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GSS Meeting minutes 20^h April 2016

- I. Call to Order 7.15pm
- II. Recognition of Senators
- III. Special Guest/Speaker
 - a. Scott Jordan, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President for Administration (see attached slides for presentation). Scott talked about his previous work in public administration as he had previously for the governor's office in the Massachusetts State government which gives him a very good knowledge of public administration and state politics. He explained that for an organization the size of UConn there is a lot of intraorganisational financial flows as money goes between departments. He discussed the issue of the "fringe benefit rate" and the ongoing efforts of UConn to renegotiate these with Connecticut State so that it the rate is set more in the university's interests. He said that the State is sympathetic to UConn's position but they have not figured out the best way to make the changes. He explained that UConn employees are state employees, and not employees of UConn. He also discussed UConn's relatively small endowment compared to the elite institutions. He explained that Harvard University is always used as the benchmark of an elite institution with a very large endowment, and that the University of California Berkeley is used by UConn as another comparison because UConn's current budget director used to work for UC Berkeley and therefore has the relevant comparative statistics available. He explained that the big gift from Connecticut State is the expenditure on buildings and capital projects for UConn. He also elaborated on the efficient heating system for the Pharmacy and Biology Building and the efforts of UConn to promote environmental and economic efficiency savings. He broke down the UConn budget and discussed how 60% of UConn's budget is spent on employees. He said that administrators have not had pay increases and that there has been a significant flattening of management at the senior level to boost efficiency. He said that 30% of UConn's budget comes from the state which is relatively large compared to other US states, however the challenge is that the State has asked UConn to expand at the same time. He explained the NextGenCT initiative in 2013 to reboot UConn by spending \$2bn on capital projects and expand enrolment by 5,000 students at Storrs, especially in STEM programs. He explained that funding has increased, but that it has decreased relative to



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inflation and the increased enrolment numbers. He stated that UConn have told the State that they have suspended enrolment increases until the State can improve funding and reduce the disconnect between the costs the State imposes upon UConn and the additional funding they provide. He also explained that the University of Connecticut Professional Employees Association's (UCPEA) contract which was approved by UConn was not approved by the CT legislature. He explained that this makes it difficult for him to predict what will be future payroll expenses. He also explained that UConn has hired a new Athletics Director whose goal is to make UConn's athletics programs generate revenue rather than lose money. He explained that the new Athletics Director is from Auburn and has been making efficiency savings. He stated that there will be no increase in fees next year and explained that "good management can at least occasionally halt the rise in costs" however this alone cannot keep costs down. He also stated that they are not getting rid of any faculty members, but are looking to make efficiency savings such as merging departments and programs where suitable. He cited a recent merger of two UConn (facilities) departments into one which saved \$1m without anyone losing their jobs. He also explained that as people retire and are not replaced it decreases costs. He encouraged any graduates to email him with suggestions and comments at scott.jordan@uconn.edu.

- b. Senator Akkalkotkar asked about the UConn Torrington campus closure.
- c. Scott explained that the decision to close Torrington campus was not because of financial reasons but because the campus had very few students. He gave the humorous example of a local news reporter going to report on the closure who had difficulties finding students to interview and ended up calling UConn to understand why they could not find anyone to interview. He explained that they are offering students the opportunity to transfer to Storrs or Waterbury campuses, and for faculty to transfer to Waterbury. He explained that it should be seen more as a merger with the nearby Waterbury campus
- d. Gayatri Phadke asked about the high cost of fees. She said that she had attended the recent Open House on fees which was also attended by Scott Jordan and she had raised the same issue.



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- e. Scott explained that UConn has a \$40.2m budget gap and face a challenge to meet the budget whilst retaining their commitment to keep fees low. He explained that UConn has increased tuition fees for in-state undergraduates by \$750 this year, and to \$950 for out-of-state undergraduates, which raises an additional \$12.8m. Yet this is still less than 1/3 of the budget gap. He also discussed that when setting fees for out-of-state students UConn faces constraints by market forces as other institutions compete for their enrolments. He stated that tuition pricing is effected by both costs and market pressure.
- f. Senator Sneed asked if the budget meetings could be held during semester in the future to allow for greater student input; if deans were counted in his statistics as administrators or faculty members; why UConn subsidises sports so much.
- g. Scott explained that the UConn budget can only be deliberated after the State has passed its budget which is usually in late May and even sometimes in July. He clarified that Deans are counted as management in his presentation. He said if Deans were included as faculty instead the proportion of the total personnel who were management would decrease by 0.5 percentage points.
- h. Tony Patelunas asked whether this included Associate or Assistant Deans.
- i. Scott explained that if Deans are exempt from management then they are probably counted as faculty. He explained that sports are currently subsidised but in the past they had made money before but it is dependent upon the athletics conference the university is in. He explained that universities in the "Power 5" conferences make substantial money from TV contracts. He explained that the Big East used to be UConn's conference but basketball stopped being profitable and the largest revenues shifted to American Football conferences. He said there was a good Wikipedia article on the history of the Big East Conference

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_East_Conference_(1979%E2%80%932013)

He stated that athletics is a high stakes enterprise but that UConn also benefits significantly from having over 700 NCAA Division 1 scholar-athletes enrolled on our programs, and he cited the high graduation rates of the women hockey team as exemplary.

j. Monique Golden asked what UConn is doing for efficiency savings



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- k. Scott replied that UConn does not have a "fund it or lose it" mentality.
- Gayatri Phadke asked about the fringe rate, graduate housing and the need for a better WRTD bus service between Storrs and Williamntic
- m. Scott replied that housing plans have been complicated by "the rise of the affluent undergraduate" who drive up housing prices and make it difficult for graduate students on low incomes to afford suitable housing. He said the university is concerned about how to meet the housing needs of graduate students and that there will be more places available in Northwood Apartments next year. He explained that UConn currently subsidise the WRTD bus service and as such would like it to be suitable for graduate needs. He gave the example of the PVTA transport system operated by UMass Transit for the Five Colleges as the ideal system. He also mentioned that UConn Transport are engaged in a conversation with Hartford regarding a bus service to Storrs.

IV. Approval of Minutes:

- a. GSS meeting minutes, 30th March 2016 (approved by Senate)
- b. GSS Executive meeting minutes, 13th April 2016 (approved by Executive)

V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business

- a. Mandatory Committee requirements. Tony Patelunas presented a suggested Bylaw amendment that would make committee attendance mandatory for any Graduate Student Organisation receiving a budget from GSS (see attached).
 - i. Senator Yuste Alonso asked the Executive to clarify what they mean by "mandatory" as GSO representatives are already required to attend GSS
 - ii. Michelle San Pedro explained that the Bylaw amendment would count contact with the GSS Executive via email as fulfilling the required engagement.
- b. Telecasting Bylaw. Tony Patelunas presented a suggested Bylaw amendment to clarify and institutionalise the telecasting of GSS Bylaws. There were no further comments from the Senate.
- GSS 15/16-18: Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) resolution vote (see attached).
 Michelle San Pedro presented her resolution regarding the SHIP for vote.
 - i. There were no objections, resolution passed.



