



### **CGS Delegate Packet May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** (3:30pm)
  - 1.1. **Statement of Purpose**
    - 1.1.1. *“To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.”*
2. **ROLL CALL: Attendance – [Digital Form](#)** (5 min.)
3. **APPROVAL OF APRIL 2022 MINUTES** (5 min.)
4. **OFFICER REPORTS** (15 min.)
  - 4.1. President, Jorge E. Clavo Abbass (clavoabbass.1)
  - 4.2. Treasurer, Michelle Scott.1445
  - 4.3. Secretary, Demilade Ibiwoye.1
  - 4.4. Parliamentarian, Brandon Free.41
5. **COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES** (5 min.)
  - 5.1. Academic Affairs, Meng Wu
  - 5.2. Arts & Culture, Robin Gordon
  - 5.3. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, T’Euvyn Page
  - 5.4. Government Affairs, Brian O’Rourke
  - 5.5. Graduate Student Affairs, Kameron Rinehart
  - 5.6. Health, Wellness, & Safety, Faith Lewis
  - 5.7. International Student Affairs, Sochina Ranjit
  - 5.8. Strategic Communications, Carrie Anne Thomas.4051
  - 5.9. Graduate Caucus
  - 5.10. SERC, Sally
  - 5.11. Research & Operations, Katie Conner.280
  - 5.12. Membership & Org Wellness, Caroline Fitzpatrick
  - 5.13. Housing and Family Affairs, Blaise Truesdell
6. **OLD BUSINESS** (0 min.)
7. **NEW BUSINESS** (45 min.)
  - 7.1. Ad-hoc Committee Presentation and Voting
    - [Link to New Document](#) (highlights changes & amendments)
    - [Link to Act 2022-002](#): Act revising bylaws and standing rules of CGS
  - 7.2. University Senator Elections
  - 7.3. Vice-President Elections
8. **SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS** (60 min.)
  - 8.1. World Café Activity
  - 8.2. Delegate Issues and Concerns
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (5 min.)
  - 9.1. Delegate Elections Upcoming – Watch your email!
10. **Adjourn** (5:30pm)

## **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. Alissa will be monitoring to ensure they are brought up.
6. You may keep you video on or off, whichever is most comfortable for you, but should connectivity issues arise we may ask everyone to turn off their video.
7. Please be visually presentable, if using video, and limit background activity.
8. Be aware that the meeting will be recorded for note taking purposes.



**Delegates Present:** Peter Carrera (alt: Soh Hyun Chu.589), Dominique Mosbly, Nicolas Bolle, Paige Doklovic (alt: Nicole Wang), Alexandra Cabanelasbermudez, Anna Poptic, Heather Schier, Emma McNamara, Garrett Tatum, Amrita Sen, Heather Daly, Eli Bohnert, Jorge E. Clavo Abbass, Elizabeth Kazemi, Shelby Carlson, Emily Hruska, Onur Ozkaynak, Aleksandra Shubina, Christina Zachariadou, Faiz Nisar Khan, Oly Beer, Isobel Bowles, Kendra Dickinson, Michelle Leao, Ronald Puckett, Joe Schulze, Elena Cruz-Lopez, Connor Kelly, Zari Mahmoudi, Charles Mace, Elizabeth Day, Luke Andrejek, Ryan Leahy, Yelena Erez, Karla Shockley McCarthy, Charlize Wang, Katarina Sikiric, Felipe Pacci Evaristo, Madhoolika Bisht, Kaitlyn Jones, Luis Rodriguez Pacheco, Story Edison, Ana Maria Velasquez Giraldo, Morgan Ross, Will Clay, Benjamin McKinley, Ayesha Seth,

**Delegates Absent:** Emily Subr, Jinwei Ye, Marie Bissell, DeAvin Mitchell, Hongxi Zhao, Madeleine McClung, Om Prakash Bedant, Prabhjot Singh, Josh Streeter, Eric Hantz, Thierno Aliou Diallo, Ben Seicol, Taylor Williams, Keyu Yan, Dhara Patel, Aaron Argall, Suzanne Lewis, Ives Lux Hartman, Nick Klein, Patrick Rowan, Tessa Blevins, Anabella Petronsi, Tyler Leonhart, Dylan Flint, Li Yawei, Lauryn Schlinglof, Eric Hobson, Shib Pattadar, Abigail Simon, Shouvonik Sengupta, Alan Lujan, Ta-Tanisha Barrett, Ellia La, Nassima Saidi, Jordan Hartman, Omar Dieng, Steven Rhue, Sher Ali Khan, Keyo Yan, Nicolas Blue, Zeitzin Reyes, Austin Gerlt, Krutant Mehta, Pashmeen Kaur, Asia Evans, Uddesh Chakraborty, Ali Asghariadib, Rosie Rabati, Brett Wedding, Lataya Dejesus, Annedra Gladney, Pouya Kousha

**Senators Present:** Dustin Servello

**Senators Absent:** Jenna Thomas, Austin Cool, Sierra Mayle, Maddi Dymont, Kane Kinion, Yan Yuan, Hannah Jones, Laine Rumreich, Nicholas Klein

**Executive Committee Members Present:** Alissa Geisse, Carrie Anne Thomas, Menghang Wu, Robin Gordon, Katie Conner, Brian O'Rourke

**Executive Committee Members Absent:** Nick Messenger, Abby Grieff, Michelle Scott, Brandon Free, Sochina Ranjit, Caroline Karwisch, Sally Ross, T'Euvyn Page, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Blaise Truesdell, Nick Klein, Kameron Rhinehart, Faith Lewis

## **1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm**

### **1.1. Statement of Purpose**

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

## **2. ROLL CALL**

### **2.1. Google Form**

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **3.1. Minutes from March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

- 3.1.1. Minutes approved.

