managing CGS finances, I created a new real-time spreadsheet that tracks approved Requests For Purchases (RFPs) in real time, which assists committees and CGS leadership as they navigate their budget allowances throughout the year. In support of the new project registration process created by Student Life, I also created a new set of instructions to assist CGS committee chairs and leadership as they follow the new purchasing process. As the Chair of the Ray Travel Award, I was able to work with Student Life Technology Services (SLTS) to provide much needed updates to the Ray Portal that included the removal of unnecessary personal details from applications, improvements to the conflict-of-interest reporting system for judges, streamlining of due date representation in the email system, clarification of service hour total reporting. Additionally, we worked with SLTS to create a new email address for handling the Ray travel award (cgs-RayTravel@osu.edu). This new email has greatly improved the ease of handling the large volume of questions and will assist future Ray chairs in gaining access to prior records.

I owe my success over the past year to the outstanding leadership of CGS including our president, Sabrina Durso, our past treasurer Jon Fritz for preparing me for this role, as well as support from Anna Sullivan Kvam who picked up additional work to support CGS with Erica McGwire leaving last fall. Additionally, it has been a pleasure to work with the entire CGS Executive team.



I am looking forward to continuing to serve CGS in different ways next year.

Yours in service,
Adam Tjoelker.4



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Kaz Gary, Secretary
DATE: April 3rd, 2026
RE: Secretary's Report

Hi y'all,

As Secretary:

- I have updated the CGS Archives with the Delegate Packets for 2025 – 2026 General Body meetings. Please take a look if you'd like to reference any past meeting!

As CDG Chair:

- I have also updated the CDG webpages to have more clear instructions and up-to-date information! My next goal is to update them with all of the 2025 – 2026 CDG winners as well.
- CDG Cycle 1 for 2026 – 2027 is now open
 - Cycle was delayed opening for 5 days due to portal maintenance
- The CDG portal has been updated for the next Secretary. Student Life IT has added more documentation, removed unnecessary personal information and made it easier to use! I will also be giving the next Secretary updated transition materials.

Looking forward to meeting the next Secretary! 😊

In service,
Kaz Gary.102



Committee Chair Reports

TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Danwyn Aranha and Anastasia Shikanova, CGS Academic Affairs, Chair
DATE: March 30, 2026
RE: Academic Affairs Chair Report

Hello,

The Academic Committee met on 26 March to discuss the planning of the Regalia Party and to review advancements in our efforts on AI Fluency. Additionally, the Academic Co-Chairs met with the Executive Director of the Center for Innovation to explore how we can collaborate to further promote AI Fluency in the graduate space.

We will be hosting the Regalia Party, now officially called the **CGS PhD Celebration**, on April 29 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Sanders Grand Lounge, Longaberger Alumni House.

Thank You,

Aranha.7 & Shikanova.1



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Holly Engel, Arts and Culture Chair
DATE: March 27, 2025
RE: Arts and Culture Chair's Report

Merry April Time,

First, if anyone is interested in serving as A&C Chair next semester, please let me know, and I would be glad to talk to you about it! Currently, there is no interest that I know of, and I will be graduating this year and can no longer serve.

As the school year is wrapping up, so is most activity in the Arts and Culture Committee. However, we still have a couple of goals we're hoping to complete by the end of April, including:

1. Completing an RFP for and acquiring a microphone, speaker, and mic stand to be used at future A&C events AND to be shared with other CGS committees.
2. Get in touch with Dtix people and figure out possible collaboration (for instance, a lottery for tickets specifically for grad students using A&C funding)
3. Come up with a concrete plan for circulating the cultural resources flyer to incoming grad students at the beginning of the fall semester.
4. Potential collaboration for Pride Month drag show.

If anyone is interested in collaborating with A&C during the rest of the academic year, go ahead and contact me at engel.210@osu.edu. Our final meeting of the spring semester is on Thursday, April 9 from 2:30-3:20 pm in Hagerty 208 and on [Zoom](#).