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VII. Executive Committee Reports

- a. President Tony Patelunas
 - i. Connecticut Young Professionals (CTYP) symposium. Tony explained that the first CTYP social event was a success and that CTYP want to co-host a symposium with GSS that will be held at Storrs next Fall. He explained that the goal of CTYP is to retain and recruit young professionals to Connecticut. He explained that last year CTYP held a similar symposium at Yale with other 300 attendees. He explained that Provost Choi is very supportive of this event which attracts State officials and demonstrates the wider value of UConn to the state. Tony explained that he will take the lead on this event and provide his time and knowledge to see through the project as he believes it is a really important opportunity for the UConn graduate community, the university and State as a whole.
 - ii. GSS Certificates of Recognition. Tony explained that the GSS Executive had awarded certain Senators for their contribution to GSS this year and read out the names of the following awardees:
 - 1. Ameya Akkalkotkar
 - 2. David Baldwin
 - 3. Pariksheet Nanda
 - 4. Suvash Dhakal
 - 5. Chriss Sneed
 - 6. Nancy Wong
 - 7. Eric Simning
 - 8. Meera Surendran Nair
 - 9. Kacie Davis
 - 10. Ruth Z. Yuste Alonso
 - 11. Michael Ambroselli
 - 12. Lexy Parrill
 - 13. Nicholas Monto



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- iii. Long Term Service to GSS Award. Tony explained that the GSS Executive had decided to award Steve Mollmann, who is graduating this year, a "long term service to GSS award" and grant him the honorary title of "ex officio GSS senator for life" for all his services to GSS since he started UConn (see attached presentation). Tony gave Steve the opportunity to sing the GSS Parliamentarian song which he declined.
- iv. Farewell. Tony thanked everyone who had contributed to GSS this year.
- b. Vice President Michelle San Pedro
 - Off-Campus Housing Survey. Michelle explained that she has revised the
 graduate housing survey which she hopes to distribute within next two weeks.
 She asked graduates to get in touch with her if they want to help or provide more
 input.
 - ii. Farewell. Michelle thanked everyone who had contributed to GSS this year. She explained that she has been attending GSS for many years and initially as a Senator she felt too timid to speak whereas this semester she has spoken a lot in is her role chairing the meetings, and that GSS is a great place for graduates to find their voice.
- c. Treasurer Greg Treich
 - i. GSS Administrator pay increase. Greg explained that the budget for 2016-17 included a pay increase for the GSS Administrator in order to match the level of duties that the GSS Administrator currently carries out. He asked that GSS vote to approve the GSS Administrator's pay increase from \$12 per hour to \$15 per hour in line with his new duties form (see attached).
 - Thomas Briggs commented that he knows from his work as a GSS
 Executive Officer that the current GSS Administrator, Ross Dardani, does a lot of important work for GSS and works very hard in the position.
 - Morad Behandish also commented to explain that Ross does a lot of work to help him run GSS events.



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- 3. Gayatri Phadke asked if this would require providing Ross with backpay.
- 4. Greg Treich explained that he would not receive back-pay as this is not allowed.

GSS 15/16-19: That the GSS Administrator is upgraded to a Class IV administrative position with subsequent pay increase to \$15 per hour in line with the new job description.

- 1. The Senate voted to approve the upgrade and pay increase.
- ii. Budget. Greg explained the GSS budget for next year, 2016-17 (see attached). He explained that it was disappointing that Graduate Student Organisations were not spending their allocated budgets. He explained that Special Allocations requests tended to be used more and there was often good attendance for events held using the money allocated. He explained that GSS Short Term loans are especially valuable for whenever graduates are not paid on time and helps them cover emergency expenses.

GSS 15/16-20: GSS Budget 2016-17

- 1. The Senate voted to approve the GSS budget for next year.
- iii. Farewell. Greg thanked the Senate.
- d. Communications Director Thomas Briggs
 - i. Attendance. Tom reminded representatives of Graduate Student Organisations to sign the attendance sheet with Ross Dandraini.
 - ii. GSS Logo. Tom explained that the GSS Logo is still under development and it will be the responsibility of the new Communications Director.
 - iii. GSS Graduate Community Service Award (see attached presentation and document). Tom explained that the GSS Graduate Community Service Award committee had met during the first week of April and decided upon the winner of the GSS Service Award. He read out the names of the three runners-up (Sunny Dalsania, Katheryn Maldonado, and Kathleen Ragon) and briefly described their achievements. Finally, he named the winner of the GSS Graduate Community Service Award 2015-16 as Monique Golden, and briefly described her extensive



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work for the graduate community in her many roles for the Graduate Students of Colour Association, the Graduate Initiatives Fellows, the Graduate Employee Union, the Association of Graduate Advocates, and her contributions to GSS. He read out a list of her achievements this year and testaments regarding her excellent character and efforts she takes to help all graduates where possible. Monique collected the award in person and thanked everyone who had helped made her work possible and said she hopes to continue to help make UConn a great place for graduate students.

- iv. Farewell. Tom mentioned his achievements as Communications Director such as taking accurate minutes and distributing them in accordance with Freedom of Information requirements. He also thanked members of the Public Relations Committee for helping him purchase promotional items for GSS. He apologized for not being able to purchase a GSS banner or pop-up stand, or for creating a GSS Logo, this year. He thanked everyone for their contributions to GSS this year.
- e. Activities Director Morad Behandish
 - Visa seminars. Morad explained that there will be a GSS Visa Seminar on Friday 22nd April in Oak Hall 101 where an immigration attorney will explain the visa options available to international students, including less commonly taken visa options.
 - ii. Co-sponsored event. Morad explained that there will be an additional event held by GSS in conjunction with the Student Association of Graduate Engineers (SAGE) which will take the form of an end-of-semester BBQ.
 - iii. Farewell. Morad thanked everyone for all their contributions to GSS this year.
- f. Parliamentarian Phillip Price
 - i. President and Treasurer pay remains the same.
 - ii. Executive Board stipends
 - The Senate voted to give the Activities Director, Vice President,
 Parliamentarian, and Communications Director their stipends, passed.
 - iii. Farewell. Phillip thanked everyone for their contributions to GSS this year.



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g. Victoria Blodgett, Assistant Dean, Graduate School and Post-Doctoral Affairs, spoke in praise of the current GSS Executive and thanked them for the work they have done this year. In response the GSS Executive thanked Victoria for all her work helping to improve the lives of graduate students.