## **4. NEW BUSINESS - SENATOR ELECTIONS**

- 4.1. Senator elections work a little differently, but we would like to move senator elections up on the agenda so we will have more time to tally them.
- 4.2. Objections to moving senator elections up on the agenda?
  - 4.2.1. None.

**4.3.** Explanation of Bylaws, and elections chaired by Abby Grieff.2

**4.4.** We are going to give each candidate 2 minutes to speak.

**4.4.1.** Peter Carrera – 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD student studying Operations Management

- I would like to become a CGS Senate representative for 2 main reasons:
  - 1) Continue to improve the student experience at OSU
  - 2) On a personal note, my long-term goal is to become a professor at an R1 University, and serving here will help me understand the governance of a large university like OSU.
- Refer to my cover letter on things I have done at OSU, especially on the council of student affairs.

**4.4.2.** Iresha Jayasinghe – 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD Student in Environmental Social Sciences, minor in Public Policy and Management

- Served on the Council of Student Affairs
- Member of SEEDS
- Interested in learning more about university governance and policies, as well as being involved in the decision-making processes.

**4.4.3.** Laine Ruimreich

- Was not present to speak
- Laine was a former CGS Senator, refer to packet for their materials!

**4.4.4.** Sarah Sturgill – 3<sup>rd</sup> year Biophysics graduate student

- President of the Biophysics student organization, has experience in student government roles and advocacy.
- Would like to take what I've learned in this advocacy role and push forward to advocate for all graduate students.

**4.4.5.** Sagarika Taneja – 3<sup>rd</sup> year graduate student in Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Have held a few leadership positions in my department and beyond, but this would be my first appointment in CGS.
- My interest lies in a few committees like Graduate Misconduct and International Student Affairs, but I am open to work on any pressing issues graduate students face.

**4.4.6.** Garrett Tatum – 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD candidate in Civil Engineering

- Refer to cover letter for certain action items I'm interested in seeing.
- Have served as a CGS delegate for a couple years
- Served on the Graduate Student Compensation and Benefits Committee at the Senate level already, and proposes to continue that work. I could also see myself on the Council on the Physical Environment since that is where my skills lie. As a land-grant university, we should only accept excellent sustainability efforts.

**4.4.7.** Carrie Anne Thomas – 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD student studying childrens literature

- Has served on the CGS Exec team since 2020 as the Strategic Communications Director
- Also serve a Senate Committee focusing on distance education libraries and information technology. I have enjoyed this experience, and would apply what I've learned there to any committee!
- Main goal is to be the bridge between CGS and the Senate. I would like to make the Senate more visible to CGS and vice-versa.

**4.5. Voting outcomes**

**4.5.1.** Peter Carrera from Social & Behavioral sciences and business received 38

**4.5.2.** Iresha Jayasinghe from Biological Sciences and Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Studies received 37

**4.5.3.** Laine Rumreich from Math, Engineering, & Physical Sciences received 26

- 4.5.4. Sarah Sturgill from Math, Engineering, & Physical Sciences received 30
- 4.5.5. Sagarika Taneja from Math, Engineering, & Physical Sciences received 27
- 4.5.6. Garret Tatum from Math, Engineering, & Physical Sciences received 36
- 4.5.7. Carrie Anne Thomas from Education & Human Ecology received 41

**4.6. Now the chair shall declare the winners of the election.**

- 4.6.1. The candidate with the most votes from Math, Engineering, & Physical Sciences was Garret Tatum and they will be elected senator.
- 4.6.2. There were no candidates from Arts and Humanities area, so that seat will be filled by the candidate remaining with the greatest number of votes in accordance with section 4.5.F of our bylaws.
- 4.6.3. The candidate with the most votes from Biological Sciences and Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Studies was Iresha Jayasinghe and they will be elected senator.
- 4.6.4. The candidate with the most votes from Education & Human Ecology was Carrie Anne Thomas and they will be elected senator.
- 4.6.5. The candidate with the most votes from Social & Behavioral Sciences and Business was Peter Carrera. and they will be elected senator.
- 4.6.6. The candidate remaining with the greatest number of votes was Sarah Sturgill and they will be elected senator.
- 4.6.7. The candidate remaining with the greatest number of votes was Sagarika Taneja and they will be elected senator.
- 4.6.8. The candidate remaining with the greatest number of votes was Laine Rumreich and they will be elected senator.

**5. OFFICER REPORTS**

**5.1. Presidents Report**

## President Report

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- Final interviews for Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School ongoing. Expecting a new Dean to be announced by early summer!
- Graduate Compensation and Benefits Committee
  - Heard from HR on updates to Workday including bulk upload, revision to graduate hiring processes to minimize errors, and better communication channels with registrar to prevent incorrect late fee assessments.
  - April Agenda:
    - Stipends and compensation for field placement discussion
    - Leave policy discussion
    - Summer funding concerns re: availability vs. need
- New Officers take over for May meeting! It has been a great honor and experience serving with you all throughout this difficult year! To those of you graduating, congratulations and thank you! To those who will be returning, I wish you the best next year and hope you'll always feel free to reach out!