Goodbye,
Holly Engel.210



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Johnathan Chisam, Diversity & Inclusion Chair
DATE: March 27, 2026
RE: Diversity & Inclusion Chair's Report

Hello,

The Diversity & Inclusion Committee is in the process of scheduling their next meeting during the week of April 6th. If you are interested in attending, please contact me and I will send you the details when they are finalized.

Thanks,
Chisam.1



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Charlie Mace, Government Affairs Chair
DATE: March 27th, 2026
RE: Government Affairs Chair's Report

Hi everyone,

The Government Affairs Committee will meet April 2nd to discuss a potential April newsletter and to plan for a public advocacy event for Fall 2026. **If you are interested in chairing the GAC next year, please let me know!** I am happy to talk about the position, and get you involved in our Fall planning.

Lots of Ohio news:

- Primary elections are approaching, keep [these dates](#) in mind:
 - April 6th: Voter registration deadline. Check your registration status and learn about registering [here](#).
 - April 7th-May 3rd: The early voting period! More info on the process [here](#).
 - May 5th: Election day! Find your polling place [here](#). Additionally, **mail-in ballots must arrive at the board of elections by 7:30 PM on election day**. Make sure to mail your ballot well in advance.
- [HB 249](#) *Enact the Indecent Exposure Modernization Act*: Passed the House, introduced in the Senate. Broadly restricts the content of performances in public spaces with children, would affect drag performances. [\[link\]](#)
- [HB 347](#) *Enact SHE WINS Act* (yes they called it that): Passed the House, introduced in the Senate. Would effectively require a 24 hour waiting period for abortions. Sponsors claim it does not violate the [Ohio Constitution](#), but similar legislation was previously ruled unconstitutional. [\[link\]](#)
- ACLU Ohio has [filed a lawsuit](#) against federal immigration enforcement. The lawsuit alleges immigration agents violated federal law with warrantless arrests and aggressive treatment of detainees. ACLU Ohio has requested that the case proceed as a class action.

In Federal news:

- The partial government shutdown, which has caused massive delays for air travel due to TSA staffing issues, continues after [legislators fail to approve funding](#). The White House issued an [executive order](#) to pay TSA employees during the shutdown, but details are still unclear.

Mace.103



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Jon Fritz, CGS Graduate Caucus, Chair & Senator
DATE: April 3, 2026
RE: Graduate Caucus Chair Report

Hi all,

A LOT of information in this report as we get closer to the end of the academic year. I tried to give a more detailed summary of the March 26 Senate mtg since it was Bellamkonda's first Senate to preside over as President. Also: super excited to see some folks run for Senator positions! I look forward to working with new and old Senators as we prepare our transition. As always, reach out if you have questions/suggestions/comments.

Athletic Council, represented by Lydia Gokey.5:

Met on March 11th to select Big 10 Metal of Honor and Postgraduate Scholarship awards. Other than that, March 6th report is most up to date as entire committee has not met since last meeting.

Affirmation of Accreditation Committee, represented by Andrew Miles.375:

The committee's work is ongoing. We have moved beyond developing initial bullet points and have begun drafting the formal language of the document. We are now meeting in subcommittees as we prepare for the Higher Learning Commission site visit scheduled for 2027. In addition, we are examining how OSU has advanced in areas such as workforce development and adding the 90-credit-hour degree (undergrad).

Committee on Academic Technology (CAT), represented by Sabrina Durso.19:

Hasn't had our meeting yet – March 6th report is most up to date.

Council on Academic Affairs, represented by Andrew Miles.375 & Andy Vance.128:

Over the past several meetings, we approved a number of programmatic changes. These include the addition of an interdisciplinary Master's and PhD program in Quantum Information Science and the establishment of a Center for Brain Injury Recovery and Discovery. The committee has also been actively examining the role of micro-certificates at Ohio State. In addition, we have reviewed and approved several program revisions, reestablished the Department of Aviation within the College of Engineering, approved a Master of Science in Medical Physics, and created several combined undergraduate/graduate degree programs. The committee is also preparing for several end-of-year presentations focused on College Credit Plus and other curricular initiatives such as the General Education program. Additionally, there is ongoing discussion about increasing the involvement of the Board of Trustees in curricular matters, including the approval of courses, majors, and academic programs. The extent and structure of this involvement remain unclear at present.

