

Graduate Student Government



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Logo

Our logo represents the most important functions of our organization - community building and advocacy. The shape of the non-overlapping portion of each circle resembles a megaphone, analogous to us "speaking out" on the behalf of our constituents, the graduate students. Each of the individual circles is the official color of a College at UD. The overlapping circles represent the GSG bringing together students from all different colleges and programs.

- College of Education & Public Policy: Bright Blue
- Alfred Lerner College of Business & Economics: Russet
- College of Agriculture & Natural Resources: Maize
- College of Arts & Sciences: White
- College of Health Sciences: Green
- College of Engineering: Orange
- College of Earth, Ocean, & Environment: Yellow-Gold



Organizational Structure

- Executive Branch
 - President - oversees GSG as a whole and serves as primary point of administrative contact
 - V.P. Student Affairs - address student life concerns
 - V.P. Internal Affairs - organizational concerns for the GSG
 - V.P. Membership - attend to maintain and grow involvement and engagement of members
 - Secretary - maintain records
- Legislative Branch
 - Parliamentarian - lead the senate
 - Senators - one representative elected from each graduate program in order to relay the opinions, idea, and concerns of their constituents to the GSG and to disseminate information from the GSG to their constituents

Executive Committees

- Internal Affairs:
 - Communications
 - Social
 - Events
- Senate:
 - Elections
 - Governance
- Student Affairs
 - Diversity
 - Sustainability
 - Student Life
 - Community Engagement
 - Mental Health

Goals and Ongoing Projects

- Bolster the graduate student experience at UD through working with other groups and offices around campus to enhance services available to graduate students
- Improve the sense of community amongst the graduate student population
- Ongoing Projects:
 - EmPOWER Peer Mentoring Program
 - Engaged Scholar Program of Study
 - Addressing Sustainability Efforts