5.1.1. Nick highlighted and thanked Abby, Alissa, and Michelle for their recent accomplishments and their service.

5.1.2. Introduced Jorge Clavoabbass – our new president elect!

- Please reach out to Jorge, to reflect on your time with CGS!

**5.2. Vice President Report**

# Vice President Report

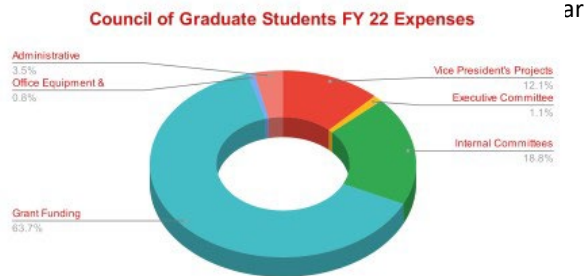
- Senator Elections Today!!!!
- If you want to be a delegate for 2022-2023, YOU MUST REAPPLY!!
- Delegate elections timeline
  - Application opens Sunday March 27th
  - Completed application due Wednesday April 13th
  - Voting begins Friday April 22nd
  - Voting Ends Friday April 29th
  - Selections will be made in a short period of time! You will be notified a week or two after.

## 5.3. Treasurer Report

# Treasurer Report

- Ray Travel Award funding period 1 is currently open for conferences happening July 1st- September 30th
  - Deadline May 1st
- Current estimate of spending so far: \$124,065
  - Does not include Hayes Forum
  - Has not been checked with spending reports

EXPENSE	
President's Projects	\$0.00
Vice President's Projects	\$15,000.00
Executive Committee	\$1,395.00
Internal Committees	\$23,376.93
Cross Gov. Projects	\$0.00
Grant Funding	\$79,000.00
Office Equipment & Technology	\$964.00
Administrative	\$4,321.06



## 5.4. Secretary Report

# Secretary Report

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**Next round of Career Development Grant Funding applications are open as of today!**

[https://cgs.osu.edu/funding-awards/development\\_funding](https://cgs.osu.edu/funding-awards/development_funding)

- Due May 1st

Funded Events (e conferences) / eligible expenses (iesociety memberships) must occur between:

**July 1st– September 30th**

## **6. COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

### **6.1. Arts and Culture - Gordon.215**



### **6.2. Government Affairs – Orouke.130**



## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

**CGS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ISSUES MONITORING**  
Update #2, March 2022

**DESCRIPTION**  
The purpose of this newsletter is to help graduate students at The Ohio State University stay up-to-date on important issues affecting all levels of government.

**LOCAL**

**City Council Election** (1/25/22) Elected in November 2021, Lourdes Bernaldez Padilla is the first Latina to serve on the Columbus City Council. She hopes to "include more of the concerns of immigrants and their families into the city's policies." NGP Bernaldez was also elected in November alongside Council Members Shannon Harshbarger and Christopher D. Williams.

**New Columbus City Budget** (Columbus Dispatch) The Council passed the largest Columbus budget in history at \$2.1 billion. This includes \$100 million being put into the city's main budget and is supplemented by the federal government for the state's COVID-19 response for Columbus students. The city budget can greatly affect the funding of services and programs used by graduate students, including public safety, transportation, and community outreach. It also includes new initiatives such as a contract to build more affordable housing in the city's Northside neighborhood, a common regional approach to graduate students' assistance of campus.

**STATE**

**Anti-Riotting Bill** (Columbus Dispatch) H.B. 109, which increased penalties by the Ohio House, creates heightened penalties for protesters during police outbreaks. The bill "proposes penalties that would prohibit peaceful protesters from being law enforcement," while opponents say it could make it more difficult for protesters to peacefully express their views in the State's assembly.

**Ohio Redistricting** (All About Redistricting) Ohio remains without approved legislative or congressional maps. This version of the legislative maps and one version of the congressional maps have been rejected by constitutional commissioners by the Ohio Supreme Court. Two versions of each are currently under review by the Ohio Supreme Court following lawsuits from fair maps advocates such as the League of Women Voters International for Citizens Education. Fair elections advocates are also petitioning the state to reflect the will of voters, impacting the development of fair laws and procedures in the state and country.

**UPDATES FROM MOVEMENT TRACKS** The full version of updates can be viewed [HERE](#).

**Abortion Restriction Bill** (S.B. 127) which placed new regulations on abortion providers in Ohio, was enacted in Ohio. The law is likely to curtail providers' operations in Southern Ohio as enforcement is currently delayed following a court case.

**Critical Race Theory Bill** Legislative attempts to restrict the teaching of "critical race theory" continue to gain momentum, particularly H.B. 327, which would restrict the teaching of CRT in public schools. Ohio's Governor Mike DeWine signed a letter concerning these efforts. More information on these bills can be found [HERE](#).

**FEDERAL**

**Higher Education Reform** (S.D. 134) The Biden administration continues to pursue its campaign promise to establish accountability and transparency in higher education. In particular, accountability has been a major focus in recent years. This has led to the passage of several bills, more efficient access to loan forgiveness for students whose institutions failed to qualify, and more specific regulations on the elimination of application fees for low-income students. Additional new programs for profit schools may also be passed.