VIII. External Committee Reports

- a. Student Union Board of Governors (SUBOG) Policy Council. Dodgy Dandini reported that SUBOG intends to conduct a survey for the preferred food choices at the Student Union food court.
- b. Senate Diversity Committee. Chriss Sneed reported on the work done this year and its plans for next year.
- c. Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor Committee. Tom Briggs read out the report provided by Niko Traksdorf who was unable to attend in person (see attached).
- d. Environmental Policy Advisory Committee. Tom Briggs read out the report provided by Taylor Barr who was unable to attend in person (see attached).
- e. Faculty Standards Committee. Tom Briggs read out the report provided by Shariq Mohammed who was unable to attend in person (see attached).

IX. Issues Forum

a. Monique Golden explained that there will be a satisfaction survey of enrolled students sent out in May. She explained that ideally there would be constant monitoring of student satisfaction.

X. Adjournment – 9.33pm

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GSS Attendance

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Bold = **Senator**

Red = Executive officer

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- b. Vice President Michelle San Pedro
 - i. Senate Student Welfare Committee report
 - ii. Institute for Teaching and Learning
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 - iv. Farewell
- c. Treasurer Greg Treich
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 - iv. University Senate report
 - v. Farewell



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 - i. Event updates
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- g. Assistant Dean of the Graduate School Victoria Blodgett

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UConn Budget Overview

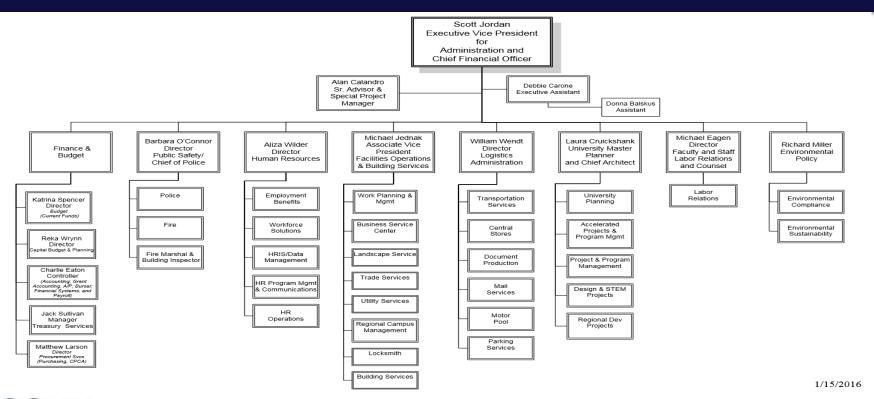
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Executive Vice President for Administration and
Chief Financial Officer

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The EVPA/CFO at UConn





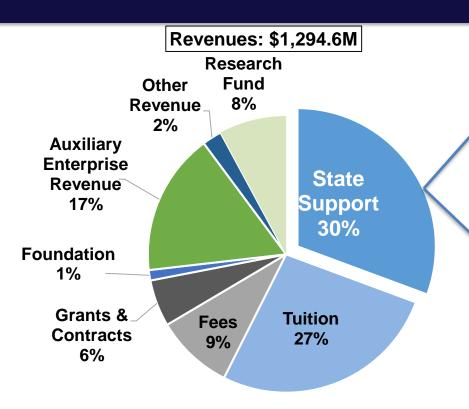
UConn Budget by the Numbers

UConn is a complex, decentralized institution supporting the following:

- \$1.3B Operating Budget
- 6 Campuses (Storrs, Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, Torrington, and Waterbury)
- 10 Schools and Colleges
- 458 distinct departments
- 70 Centers and Institutes
- 10,000 accounts
- 276 Fiscal Officers
- 294 Expense and 142 Revenue Categories
- 23 unique fringe rates
- 7 Bargaining Units



State Support is 30% of UConn's FY16 Operating Budget



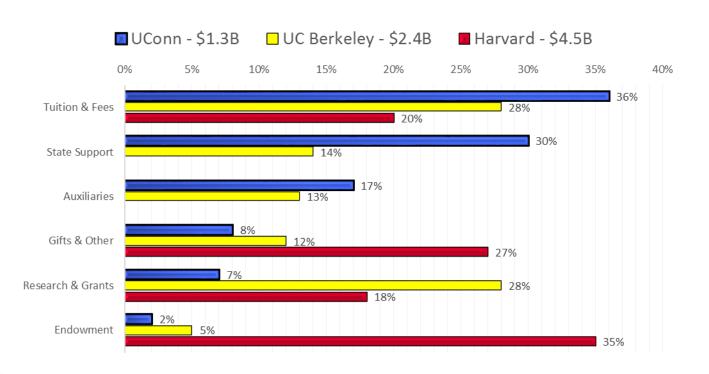
State Support comes in two ways:

- 1. State Appropriation = \$243.2M
- 2. Reimbursement for Fringe = \$153.5M
- 3. Total = \$396.7M

Numbers from approved budget and do not account for loss of \$17.3M in State Cuts to date.



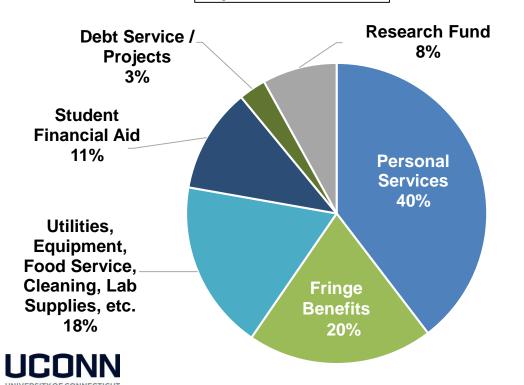
Higher Education Budgets





UConn FY16 Operating Budget Expenses

Expenses: \$1,292.4M

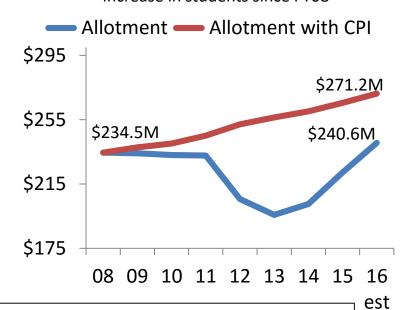


Personnel Breakdown – 60%			
(Personal Services and Fringe)			
Faculty	41%		
Professional Staff	33%		
Police/Fire/Facilities/etc.	13%		
Graduate Assistants	5%		
Leadership	2%		
Other (student labor, temps, etc.)	6%		

Trends in State Funding

Fiscal Year	Approp (\$M)	Actual Allotment (\$M)	Reductions (\$M)	% Perm Employees Funded by Allotment	
'09	\$247.9	\$234.1	\$13.8	70%	
'10	235.3	233.0	2.3	73%	
'11	233.0	232.6	0.4	68%	
'12	207.7	205.6	2.1	61%	
'13	206.1	195.8	10.3	57%	
'14	203.4	202.6	0.8	53%	
'15	229.6	222.2	7.4	56%	
'16 est	243.2	240.6	2.6	~59%	
Total Reductions		Approximately \$40M or \$64M w/FB			
iotal Re	eductions	+ \$36M of Fund Balance Sweeps			

 More UConn tuition, fees & other revenues are required to provide support for employees & the increase in students since FY08





In FY16, UConn has been cut by \$17.3 million, including rescission, fringe, and fund sweeps.