Council on Academic Freedom & Responsibility (CAFR), represented by Rebekah Akintade.3:

CAFR met on March 9th. We re-elected Dr. Joel Wainwright for AY26 - 27 as Council on Academic Freedom & Responsibility (CAFR) chair. We would be carrying out a survey on people's views on Academic freedom and the current impacts of SB1 and other legislation on campus culture and climate. Our two Type 1 reports on SB1 will be brought to the University Senate in March and made available to the public.



Council on Enrollment and Student Progress (CESP), represented by Braydon Lazzara.14 & Peter Carrera.55:

CESP has not met since its last meeting on 3/3, the next meeting is scheduled for 4/7.

Council on Student Affairs (CSA), represented by Kirsten Myers.2377 (chair), Oluwadamilola Salau.2, & Gabe Myers.2039:

On 3/23, the Council received updates from Dr. Shivers and heard a presentation from Dining Services. The Council also discussed feedback on the proposed Code of Student Conduct revisions and approved changes to the proposed revisions based on that feedback. The plan is still to hopefully have a vote on the proposed updates at the April University Senate Meeting. Also at the 3/23 meeting, revisions to the Student Organization Registration and Funding Guidelines by the Allocations Committee were introduced to the Council with the plans to vote on the Funding Guidelines at the 4/6 meeting and Registration Guidelines at the 4/20 meeting.

Council on the Physical Environment (COPE), represented by Casey Ortbahn.1:

COPE met on March 27. We discussed the University naming review procedure. Requests to remove a naming designation must go through the naming committee, and the process is detailed on this [website](#). Our committee would like the decisions made by this committee to be more transparent. We also talked about CampusParc. COPE would like to advocate for cheaper parking permits and more parking spaces in general.

Fiscal Committee, represented by Kenny Saephan.2:

Met March 3rd. Proposed \$1,000 College of Engineering graduate program fee passed, despite feedback from GSC Chairs and graduate students.

Main concerns were process and transparency, including perceptions that stakeholder input was minimized.

Next steps: Senate Fiscal will submit its report to the Provost and CFO for a final approval decision.

Oversight: the fee is being considered on a year-by-year basis. If approved, Engineering must return for renewal in future years, with an expectation of clear documentation on how the initial \$1,000 is spent. Bridge funding from college provided for current students until 2030. CGS should monitor college communications and spending reports, since subsequent increases create ongoing points for feedback. The chair noted this may be a preview of more fee proposals as budgets tighten.

Government Affairs, represented by Charlie Mace.103:

GAC met March 11th. Discussed Ohio Capital Budget and expectation for higher education funding, upcoming (now past, March 17th) testimony by OSU in the Ohio House workforce and Higher Education committee regarding the Science of Reading audit, and possible opportunities to advocate for changes in free speech policies (such as the chalking ban) with new university leadership.

Intellectual Property, Patents, and Copyright (IPPC) Committee, represented by Jon Fritz.288:
IPPC will be meeting on April 1st, no other updates at this time.

University Research Committee (URC), represented by Courtney Jewell.196 & Holly Engel.210
Please fill out the Researcher Training Survey if you haven't done so yet. There are also new software approval requirements. IT is open to suggestions for how to make this process smoother (they will be putting out a survey about this).



Rules Committee, represented by Jorge Clavo Abbass.1:

Rules met last on 6, 13 and 20 February. There were no items discussed relevant to the general grad student body.

Senate Steering Committee, represented by Sabrina Durso.19:

Provost became President that day – much discussion about that. GCBC presented, so did COPE and URC—all did amazing work this year. CSA is doing a Code Review and Steering had many questions and concerns regarding how Feedback was taken up. That took up most of our time, though we did touch on USG resolution for an SVU within OSUPD.