**Information for Graduate Students** Graduate students frequently have high amounts of student debt from both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Efforts to reform these higher education processes such as creating a predatory loan practices that benefit students down the road.

**CGS Government Affairs Committee** Authors: Brian O'Rourke, Eli Behrman, Ben Selzer, Remata Packatt, Laura Schilling

### Gov Affairs Committee

- Issue Tracking #2! Read it! Share it! Contact your elected officials!
  - <https://go.osu.edu/csgovaffairsissues2>
- Thx for passing our HB 327 resolution
  - Working on info/fact sheet
- Preparing some election outreach infrastructure

### Actual Gov Affairs

- HB 327 stalled again
  - Because of our resolution??? (no.)
- Still no legislative maps. 5/3 primary in disarray
- Anti-Riot Bill (HB 109)

### 6.3. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – T'euyn Page

# Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

## Continued Collaboration

## Office of Institutional Equity

- Policies and Standards
- On-Off Campus Resources

### 6.4. Strategic Communications – Thomas.4051

# STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS THOMAS.4051

- **Newsletters:**

- Submit newsletter requests: [go.osu.edu/cgscommunicationsrequest](https://go.osu.edu/cgscommunicationsrequest)



- **Social Media:**

- Follow us on Twitter: @CGSOSU



## 7. OLD BUSINESS

### 7.1. None.

## 8. DELEGATE ISSUES AND CONCERNS

### 8.1. Tatum: Any updates from the Fellowship taxes stuff?

- 8.1.1. There are email chains moving around to organize getting letters sent out to Fellows about taxes
- 8.1.2. Geisse.1: tangently related, graduate students applying for outside Fellowships are supposed to fill out a Matching Tuition and Fee form 2 weeks before your application for whatever Fellowship/award you are applying for is due. Which is super pre-emptive and no one knows that they are supposed to do this when going after an outside award in order to get your tuition and fees still paid by the Graduate School. This has caused issues for people in my department, where basically we go in after being awarded and potentially fudge some of the GradForms paperwork to make it happen – which is obviously not great.
- 8.1.3. The matching-fee and tuition process is a policy that will probably change with a new dean.

## 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9.1. **May meeting (13<sup>th</sup>) will involve a world café! With a dinner afterwards. For the duration of the event we do ask that we are masked. :)**
- 9.2. **Applications for Vice President have re-opened. The election will take place at the next meeting.**
- 9.3. **Delegate elections applications are open.**
- 9.4. **Grad appreciation week is coming up!**

**Meeting adourned at ~4:45pm.**



Thursday, April 21, 2022

To my CGS Colleagues,

I am writing this letter to state that I'm seeking election as the Vice President of the Council of Graduate Students for 2022 - 2023. In my four years at OSU, I have been a graduate student, a university fellowship recipient, an RA, and a TA instructor of record, allowing me to be part of a wide range of opportunities and experiences that at times have been both fulfilling and frustrating. I originally became a CGS delegate for my department in Spring 2019 and subsequently served through Summer 2021. I have additionally served as a committee chair the last two years (External Affairs 20-21, Research & Data Operations 21-22). In my time as a CGS member I have served on numerous external and internal committees at the university, have volunteered for the Hayes Forum, authored a number of resolutions, and consulted on numerous others, in addition to collaborating and offering advice and feedback on other events and initiatives both privately and publicly. My 3.5 years in various roles with CGS has not only given me an opportunity to practice servant leadership, but additionally the chance to meet a number of folks from across the graduate school and university who I not only respect as colleagues, but count as good friends. In the next year, it is my intention to continue to be closely involved in discussions about graduate compensation and benefits, dependent care and housing, fair and healthy labor practices, Justice, Equity, Access, and Inclusion, and higher order discussions of the "graduate experience" as a whole.

I hope to continue the legacies that Tracey Walterbusch, Libby Bauman, DaVonti Haynes, Nick Messenger, and Abby Grieff have established throughout their tenures in this position of dedication, attention to detail, commitment to recruiting invested delegates and committee chairs, tireless advocacy for graduate students, and excellence in the planning and execution of the Hayes Graduate Research Forum. It is especially due in large part to Abby's work this past year that I feel the strong pull that I do to this position, given this unique set of circumstances leading to this second recent round of VP elections so soon. CGS is in the middle of a moment of change, transition, and growth. The last few years have pushed us to consider how we best serve graduate students, where our failures lie, and have forced us to consider immediately and concretely whether our current practices and structures are the best to advocate for graduate students across various identities, circumstances, and departments/colleges. I want to make sure that Jorge and the rest of next year's CGS participants are well-supported, and I believe that I am the best equipped person to step into this VP role and be successful in rendering that support.

I am a strong problem solver and thinker. I consider myself to be good at absorbing feedback/critiques, and working to do better when I'm alerted to a failure or shortcoming on my part. Personally and professionally I am organized and work well under pressure. I have served and will continue to serve as someone with institutional memory, and a strong sense of needed accountability and transparency for administrators and CGS's elected officials who are supposed to serve our needs as students at this university. Finally, I will continue to push CGS to become a place where all CGS participants, regardless of role, are able to make the kinds of connections that I have in my time here so far, and to empower us all to advocate to the fullest extent for the health, safety, happiness, and agency of our fellow graduate students.