Budget Challenges for UConn

- In FY16, State support has already been reduced by \$17.4M
- There are many unknowns in FY17:
 - State Support
 - Collective bargaining
 - Fringe rates continue to rise, over which UConn has no control



UConn FY17 Operating Budget Projection

- Baseline FY17 Projected Budget Gap is \$40.2M
- Governor's Budget Proposal cut: \$34.6M
- Appropriations Committee cut: \$23.0M
- Range of Total Gap: \$63-75M (midpoint = \$69M)



Tools Used for Balancing the Budget

Increased Revenue Options

- Grow philanthropy
- Increase auxiliary revenue
- Increase enrollment/nonresidents
- Offer more online and summer programs
- Grow entrepreneurial programs
- Increase Commercialization & Business Incubation
- Tuition/fees

Cost Saving Options

- Restricted hiring through strict scrutiny
- Reduce workforce through position elimination
- Cut academic programs and departments
- Streamline processes for cost reductions
- Promote efficiencies
- Slow down faculty hiring
- Analyze closing regional campuses



Budget Process and Timing of State Budget



QUESTIONS?



Bylaw Article XV: Representation Committee Requirement

All representatives of Tier II organizations will participate in a minimum of one committee. If a representative is currently participating in a committee and a new committee arises, the representative can change participation to maintain attendance in a minimum of 1 committee. Participation can be counted as electronic discussion or in person attendance. The chair of each committee will track participation for internal committees, and the Communications Director will track reporting and participation for external committees. A representative serving on an external committee must submit a reports in compliance with Bylaw XI:4. If a committee has not met or the contents of the meeting are confidential, that must be stated that in the report. If a representative does not participate in a committee at least once per semester, funding for their associated Tier II organization will be frozen until the participation requirement is met.

BYLAW XV: Teleconferencing

1) Meeting by teleconference or other electronic means

- A. The Graduate Student Senate may hold a meeting and conduct official business by teleconference, conference call, or other electronic means approved by the executive board. Teleconference is a meeting in which members are situated in different locations, but they are connected via electronic means (i.e. audio and/or video). Instructions to join the meeting will be posted on the GSS website.
- B. All participants can communicate with other members concurrently.
- C. The Parliamentarian will moderate comments from graduate students with remote access.
- D. GSS allows virtual presence voting for members of regional campuses through technologies including, but not limited to, Voice-Over-IP, video or internet teleconferencing, and type-written instant communication programs, if such communication programs are reliable, practical, affordable and impartial; and that identity and membership status can be reasonably established. The Parliamentarian will determine quorum.
- E. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

GSS 15/16-18: Graduate Student Senate Student Health Insurance Plan Resolution

The Graduate Student Senate has several concerns about the proposed Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) for 2016-2017, which features increased medical costs for graduate students and their families. Compared to SHIP 2015-2016, the new plan's annual premium increased by \$393. Out-of-pocket maximum expenses for individuals and families respectively increased to \$250 or \$500 for a twelve-month period. Co-insurance, the share of costs of the allowed amount for a covered service after deductible is reached, also decreased by 10% for inand out-of-network providers. We recommend the following for the University Orientation Committee and Student Health Services to counter this financial burden for students:

- 1. We request that the University of Connecticut switch from Lockton Insurance Company and Consolidated Health Plans to a national broker and underwriter that prioritize greater healthcare provider coverage and lower costs for consumers. Compared to peer institutions such as Iowa State, University of Iowa, Purdue University, University of Minnesota, Rutgers, University of Georgia, and Ohio State, UConn has the highest cost for student health insurance. It is clear that Lockton and CHP run an inefficient system, refuse to reduce administrative costs, and gain profit at students' expense. In general, young adults have good to excellent health; they are considered low risk in the plan's pool.
- 2. If university committee members choose to remain with CHP and Lockton, we suggest that UConn enter into a consortium with other higher education institutions within the state that are also affiliated with these groups. This consortium would increase numbers of enrolled students in SHIP, thus lowering costs for the overall group.
- 3. Every semester, educate incoming and ongoing students with electronic emails on Connecticut's Public Act 08-147, in which parents may cover dependents up to age 26 under a parent's individual or group health plan.
- 4. Improve health literacy by emphasizing that SHIP only has a Cigna pharmacy-based manager it is NOT a Cigna health plan. This specific misinformation leads students to believe that they have access to a larger health provider network. The university must raise awareness that SHIP is a restricted health network plan.
- 5. Graduate students live off-campus and prefer in-network health care near their residence. Therefore, in-network health care coverage should include provider offices in cities commonly occupied by students, such as Willimantic. It is unrealistic to highlight Student Health Services on Storrs campus as the main healthcare provider for students. This particular change would broaden healthcare coverage for part-time students, online degree candidates, and commuters.
- 6. Inform all students in November and January of the option to enroll in the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange. Although the SHIP provides national health insurance coverage, graduate students live in Connecticut will find more affordable healthcare coverage through Access Health CT.
- 7. Some graduate students experience a status change between research and teaching assistants to non-employees of the university. Graduate students who previously held any paid position with benefits should consider continued health benefits provided by their group health plan under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA).

8. Graduate student representation in all university committee meetings about SHIP.

We acknowledge that the SHIP plan for 2016-2017 lowers co-pay for primary care and mental health visits, as well as deductibles. We support the new co-pay for hospital admissions, as inpatient hospital claims were cited as primary justification for increased costs for students. However, there are unmet graduate student needs that can improve with the above recommendations. We look forward to working with you to implement these changes.

The Graduate Student Senate



Steve Mollmann GSS Ex Officio Senator

GSS Senator 2008-9, 2009-10, 2012-13 GSS Parliamentarian 2010-11, 2011-12 GSS Vice President 2013-14



GSS Committee service 2011-14

- University Senate
- GFC Policies and Procedures Committee
- Graduate Faculty Council
- Student Activities Election Week Committee
- Student Trustee Election Committee
- Student Activities Joint Elections Committee
- Joint Elections Committee
- SUBOG Policy Council
- Student Union Partners
- Graduate Student Career Counsellor Search Committee
- Hiring Committee for Assistant for Graduate Services
- Graduate Stipend and Fee Taskforce
- GSS Procedures Committee
- GSS Finance Committee
- GSS Student Life Committee
 - Worked on Dental and Health Insurance



Highlights

As GSS Parliamentarian, each week he would offer a "Robert's Rules of Order Fun Fact," e.g.

- Fun Fact #3 from 19th October 2011,
 - "Senators can motion to refer something to a standing committee or even create a whole new committee with a purpose."
- Fun Fact #11 from 11th April 2012.
 - There is a "Model of a GSS Parliamentarian" song.



