San Diego State University GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WHAT GSA DOES:

The SDSU Graduate Student Association plans and coordinates programming relevant to the graduate student experience at the university. This includes new graduate students' transitioning experience to the campus, professional development opportunities, and graduate students' relationship with the university after graduation. The GSA advocates graduate students' issues and perspectives concerning how the graduate student community might be affected by university policies, services, programs, and/or facilities. This is done from the perspective of the Associated Students and is consistent with the university's mission and goals.



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ADVOCACY

We strive to be the primary advocate for graduate student needs.

RESEARCH

We promote scholarly work and graduate research.

STUDENT SERVICES

We provide programs and support services that promote professional development, graduate interaction, and a sense of belonging to the university.

HOW GSA DOES IT:

- GSA provides an outlet for the discussion of issues of concern to graduate students and advocates for the rights and interests of the graduate student community.
- ★ GSA acts as a political voice for graduate students within the university by facilitating the exchange of ideas and goals regarding policy development affecting graduate education — specifically, GSA has a seat in the Graduate Council, AS Council, and is represented on the university Senate.
- GSA hosts social and educational activities to encourage professional development as well as social interaction with peers in and outside of students' departments. Examples include coffee hour, workshops, and featured speakers.
- GSA promotes research, scholarly endeavors, and professional development through the Graduate Student Travel Fund.
- ★ GSA allows ALL San Diego State students the opportunity to publish their work in the San Diego State Student Journal.