My CV is enclosed for consideration as you evaluate the candidates for the position. I am honored, humbled, energized, and to be honest, just a smidge intimidated to step up and run for this role in the organization that has given me so much. I deeply respect and admire y'all and the work we've accomplished together these last few years, and hope that I have earned y'all's trust through my words and actions. And I hope to continue to earn that trust in the next year if I am elected to serve in this new role. (But rest assured I'll be around regardless, can't get rid of me that easily friends!)

Cheers,  
Katie Conner, MA (She/Her)  
PhD Student, Linguistics  
Chairperson, Research & Data Operations

**Katie (Katherine) Conner (she/her)**

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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., LINGUISTICS**, Expected Graduation May 2024

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**MASTER OF ARTS, ENGLISH WITH LINGUISTICS CONCENTRATION**, May 2018

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Thesis: "Reverse Engineering the LGBTQ+ Voice: Utilizing Prototype Theory to Construct Linguistic Prototypes of Sexual Identity"

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS SCHOLAR), THEATRE ARTS PERFORMANCE**, May 2016

**WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

Summa Cum Laude

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Sociolinguistics, Gender, Sexuality, Perception of young women's speech, Vocal Creak, Taboo Language and Slurs, Social Media, Public facing language science/linguistics outreach

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- (In Preparation) Conner, Katherine Fall 2022. *Creaky She Spoke: Examining f0, Vocal Creak, and Perceptions of Young Women's Professionalism*. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics volume 28.2, Selected Papers from NWAV 49
- (In Preparation) Conner, Katherine and Laura Wagner. "A Needs Assessment of Public Facing Language Science Outreach (Real Title TBD)"

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Conner, Katherine 2021 "Creaky She Spoke: Examining f0, Vocal Creak, and Perceptions of Young Women's Professionalism." Paper Presentation, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 49, October 19, Austin, TX (Virtually).
- Conner, Katherine. 2020. "Recycle, reframe, rekey, (re)Tweet: Intertextually examining (re)produced meaning of #MeToo on Twitter." Paper Presentation, *American Dialect Society*, January 4, New Orleans.
- Conner, Katherine. 2019. "Reverse Engineering the LGBTQ Voice: Utilizing Prototype Theory to Construct Linguistic Prototypes of Sexual Identity." Poster Presentation, *OSU Council of Graduate Student Hayes Forum*, March 1, Columbus.
- Conner, Katherine. 2019. "When Violation Goes Viral: A Continuing Critical Discourse Analysis of Social Media Comments on Sexual Assault." Poster Presentation, *American Dialect Society*, January 5, New York City.
- Conner, Katherine. 2018. "Reverse Engineering the LGBTQ+ Voice: Utilizing Prototype Theory to Construct Linguistic Stereotypes of Sexual Identity." Poster Presentation, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV)* 47, October 20, New York City.
- Conner, Katherine. 2018. "When Violation Goes Viral: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Social Media Comments on Sexual Assault in the 'Real' World." Paper presentation, *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)* 85, April 20, Blacksburg.
- Conner, Katherine. 2018. "When Violation Goes Viral: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Social Media Comments on Sexual Assault in the 'Real' World." Paper presentation, *Association of English Graduate Students at NC State (AEGS NCSU)*, March 17, Raleigh.
- Conner, Katherine and Abby Walker. 2017. "He said, she said: Exploring the role of gender and gendered attitudes in true and false memories." Poster presentation, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV)* 46, November 3, Madison.

- Conner, Katherine and Gareth O. Price. 2017. "Language-in-Education Policy Reform as Transitional Justice." Paper presentation, *Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA) 4*, October 6, Athens.
- Conner, Katherine. 2017. "We Are the Crystal Gems: Examining Queer Identity Expression in Steven Universe Through Sociophonetic Variation." Paper presentation, *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 84*, March 11, Charleston.

## INVITED TALKS and GUEST LECTURES

- "(Re)Examining F0, Vocal Creak, and Perceptions of Young Women's Professionalism". Virginia Tech VTLx Classroom Visit Series, Visiting ENGL/WGS 3134: Gender in Linguistics, April 2021
- "Performing Gender and Sexuality, and Performances of Non-Binary Masculinity and Femininity". University of North Carolina Language and Gender Course, April 2018

## APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Graduate Research Assistant, NSF Award #1757020, "REU Site: The science of language and the language of science", The Ohio State University (Summer 2021)

Graduate Research Assistant, NSF Award #1655014, "Sociolinguistic Perception in Real Time", The Ohio State University (Fall 2020)

Graduate Research Assistant, NSF Award #1823381, "Promoting Science Understanding and Interest through Language Science", The Ohio State University (Summer 2020)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, North Carolina State University (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Graduate Research Assistant, North Carolina State University (Summer 2017), Linguistics Lab

English 100 Tutor for Summer START, Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, North Carolina State University (Summer 2017)

## COURSES TAUGHT

**Language and Social Identity**, The Ohio State University. Instructor of Record.

**The science of language and the language of science**, The Ohio State University.

**Language, Sex, and Gender in American Culture**, The Ohio State University. Instructor of Record.

**Academic Writing and Research (English 101)**, North Carolina State University. Instructor of Record. Graduate Teaching Assistant.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE; Department

OSU Linguistics Department Graduate Studies Committee, Student Representative (Fall 2020 – Present)

OSU Linguistics Department Mentorship Group, Graduate Student Mentor (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

OSU Buckeye Language Network Student Association Executive Council, President (Spring 2020 – Summer 2022), Vice President (Fall 2019)