Highlights, contd.

• 10th October 2012, amendment to the minutes for 26th September 2012:

'Senator Mollmann: Motion to correct the spelling of "Mollman" to Mollmann" throughout the minutes.'

• 10th April 2013, nominations for GSS Vice President speech:

'Steve Mollmann: I'm a 3rd -year PhD in the English department, but this is my 4th year involvement in GSS and I'm pretty sure I've been in the Senate longer than anyone except maybe Leland. I spent 2 as department Senator, 2 as Parliamentarian. I know all the rules. I'll be the first Vice President never to turn to the Parliamentarian about what can be done when. The reason I decided to run for Vice President is because I've become more cognizant of what's a valuable use of meeting time. There should be a little more front-loading of information. I did chair four meetings of GSS. I think that there's a lot of data that we could potentially leverage from the Student Life Survey and so I'd like to make something of that data. I'd also chair meetings wearing a tie.'





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March 2015

Current Balan	ce 3/31/2015	\$52,500.65
Plus Net Profit	İ	\$31,899.48
Beginning Bala	\$20,601.17	
Net Profit	\$31,899.48	
Total Expenses:	\$55,037.05	

March 2016

Current Balance	3/31/2016	\$113,375.89
Plus Net Profit		\$37,573.67
Beginning Balance	\$75,802.22	
Net Profit	\$37,573.67	
Total Expenses:		\$53,547.12

Class IV - Advanced Level Position - 400

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Job ID ---Employer GSS

Category Student Activities

Job Type Storrs Campus

This position is for a student administrative assistant for Graduate Student Senate. The GSS admin assistant will have various tasks that help GSS not only operate, but extend its image across campus. Some previous tasks include holding office hours, administrative support, meeting attendance, event support, review of GSS documents, editing or creating digital uploads for record-keeping, and overseeing the arrival and set-up of materials needed for both general and executive board meetings.

Job Description

Hourly Rate

\$15.00/hour

Going further, the GSS administrative assistant will be expected to manage and analyze some spreadsheets, keep archival records manageable, relay information about GSS Emergency Loans, engage in marketing plans, share GSS news, and make suggestions about new applicants (in the case that this administrative assistant must resign). This position depends on flexibility and tasks will shift depending on need and availability throughout the semester.

		Must be a member of the Graduate Community at UCONN
		Be able to communicate effectively with GSS members, administrators, and the graduate community at large
		Advanced understanding of general professional applications (Microsoft Office and Google applications)
		Possess good written and oral communication skills.
Job Reg	uirements	Must hold office hours and attend some meetings as negotiated with the executive board
		Must be able to work in a dynamic environment.
		Excellent problem solving skills.
		Works 10 hours a week during the semester, 6 hours each week over the summer.
		Independent thinkers and creative minds are required, excitement about GSS suggested

FY 16-17 General Operations Budget

	FY 16-17 Proposed		FY 15-16 Budgeted
602 Dues	\$500.00	*	\$500.00
604 Photocopying	\$80.00		\$80.00
605 Postage	\$10.00		\$10.00
606 Printing	\$100.00		\$100.00
607 Promotional Items	\$1,000.00		\$500.00
608 Refreshments	\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00
610 Supplies	\$1,400.00	**	\$200.00
611 Telephone	\$404.40		\$404.40
613 Awards and Prizes	\$500.00	***	\$500.00
625/6 Equipment	\$0.00	****	\$800.00
Total	\$6,594.40		\$5,694.40

^{*} NAGPS Membership

^{** \$200} Onecard Swiper Subscription and \$1000 for 2x Pop-up Banners and 2x Table Banners *** Graduate Community Service Award

^{****} New Computers, Printer, iPad Purchased Fall 2015

Summary of the FY 16-17 Graduate Student Senate Budget

General Operations
Executive Committee Stipends
Administrative Assistant Wages
Activities Budget
Special Allocations Budget
Tier II Organizations Budget
Total

FY 16/17 Proposed
\$6,594.40
\$12,328.10
\$7,730.33
\$41,250.00
\$13,400.00
\$59,628.00
\$140,930.83

FY 15/16 Budgeted	FY 15/16 YtD
\$5,694.40	\$5,322.81
\$12,328.10	\$8,797.02
\$6,184.26	\$2,386.98
\$37,665.00	\$35,250.00
\$6,200.00	\$10,084.00
\$50,104.98	\$11,103.12
\$118,176.74	\$72,943.93

	FY 13/14 Budgeted
	\$4,405.00
	\$12,852.00
	\$6,243.00
	\$42,880.00
r	\$5,000.00
	\$44,000.00
	\$115,380.00

^{*}Increased from Surplus Fund

FY 16-17 Executive Committee Stipends

President
Treasurer
Vice President
Parliamentarian
Activities Director
Communications Director
Worker's Comp (1.05%)
Total

FY 16-17 F	Proposed
	\$3,600.00
	\$3,600.00
	\$1,000.00
	\$1,000.00
	\$2,000.00
	\$1,000.00
	\$128.10
	\$12,328.10

FY 15-16	Budgeted
	\$3,600.00
	\$3,600.00
	\$1,000.00
	\$1,000.00
	\$2,000.00
	\$1,000.00
	\$128.10
9	312,328.10

FY 16-17 Administrative Assistant Wages

Wages Worker's Comp (1.05%) **Total**

FY	16-17 Proposed
	\$7,650.00
	\$80.33
	\$7,730.33

FY 1	5-16 Budgeted
	\$6,120.00
	\$64.26
	\$6,184.26

^{*} Increase from \$12/Hr to \$15/Hr along with new job description

FY 16-17 Special Allocations Budget

631 Miscellaneous **Total**

FY 16-17	Proposed
	\$13,400.00
	\$13,400.00

	FY 15-16 Budgeted
*	\$6,200.00
	\$6,200.00

^{*} includes \$1,400 reserved for Writing Center's Grad Writing Retreat

FY 16-17 Projected Income

516 Co-sponsorships
519 Participation Fees
531 Miscellaneous
532 Prior Year Income
533 Change Fund Returns
546 Interest
547 Student Fees
Total

FY 16-17 Proposed
-
-
-
-
-
\$50.00
\$109,000.00
\$109,050.00

FY 15-16 Budgeted	FY 15-16 YtD
	-
\$51.2	26 -
\$109,252.7	70 \$78,450.31
\$109,303.9	96 \$78,450.31

Report on the Short-term Emergency Loan Fund

Available Funds Loans Receivable Doubtful Accounts Total

Graduate School Supplement

As of 2/18/16
\$34,231.97
\$86,705.97
(\$5,070.00)
\$115,867.94

\$50,000.00

As of 4/21/15
\$64,391.97
\$56,545.97
(\$5,070.00)
\$115,867.94

As of 2/28/14
\$77,675.08
\$43,266.28
\$120,941.36

\$50,000.00

GSS FY 16-17 Activities Budget Recommendations

Expense Type	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes	\$250.00	\$250.00
615 Contractual Services	\$5,400.00	\$5,350.00
620 Refreshments	\$33,100.00	\$33,100.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs	\$800.00	\$800.00
623 Rental	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
624 Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	-	444.050.00
Total	\$41,300.00	\$41,250.00