The following committees do not have any updates as of this writing on March 28, 2026:

- Library Committee, represented by Brian Rocha.51
- Evaluation of Central Administrators (EOCA), represented by Andy Vance.128

University Senate mtg: Senate convened on March 26th. New President Ravi Bellamkonda began Senate with the following remarks (as notated by Jon Fritz):

- Iterated that no single act or amount of challenge, referencing the resignation of Ted Carter, defines the institution
- Indicated investment and commitment by the Board of Trustees to the University and its constituents
- Affirmed that free speech is at OSU but where the line is ‘drawn’, specifically given tension between First Amendment rights and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act
- Has high expectations of OSU, to be ‘the finest public university in the world’
 - Referenced an ‘Academic Excellence Plan’, but provided no additional details

CAFR presented their findings regarding SB.1 adherence at OSU, with the primary finding across two reports that OSU’s compliance with SB.1 is somewhat excessive and is having a negative impact on academic freedom of students and faculty.

The Undergraduate Student Government (USG) facilitated a report and forum on academic free speech at OSU. Invited speakers for the forum included student perspectives from the Ohio Student Association, OSU ACLU student chapter, and the Knowlton Society. Speakers discussed what they see is a pattern of restricted student expression on campus since at least April 2024 that has been further restricted with implementation of SB.1. Speakers indicated that having a new University President might permit course correction, but only time will tell. Approved items include raising the Center of Aviation Studies to a Dept. in the College of Engineering and details concerning representation on Athletic Council.

All the best,
Jon Fritz.288



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Bryan Pérez Soto, Graduate Compensation and Benefits (University Senate
Committee) Report
DATE: April 3rd, 2025
RE: Graduate Compensation and Benefits Chair's Report

Hello,

The committee will be meeting on April 13th to discuss the recommendations and to have a conversation with Dean Stromberger regarding the leave policy. The goal is that by the middle of April, the report should be near or ready to be sent to the correct sources. I also presented a report to the Steering committee about the recommendations from GCBC. I used the data gathered via GradSERU, HAFA survey, and Graduate School leads. Members of Steering seem to respond positively to these recommendations.

I have also been involved in an Ad-hoc committee on Dissertation Integrity. There is currently a process that usually works for the first 6 years of the dissertation being published. But what happens when accusations of academic misconduct come after that deadline? That is what the committee is trying to address, with the additional AI item (as a precaution). The group is looking to start writing guidelines in the upcoming weeks.

Thanks,

PérezSoto.2



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Tinu Oduloye, Graduate Student Affairs Chair
DATE: March 26, 2026
RE: Graduate Student Affairs Chair's Report

Hello everyone,

I can't believe it, Graduate Student Appreciation Week (GSAW) 2026 is next week! Our committee met on March 24 to review final details and preparations. We have six campus partners confirmed for tabling throughout the week. In addition, the Graduate School will be hosting a Mentoring Up Workshop: Tips for Enhancing Your Mentoring Relationships on Wednesday, April 8 from 1–2 PM in the Seminar Space (2nd Floor, University Hall). I am currently finalizing the volunteer schedule, and the committee is determining how to best use our remaining budget.

Below is an overview of events and tabling opportunities for the week:

Day	Event	Tabling/Swag Giveaway
Monday, April 6	Donuts with the Deans: Graduate School Reception Area, 2 nd floor of University Hall	Graduate Student Affairs Committee (CGS), OCCSE & Student Wellness Center - Adrienne
Tuesday, April 7	Instructional Kitchen 1: Lower Level of Ohio Union	Student Wellness Center - Adrienne
Wednesday, April 8	Game Night & CGS Open House, Keith B. Key Center, Ohio Union from 5-8pm Mentoring Up: Tips for Enhancing Your Mentoring Relationships, Seminar Space on the 2nd Floor of University Hall	Graduate School & OSU Student Legal Services (11am-1pm)
Thursday, April 9	None	Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza, Graduate and Professional Student Ombudsperson (9am-12pm) & Student Wellness Center - Adrienne
Friday, April 10	Instructional Kitchen 2, Lower Level of Ohio Union	Monda Student Resource Center – Jordyn Sikula & Student Wellness Center – Adrienne Wilson

See you at GSAW!