OSU Linguistics Department Student Linguistics Association, Vice President (Fall 2019 – Summer 2020)

OSU Linguistics Department Student Linguistics Association, Social Media Coordinator (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)

OSU Linguistics Department Speakers Committee, Committee Member (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)

NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors, Social Media Coordinator (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018), Ambassador (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE; University

OSU Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School Search, Graduate Student Representative (March & April 2022)

OSU Ad Hoc Committee on Bullying & Anti-Harassment, Graduate Student Member (December 2021 – April 2022)

OSU Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Students, Graduate Student Member (December 2021 – Fall 2022)

OSU Dean of Arts & Sciences Advisory Board, Graduate Student Member (Fall 2021)

OSU Council of Graduate Students, Alternate Delegate for Linguistics, (August 2021 - Present)

OSU Council of Graduate Students Data & Operations Committee, Chairperson (May 2021 - Present)

- **Acts authored:** Resolution 2021-019 (A resolution in support of the ohio state university's sars-cov-2 vaccine mandate), Resolution 2021 – XXX (A resolution in support of the ohoi state university adopting a sars-cov-2 vaccine booster mandate)

OSU Council of Graduate Students Hayes Graduate Research Forum, Humanities Oral Session Proctor (April 2021)

OSU Undergraduate Student Trustee Search Committee, Graduate Student Member (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

OSU Council of Graduate Students Committee on External Affairs, Chairperson (August 2020 – Summer 2021)

- **Acts Authored:** Resolution 2021-001 (A resolution for hazard and additional hourly compensation for in person graduate teaching and coverage), Resolution 2021-003 (A resolution in support of the prioritization of graduate compensation), Resolution 2021-016 (A resolution requesting a more inclusive extension of time to degree in order to better recognize the demands of teaching and the strain on research productivity during the covid 19 pandemic), Resolution 2021-018 (A resolution advocating for the requirement of the COVID 19 vaccination for in person activities for Fall 2021),
- **Acts collaborated on/contributed to:** Resolution 2021-004 (A resolution against the use of the ohio state university's community enrollment question in all parts of the student application process), Resolution 2021-012 (A resolution for increasing black student enrollment and retention through supportive networks), Resolution 2021-010 (A resolution for demilitarization of the ohio state university campus and surrounding community), Resolution 2021-009 (A resolution advocating for adequate instructional breaks to support graduate student mental health and scholarly productivity), Resolution 2021 – 013 (A resolution to make delegates' votes public). Resolution 2021-015 (A resolution to improve graduate student awareness and access to counseling and consultation services)

OSU Council of Graduate Students Equity and Racial Justice Ad-Hoc Committee, Member (May 2020 – December 2020)

OSU Committee on Academic Misconduct Graduate Panel Member (August 2019 – August 2021)

OSU Council of Graduate Students Ray Travel Award Judge (August 2019 – August 2021, & Spring 2022)

OSU Council of Graduate Students Career Development Grant Judge (August 2019 – August 2020)

OSU Council of Graduate Students, Delegate for Linguistics, (January 2019 – August 2021)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE; Field

LingComm Conference 2021, Student Volunteer (April 2021)

Book Chapter Review for Carmen Fought and Karen Eisenhauer, Forthcoming Disney and Linguistics Book (Spring 2021)

Linguistic Society of America 2021 Conference, Student Volunteer (January 2021)

Southeastern Conference on Linguistics 2018 Conference, Session Chair for Discourse Analysis and Narratives (April 2018)

## PUBLIC OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- "What is Dialect and Why Does it Matter in the Classroom?". NCSU ECI 306 Presentation for Pre-Service Teachers and NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, March 2018.
- "Navigating Language and Identity: Linguistic Discrimination and Code-Switching in Ta-Nehisi Coates' *Between the World and Me*". NCSU Common Book Presentation and NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, March 2018.
- "Dialect Diversity". NCSU iMom and NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, October 2017
- "What is Language Diversity". NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, August 2017
- "Gendered Language: Myths and Marvels in 5 Minutes or Less". NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, March 2017
- "Millennials, Diversity, and Social Media". Cary Dreamfest, March 2017

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Ilse Lehiste Memorial Fund Graduate Research Award, Spring 2020

Graduate Fellowship OSU, August 2018 – August 2019

Finalist for NC State Graduate Student Association 2018 "Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching", Spring 2018

Teaching Assistantship NCSU, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Dean's List 8 Semesters, Fall 2012 - Spring 2016  
Presidential Global Scholars Study Abroad Scholarship, Spring 2015  
Class of 1954 Sophomore Scholarship Grant Finalist, Spring 2014  
Virginia Tech Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Chapter Scholarship, Fall 2014  
Virginia Tech Pamplin Scholar Award, 2013 - 2016

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Linguistic Society of America  
American Dialect Society  
AAAS

### **HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa National Academic Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2016  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2015

# GORDON GOODWIN

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## EDUCATION

Mariemont High School <b>High School Diploma</b>	<b>2017</b>
University of Cincinnati <b>Bachelor's Arabic Language and Culture and History</b>	<b>2021</b>