Event 1: Food Truck Festival

<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes		
615 Contractual Services		
620 Refreshments	\$5,700.00	\$5,700.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs	\$200.00	\$200.00
623 Rental	\$500.00	\$500.00
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00

Event 2: Thanksgiving Lunch

<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes		
615 Contractual Services	\$250.00	\$250.00
620 Refreshments	\$12,900.00	\$12,900.00

621 Supplies Events/Programs		
623 Rental	\$400.00	\$400.00
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$13,550.00	\$13,550.00

Event 3: Halloween Party

<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes	\$100.00	\$100.00
615 Contractual Services	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
620 Refreshments	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs	\$500.00	\$500.00
623 Rental	\$150.00	\$150.00
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$3,350.00	\$3,350.00

Event 4: Grad Prom

<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes	\$150.00	\$150.00
615 Contractual Services	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
620 Refreshments	\$8,200.00	\$8,200.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs	\$100.00	\$100.00
623 Rental	\$700.00	\$700.00
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$12,450.00	\$12,450.00

Event 5: Social Nights (Happy Hours)

<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>

613 Awards & Prizes		
615 Contractual Services		
620 Refreshments	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs		
623 Rental		
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

Event 6: Special Topic Seminars

Expense Type	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes		
615 Contractual Services	\$300.00	\$300.00
620 Refreshments	\$300.00	\$300.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs		
623 Rental		
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$600.00	\$600.00

Event 7: Professional Development

Expense Type	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes		
615 Contractual Services	\$350.00	\$300.00
620 Refreshments	\$300.00	\$300.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs		
623 Rental		
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$650.00	\$600.00

Event 8: Finals Coffee Hours

<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
613 Awards & Prizes		
615 Contractual Services		
620 Refreshments	\$300.00	\$300.00
621 Supplies Events/Programs		
623 Rental		
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)		
Total	\$300.00	\$300.00

Summary of Tier II Budget Recommendations FY 16-17

Tier II Organization		AmountRec	%
American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Student Chapter UConn	AAPS	\$1,400.00	2.35%
Association of Graduate Economics Students	AGES	\$2,200.00	3.69%
Agricultural and Resource Economics Graduate Student Association	ARE	\$640.00	1.07%
Animal Science Graduate Student Association	ASGSA	\$1,250.00	2.10%
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Graduate Student Association	EEB	\$1,300.00	2.18%
Earthquake Engineering Reseach Institute Uconn Student Chapter	EERI	\$2,396.00	4.02%
English Graduate Student Association	EGSA	\$2,400.00	4.02%
Graduate Art Alliance	GAA	\$3,400.00	5.70%
Graduate Association of Public Policy Students	GAPPS	\$2,300.00	3.86%
Graduate Business Association	GBA	\$3,575.00	6.00%
GO:MCB	GO:MCB	\$980.00	1.64%
Graduate Students of Color Association	GSCA	\$3,530.00	5.92%
Iranian Cultural Organization of UConn	ICOU	\$4,700.00	7.88%
Institute of Food Technologists Student Associtation, UConn Chapter	IFTSA	\$1,720.00	2.88%
Languages Graduate Student Association	LANGSA	\$4,195.00	7.04%
Linguistics Club at Uconn	Linguistics	\$1,964.00	3.29%
Medical Anthropology Forum	MAF	\$1,350.00	2.26%
Marine Sciences	MarineSci	\$1,185.00	1.99%
Psychology Graduate Student Advisory Committee (PGSAC)	PGSAC	\$2,000.00	3.35%
Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA)	PhilGSA	\$2,698.00	4.52%
Political Science Graduate Student Association	PSGSA	\$2,790.00	4.68%
Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science	SACNAS	\$2,050.00	3.44%
Student Association of School Psychology	SASP	\$700.00	1.17%
Society of Plastic Engineers	SPE	\$1,130.00	1.90%
TARANG	TARANG	\$7,175.00	12.03%
UConn Student Affairs Association	UCSAA	\$600.00	1.01%
Total Requests:	26	\$59,628.00	100.00%

TOTAL

Type of Expense	Requested	Reccomended
603 Gifts	1455	855
604 Photocopying	85	0
605 Postage	0	0
606 Printing	1620	700
612 Advertising	615	40
613 Awards and Prizes	1600	1550
615 Contractual Services	21900	14224
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	48719	31624
621 Supplies Events/Programs	6045	4080
623 Rental	2845	1185
624 Travel	19427	10893
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	1470	0
	105736	65151

AAPS American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Student Chapter Uconn

Type of Expense	Requested	Reccomended
603 Gifts	250	250
604 Photocopying	-	0
605 Postage	-	0
606 Printing	50	0
612 Advertising	50	0
613 Awards and Prizes	150	150
615 Contractual Services	-	0
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	700	700
621 Supplies Events/Programs	150	150
623 Rental	-	0
624 Travel	150	150
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	0
	1500	1400

Event 1 Annual AAPS Student Chapter Symposium

625 Equipment (<\$1k)

Type of Expense		
603 Gifts	200	200
604 Photocopying	-	
605 Postage	-	
606 Printing	50	0
612 Advertising	50	0
613 Awards and Prizes	150	150
615 Contractual Services	-	
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	600	600
621 Supplies Events/Programs	100	100
623 Rental	-	
624 Travel	150	150

	Total for Event	1300	1200
Event 2	AAPS Student Chapter Lab Olymp	ics and BB0	Q
604 605 606 612 613	Gifts Photocopying Postage Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services	50 - - - - -	50
621 623 624	Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	100 50 - - - 200	100 50 200
AGES	Association of Graduate Economic	Students	
604 605 606 612 613 615 620 621	Gifts Photocopying Postage Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel	Requested 30 50 - 2000 600 - 460 500	Reccomended 0 0 0 0 0 0 2000 200 0 0 0
	Equipment (<\$1k)	3640	0 2200
Event 1	AGES Distinguished Lecture Serie	S	
604	e Gifts Photocopying Postage	- -	
606 612 613	Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services	15 25 - 1000	0 0 1000
620 621	Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental	300	100