Oduloye.1

TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates

FROM: Deb Pathak and Luke Van Niel, Health, Wellness, and Safety Chair

DATE: March 30th, 2026

RE: Health, Wellness, and Safety Chair's Report

Greetings,

HWS met Thursday April 2nd to discuss leadership transition and plan for two minor community building events hopefully happening in May.

Sincerely,

Pathak.89 & Vanniel.5



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Lauren Levesque, Housing and Family Affairs Chair
DATE: March 30, 2026
RE: Housing and Family Affairs Chair's Report

Hello,

Below are updates related to HAFA

1. We tabled the OCCSE Off-Campus Living Expo on Tuesday, March 24th. Big shoutout to Mehmet Basaran, Kate Kaura, and Charlie Mace, for volunteering to help with that. We had quite a few graduate students come by and we were able to advertise ourselves and our services.
2. We had our roommate fair Wednesday, March 25th, co-sponsored with OCCSE. There were 15 people who attended, and from what we saw there was a lot of great conversation, and many attendees exchanged contact information. Hopefully we helped a few find roommates/housing.
3. Housing Report: As of 3:00pm today, we have just a few more graphs to make. The full report will be included with the delegate packet, and we will highlight some of the most interesting/useful findings at the April 3rd delegate meeting.
4. 2026 Community BLOC party hosted by OCCSE
 - o Friday, April 24th, 4:00-6:00pm
 - o University Square
 - o We will be tabling
 - o Free food and drink for all attendees

Best,
Levesque.31



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Ashutosh Soni, International Student Affairs Chair
DATE: March 30th, 2026
RE: International Student Affairs Chair's Report

Dear all,

1. Please make sure to circulate the code (F25OSU2000) to help waive fees for federal tax filing using Sprintax to your respective departments.
2. We are hosting 'Share Your Story' event on 22nd April at 5 pm in the Round Meeting Room at the Ohio Union. Working to get the logistics done.

Thank you,
Soni.117



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Aryn Robinson, Membership Wellness Chair
DATE: April 3, 2026
RE: Membership Wellness Chair's Report

Hi everyone,

CGS Distinguished Awards

- Nominate someone here: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8p5QbR20rKlwqa2
- Closes March 31st at 11:59 p.m.

Adopt a Cat: Check out Saup Services, run by an OSU Alum! Find more details at go.osu.edu/saupservices

Membership Shoutouts

Link for the Membership Shoutouts Form <https://forms.gle/Tpxf47dx9ZPm9Q7f6>

Please use Membership Shoutouts to share good news in your life or to shine some well-deserved light on a fellow CGSer.

Thank you,

Robinson.2283



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Bill Wang and Shiddharta Ramprakash, Research and Data Operations Chair
DATE: March 30, 2026
RE: Research and Data Operations Chair's Report

Hello,

During this month, we worked with HAFA committee to analyze the Housing Survey data, helped in preparing the report by sharing insights gained from the results.

Regards,

Wang.13945 & Ramprakash.4



TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates
FROM: Katelyn Amstutz and Casey Ortbahn, Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility Committee (SERC) Chair
DATE: March 26, 2025
RE: SERC Chair's Report

Hi everyone!

We don't have much to report on this month. We have been finalizing our plans for our Time for Change Week "Art with Plants!" event, which will be on Thursday, April 2. We will have further updates at our April meeting, and we will report on this in our May report.

We are excited that our generative AI resolution passed last month! This month we will be meeting with Sabrina and various leaders on campus to discuss next steps.

Also, OSU Facilities, Operations and Development (FOD) invites all graduate students to participate in a tree planting event on Arbor Day - April 25 from 10-11:30am at the Kottman Patio. More information here: <https://chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/events/arbor-day-celebration-1>

Best wishes,
Amstutz.87 & Ortbahn.1