## AWARDS

<b>NSLIY – Study Abroad in Bursa, Turkey</b>	<b>6/21/2015—9/11/2015</b>
<b>STARTALK – Intensive Arabic at U. Cincinnati</b>	<b>6/20/2016 – 7/15/2016</b>
<b>UC Honors Program</b>	<b>8/21/2017 – 4/22/2021</b>
<b>A&amp;S Honors Program – One of seven for new program</b>	<b>8/21/2017 – 4/22/2021</b>
<b>Mortar Board</b>	<b>12/6/2019 – Present</b>
<b>CLS – Study Abroad in Tangier, Morocco</b>	<b>6/19/2019 – 8/16/2019</b>
<b>FLAS-APTLI - Intensive Arabic at U. Madison, Wisconsin</b>	<b>6/15/2020 – 8/7/2020</b>
<b>Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society</b>	<b>3/3/2021 – Present</b>
<b>RALL Most Outstanding Students Award</b>	<b>4/23/2021</b>
<b>FLAS-APTLI- Intensive Arabic at U. Madison, Wisconsin (second time)</b>	<b>6/14/2021 – 8/8/2021</b>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Server – Subway, Crawford Subs Corp.</b>	<b>2017</b>
As a worker at a short-staffed highway Subway I was responsible for most of the day to day operations of the store on any given day, from morning set up to ingredient preparation, register work, cleaning, food prep, customer service, and closing, all while the only employee available. Helped to develop strong multitasking skills and the ability to work autonomously and effectively with minimum oversight.	
<b>Vice President of Administration and Public Relations – University of Cincinnati Residence Hall Association</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>
Secretarial position responsible for conducting minutes, organizing the google drive, handling correspondence, and creating flyers, maintaining the social media, and running campaigns for the Residence Hall Association.	
<b>President - University of Cincinnati Residence Hall Association</b>	<b>2019-2021</b>
As the President of the Residence Hall Association, I was responsible for running a wide range of operations. I prepared and conducted all weekly and biweekly meetings for the various residence halls, took meeting minutes, ran the calendar, regularly met with members of administration. Worked on laundry reform, covid safety in the residence halls, and was a founding member of the University's student-police task force to address police reform and presence on campus. I was also responsible for delegating funding to residence hall governments for event programming, as well as advertising and running campus-wide programming for the organization itself.	



**Senior Intern – Hamilton County Commission****2018-2020**

As a Senior Intern to County Commission Denise Driehaus, I was responsible for a wide range of work delegated to me. This included handling constituent calls and calendar work, preparing written material such as letters, proclamations, and legislation, as well as conducting research, such as the memo that was employed by the county in advocating for new policies for police reform. In other matters I helped the physical setup for events like the State of the County and was responsible for working seating as well as cues for groups presenting at the event. Finally, as Senior Intern I was responsible for delegating work and working alongside other interns employed by the county.

**Executive Director of Food Services – Undergraduate Student Government****2019-2021**

Ran an online cooking class, worked on a food waste campaign as well as helping coordinate promotional videos for the campus' dining partners. Conducted regular meetings with Food & Dining Services leadership as well. As this was a new position a part of this role was also preparing transition documents for future position holders.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant – The Ohio State University****2021-ongoing**

Responsible for running internal class administration for an introductory course in Middle Eastern Culture and a course on Bollywood films. Graded assignments, handled student correspondence, kept attendance, and other matters to assist the professor in the course.

**J-Term Arabic Program – Metro Early College Middle and High School****2022**

Taught Middle and High school courses in Arabic at Metro High School during their J-Term, responsible for engaging with large classes of students with introductory Arabic lessons.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

*"Hindu Muslims: Shared Religiosity and Mixed Identities in Mughal India"*

**Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Research Journal, John Hopkins**

2020

*"Foreigner's Sabbath, Chinese and Aboriginal agency in defining Australian gold-rush religiosity"*

**2021 WISLI Student Conference – University of Madison Wisconsin**

2021

## LANGUAGES

English– native language

Arabic– Advanced proficiency

Turkish- Intermediate Proficiency

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The Ohio State University –  
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2/25/2022

Dear CGS,

Hello, my name is Gordon Goodwin, and I am applying for the vice president position for the CGS 2022-2023 Officer Elections. I'm thrilled at this opportunity and am honored to be able to put my name forward for this position.

In both my positions as a Senior Intern at the Hamilton County Commission and as the President of UC Housing's Residence Hall Administration, I developed skills that would serve perfectly for this role. In the county I was responsible for handling maintaining detailed meeting minutes, keeping fastidious records, and maintaining correspondence with several internal agencies, and departments. One event of note was working to help organize the county's first public State of the County event in its history. Similarly, in RHA, I was in charge of handling and representing the entire campus resident population to administration, necessitating close work with the university's diverse student body, navigating a number of sensitive campus issues, such as a proposed campus policing plan, a movement for free laundry, and of course the impact of COVID on campus housing and mental health. I was also one of the founding members of the University's policing taskforce, to advise the administration on police reform. In short, I have years of experience in executive leadership and the importance of administrative detail and accountability that would best compliment a president in their external facing roles.

I have been involved in campus level governance for all four years of my undergrad and am deeply aware of the great potential of these organizations to best represent the student body and navigate the complexities of campus administration. I would also describe myself as skilled at balancing short term projects while maintaining long term goals for any organization.

I look forward to hearing more about this opportunity, and of course thank you for taking the time to review these applications.