	Travel	250	0
625	5 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	1820	1100
Event 2	AGES Distinguished Lecture Serie	S	
604	Gifts Photocopying	-	
606	5 Postage 5 Printing 2 Advertising	- 15 25	0
613	3 Awards and Prizes	-	4000
620	5 Contractual Services 5 Refreshments Events/Programs 5 Supplies Events/Programs	1000 300	1000 100
623 624	B Rental F Travel	230 250	0 0
625	5 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	1820	1100
ARE	ARE Graduate Student Association	า	
Type of Expens		Requested	Reccomended
604	3 Gifts I Photocopying 5 Postage	-	0 0
606	5 Printing 2 Advertising	100 40	0 40
	B Awards and Prizes 5 Contractual Services	-	0 0
621	Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs	400	400
624	3 Rental I Travel 5 Equipment (<\$1k)	200	0 200 0
020	z zgapinom (tom)	740	640
Event 1	Brown Bag Lunches		
604	Gifts Photocopying	-	
	5 Postage 5 Printing	100	0
613	2 Advertising 3 Awards and Prizes	40 -	40
620	Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs	- 400 -	400

	3 Rental	-	
62	24 Travel	200	200
62	25 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	740	640
	Total for Event	0	0.0
	Total for Event		
ASGSA	Animal Science Graduate Student	Association	
Type of Expen		Requested R	eccomended
60	3 Gifts	-	0
60	04 Photocopying	-	0
60	05 Postage	-	0
	06 Printing	_	0
	2 Advertising	_	0
	3 Awards and Prizes	350	300
		330	
	5 Contractual Services	-	0
	20 Refreshments Events/Programs		650
	21 Supplies Events/Programs	350	300
62	23 Rental	-	0
62	24 Travel	-	0
62	25 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	0
		2000	1250
Event 1	Food, Fun and Frolic		
00	00 0:4-		
	03 Gifts	-	
	94 Photocopying	-	
60	05 Postage	-	
60	06 Printing	-	
61	2 Advertising	-	
61	3 Awards and Prizes	150	100
61	5 Contractual Services	_	
	20 Refreshments Events/Programs	700	400
	21 Supplies Events/Programs	150	100
	23 Rental	-	100
	24 Travel	-	
_		-	
62	25 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	1000	600
Event 2	Graduate Student Olympics		
	, ,		
60	03 Gifts	-	
	04 Photocopying	_	
	05 Postage	_	
	06 Printing	_	
	•	-	
	2 Advertising	-	000
61	3 Awards and Prizes	200	200

623 Rental

615	Contractual Services	-			
620	Refreshments Events/Programs		600		250
621	Supplies Events/Programs		200		200
623	Rental	-			
624	Travel	-			
625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-			
	Total for Event		1000		650
	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 6	3rac	luate Stude	ent Ass	ociati

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Type of Expense		Requested Reccomended		
603 Gifts			0	
604 Photocopying	-		0	
605 Postage	-		0	
606 Printing		50	50	
612 Advertising	-		0	
613 Awards and Prizes	-		0	
615 Contractual Services		250	250	
620 Refreshments Events/Programs		850	775	
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		0	
623 Rental		200	200	
624 Travel	-		0	
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		0	
		1350	1300	

Event 1 Graduate Student Symposium

603 Gifts	-		
604 Photocopying	-		
605 Postage	-		
606 Printing		50	50
612 Advertising	-		
613 Awards and Prizes	-		
615 Contractual Services		250	250
620 Refreshments Events/Programs		850	800
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
623 Rental		200	200
624 Travel	-		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
Total for Event	•	1350	1300

EERI Earthquake Engineering Research Institute Uconn Student Chapter

Type of Expense	Requested Reco	comended
603 Gifts	200	100
604 Photocopying	10	0
605 Postage	-	0
606 Printing	10	0

	612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services	-	0 0 0
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs	600	300 0
	623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	4990	0 1996 0
		5810	2396
Event 1	Keynote Guest Speaker		
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying	100	100
	605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising	-	
	613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services	- -	
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental	300	300
	624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	2495	1996
	Total for Event	2895	2396
Event 2	Seminar Guest Speaker		
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying	100	0
	605 Postage 606 Printing	-	
	612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes	-	
	615 Contractual Services620 Refreshments Events/Programs621 Supplies Events/Programs	300	0
	623 Rental 624 Travel	2495	0
	625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	2895	0
Event 3	Fall involvement Fair		
	603 Gifts	-	^
	604 Photocopying	10	0

	605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- 10 - - - - - - - 20	0
EGSA	English Graduate Student Associa	tion	
Type of Ex	pense 603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	25 - - - 3000	Reccomended 0 0 0 0 0 1200 850 50 0 300 0 2400
Event 1	Diversity Committee Events 603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- 10 - - - 1000 20 - - -	250 20 270

Event 2 Professional Development Committee Events

603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services	- 5 - - -	0
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	750	300
621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental	10	10
624 Travel	-	
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	- 705	040
Total for Event	765	310
Event 3 Outside Speaker Coordinator Even	nts	
603 Gifts	_	
604 Photocopying	10	0
605 Postage	-	
606 Printing	-	
612 Advertising	-	
613 Awards and Prizes	-	
615 Contractual Services	3000	1200
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	500	300
621 Supplies Events/Programs	20	20
623 Rental	4000	200
624 Travel	1000	300
625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	4520	1000
Total for Event	4530	1820
GAA Graduate Art Alliance		
••	Requested	Reccomended
603 Gifts	0	0
604 Photocopying	0	0
605 Postage	0	0
606 Printing	190	90
612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes	0	0
615 Contractual Services	1400	800
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	1810	1710
621 Supplies Events/Programs	0	0
623 Rental	0	0
624 Travel	900	800
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	0	0
, ,	4300	3400

Event 1	Fall Open Studios		
604	3 Gifts 4 Photocopying 5 Postage	-	
600 612 613	6 Printing 2 Advertising 3 Awards and Prizes	45 - -	45
620 62 623	5 Contractual Services D Refreshments Events/Programs 1 Supplies Events/Programs 3 Rental 4 Travel	- 555 - -	555
629	5 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	600	600
Event 2	Fall Visiting Artist Lecture		
604	3 Gifts 4 Photocopying 5 Postage	-	
600 612	5 Printing 5 Printing 2 Advertising 3 Awards and Prizes	50 -	0
620 621	5 Contractual Services 5 Refreshments Events/Programs 1 Supplies Events/Programs 3 Rental	700 350 -	400 300
	4 Travel 5 Equipment (<\$1k)	450	400
	Total for Event	1550	1100
Event 3	Spring Open Studios		
604	3 Gifts 4 Photocopying 5 Postage	-	
61:	6 Printing 2 Advertising 3 Awards and Prizes	45 - -	45
620 620 620 620	5 Contractual Services 6 Refreshments Events/Programs 1 Supplies Events/Programs 3 Rental 4 Travel 5 Equipment (<\$1k)	- 555 - - -	555
02.	Total for Event	600	600

Event 4 Spring Visiting Artist Lecture

603 Gifts	-		
604 Photocopying	-		
605 Postage	-		
606 Printing		50	0
612 Advertising	-		
613 Awards and Prizes	-		
615 Contractual Services		700	400
620 Refreshments Events/Programs		350	300
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
623 Rental	-		
624 Travel		450	400
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
Total for Event		1550	1100