Sincerely,

Gordon Goodwin



**Benjamin McKinley**  
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### Educational Experience

<i>The Ohio State University (OSU) - Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management</i>	2023
<i>Northern Arizona University (MVNU) – Graduate Studies in Applied Criminology</i>	2013 – 2015
<i>Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) – Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice</i>	2012

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### Work Experience

*The Ohio State University – Department of Public Safety* 11/2017 - Present

#### **Public Safety Dispatcher (4/2019-Present)**

- ❖ Coordinated and assisted Security, Police, Fire, and Medics in creating a safe environment for students at OSU
- ❖ Oversaw 100,000 person events and the safety of students, faculty, staff, and the larger campus community
- ❖ Prioritized multitasking in emergency situations across different departments and jurisdictions
- ❖ Refined written and oral communications to expedite emergency response and information dissemination

#### **Security Officer (11/2017-4/2019)**

- ❖ Honed multitasking skills for communication
  - ❖ Experienced crisis management skills to expedite response times
  - ❖ Trained in fire safety procedures to assure a safe environment for OSU students, staff, and guests
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### Certificates and Training

<i>IFCPP De-escalation Training</i>	<i>TEEX Information Security for Everyone</i>
<i>OSU OE Six Sigma Yellow Belt Training</i>	<i>TEEX WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders</i>
<i>FEMA Benefit-Cost Analysis</i>	<i>NMT Introduction to Energetic Materials</i>
<i>FEMA NIMS</i>	

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### Leadership

*OSU Council of Graduate Students – MPA Representative* 2021 - Present

- ❖ Attend meetings and collaborate with other graduate students across OSU
- ❖ Focusing on diversity and inclusion, we have approached several issues specifically following COVID-19 and the George Floyd Protests

*Columbus City Government: University Area Commission – Graduate Representative* 2021 - Present

- ❖ Focused on local issues, zoning, and the Commission’s relationship to OSU
- ❖ Fostered communication and collaboration between OSU, OSU Student Government, and the Commission

*Fraternal Order of Police – OSU Union Representative* 2017-Present

- ❖ Assisted in organizing a successful union drive within OSU security
- ❖ Represent union members to solve workplace complaints, and resolve issues arising between union members and management
- ❖ Part of a three-member team to renegotiate a new dispatch union contract in 2020, which increased pay and benefits for union members

*OSU Council of Graduate Students – Chair of the Equity and Racial Justice ad hoc Committee* 2020 - 2021

- ❖ Authored and championed several policy changes at OSU addressing student concerns and to reduce inequality
  - ❖ These policies include a “Ban the Box ” policy: Ending OSU’s relationship with incarcerated labor: Increasing outreach to non-white prospective students
  - ❖ The above policies are currently being reviewed by OSU Administration
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### Publications

*OSU Knowlton School of Architecture - “The Socially Just City”* 12/2021

- ❖ Presentation focused on the planned Columbus Multimodal Transportation Plan through the lens of the Socially Just City framework, and the Vision Zero framework
- ❖ Preserved as by the Knowlton School Archives as an example of excellent graduate schoolwork

*OSU Equity and Racial Justice Ad Hoc Committee - “The Meaning of Change”* 2021

- ❖ Commissioned by the OSU Graduate Student Council to craft policies on actionable items for OSU to implement to reduce racial disparity, increase inclusivity, and promote equity within OSU
  - ❖ This report was submitted to OSU administration in 2021 and is currently under review
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### Skills

Experience with the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS): Coaching experience with the Inquiry-based teaching method: Exceptional public speaking skills: Proficient with team based and task-oriented workplaces: Highly experienced with Microsoft office: Excels in fast paced environments

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May 4, 2022

Council of Graduate Students  
The Ohio State University

Dear Council Officers, Committee Chairs, and Delegates:

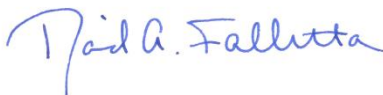
I am writing to give my endorsement to Mary Griffith to serve as the Vice President of the Council of Graduate Students. I worked closely with Ms. Griffith through my role as the advisor for the Student Government Association at Alderson Broaddus University when she served as its President during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years. Ms. Griffith is an intelligent, strong leader. Her ambition to succeed and to serve others makes her an excellent candidate for the Vice President position.

Ms. Griffith's leadership during her two terms was paramount to the overall and continued success of the Student Government Association here at Alderson Broaddus University. She consistently demonstrated a personal determination to succeed. Ms. Griffith was widely regarded as a strong and successful student leader among the faculty, staff, and University's leadership team. Of particular note, she successfully utilized committees to spearhead initiatives that were important to the student body. For example, she recruited delegates to serve as part of the University's Culinary Council, which served in an advisory role to the campus food service provider. Their work led to changes in food service that better aligned with students' needs; many of which are still in effect today.

I would also be remiss to not speak to Ms. Griffith's leadership during the 2020-2021 academic year, during which the Student Government Association navigated student engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic. Unlike many of our peer institutions, Alderson Broaddus University returned to in-person classes in August, 2020. To help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the institution implemented strict protocols regarding in-person activities. As a result, Ms. Griffith was tasked with leading the Student Government Association during an unprecedented time in a constantly-changing landscape. She handled these responsibilities admirably.

Ultimately, I know that Ms. Griffith's intelligence, determination, and passion will benefit the graduate student body well at the Ohio State University. I give her my highest recommendation without reservation.

Best regards:



David A. Falletta  
Dean of Students  
Alderson Broaddus University