GAPPS Graduate Association of Public Policy Students

Type of Expense		uested F	Reccomended
603 Gifts	-		0
604 Photocopying	-		0
605 Postage	-		0
606 Printing	-		0
612 Advertising		300	0
613 Awards and Prizes	-		0
615 Contractual Services		1500	1200
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	6	2600	1100
621 Supplies Events/Programs		600	0
623 Rental	-		0
624 Travel	-		0
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		0
		5000	2300

Event 1 Professional Development Events

603 Gifts	-		
604 Photocopying	-		
605 Postage	-		
606 Printing	-		
612 Advertising		300	0
613 Awards and Prizes	-		
615 Contractual Services		1500	1200
620 Refreshments Events/Programs		600	600
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
623 Rental	-		
624 Travel	-		

	625	Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	2400	1800
Event 2		Network Event		
		Gifts	-	
		Photocopying	-	
		Postage Printing	-	
		Advertising	_	
		Awards and Prizes	_	
		Contractual Services	_	
		Refreshments Events/Programs	2000	500
		Supplies Events/Programs	-	
	623	Rental	-	
	624	Travel	-	
	625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
		Total for Event	2000	500
Event 3		Fundraising Events		
	603	Gifts	-	
		Photocopying	-	
		Postage	-	
		Printing	-	
		Advertising	-	
		Awards and Prizes	-	
		Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs	_	
		Supplies Events/Programs	600	0
		Rental	-	O
		Travel	_	
	625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
		Total for Event	600	0
GBA		Graduate Bussiness Association		
Type of Exp			-	Reccomended
		Gifts	125	125
		Photocopying	0	0
		Postage Printing	0	0
		Advertising	0	0
		Awards and Prizes	0	0
		Contractual Services	0	0
		Refreshments Events/Programs	_	3150
		Supplies Events/Programs	300	300
		-		

	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	0 6625	0 3575
Event 1	Student speaker series- interviewing	g skills and լ	preperation
	603 Gifts	-	
	604 Photocopying	-	
	605 Postage	-	
	606 Printing		
	612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes	-	
	615 Contractual Services	_	
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs	500	300
	621 Supplies Events/Programs	-	300
	623 Rental	_	
	624 Travel	-	
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	500	300
Event 2	Student speaker series- case comp	petitions and	interviews
	603 Gifts		
	604 Photocopying	_	
	605 Postage	_	
	606 Printing		
	612 Advertising	_	
	613 Awards and Prizes	-	
	615 Contractual Services		
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs	500	300
	621 Supplies Events/Programs	-	
	623 Rental	-	
	624 Travel		
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	500	300
Event 3	Student speaker series- internship	search	
	603 Gifts	_	
	604 Photocopying	-	
	605 Postage	-	
	606 Printing		
	612 Advertising	-	
	613 Awards and Prizes	-	
	615 Contractual Services	-	

623 Rental

624 Travel

	 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) 	- - -	500	300
	Total for Event	5	500	300
Event 4	HOLI EVENT			
	603 Gifts	-		
	604 Photocopying	-		
	605 Postage	-		
	606 Printing 612 Advertising			
	613 Awards and Prizes	_		
	615 Contractual Services			
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs	6	00	250
	621 Supplies Events/Programs	1	00	100
	623 Rental	-		
	624 Travel			
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	700	250
	Total for Event	,	700	350
Frant F	Student Speaker Series on entrop			
Event 5	Student Speaker Series- on entrep	reneurs	hip/start-ups	
Event 5	603 Gifts	reneurs -	hip/start-ups	
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying	reneurs - -	hip/start-ups	
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage	reneurs - - -	hip/start-ups	
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing	reneurs - - -	hip/start-ups	
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising	reneurs	nip/start-ups	
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes	reneurs - - - -	nip/start-ups	
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services	-	nip/start-ups	300
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes	-		300
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental	-		300
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel	-		300
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	5	500	
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel	5		300
Event 5	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	5	500	300
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	5	500	300
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event Student Speaker series- on social I	5	500	300
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event Student Speaker series- on social I	5	500	300
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event Student Speaker series- on social I	5	500	300
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event Student Speaker series- on social I	5	500	300

	613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event		500	300
Event 7	Student speaker series- on applyir	ng cla	ss to work/intern	ship duties
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	-	500	300
Event 8	Guest speaker series- Entreprene	urship	o forum with spea	akers from Hartford-area sta
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	-	1000 100 1225	125 500 100 725
Event 9	Thanks Giving			
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage	- - -		

	612 613 615 620 621 623 624	Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	-	600 100 700	600 100 700
Event 10		Various Recruiting Events			
	603	Gifts	_		
	604	Photocopying	_		
		Postage	_		
		Printing			
		Advertising	_		
		Awards and Prizes	_		
		Contractual Services			
		Refreshments Events/Programs			
		Supplies Events/Programs			
		Rental	_		
		Travel		1000	0
		Equipment (<\$1k)	_		· ·
	0_0	Total for Event		1000	0
GOMCB		Graduate Organization: Molecular	and C	Cellular Biology (GO:MCB)
Type of Exp	ense	}	Requ	ested Reccome	nded
, ,		Gifts	- '		0
		Photocopying	-		0

Type of Expense	rtoquootoo	ricoccomonaca
603 Gifts	-	0
604 Photocopying	-	0
605 Postage	-	0
606 Printing	-	0
612 Advertising	-	0
613 Awards and Prizes	-	0
615 Contractual Services	200	200
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	300	300
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-	0
623 Rental	100	100
624 Travel	800	380
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	0

980

1400

Event 1 Alumni Panel

603 Gifts -

604 Photocopying	-	
605 Postage	-	
606 Printing	-	
612 Advertising	-	
613 Awards and Prizes	-	
615 Contractual Services	200	200
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	300	300
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-	
623 Rental	100	100
624 Travel	800	380
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
Total for Event	1400	980
Graduate Students of Color Associ	ation	

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Type of Expense	Requested	Reccomended
603 Gifts	-	0
604 Photocopying	-	0
605 Postage	-	0
606 Printing	-	0
612 Advertising	80	0
613 Awards and Prizes	150	150
615 Contractual Services	2200	1000
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	1690	1550
621 Supplies Events/Programs	80	200
623 Rental	1000	0
624 Travel	-	630
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	200	0
	5400	3530

Event 1 Brown Bag Luncheons

603 Gifts	-		
604 Photocopying	-		
605 Postage	-		
606 Printing	-		
612 Advertising	-		
613 Awards and Prizes	-		
615 Contractual Services	-		
620 Refreshments Events/Programs		200	200
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
623 Rental	-		
624 Travel	-		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
Total for Event		200	200

	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - - - 640 - - - -	600
Event 3	Love Jones		
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - - 200 50 30 - - -	200 50 30
Event 4	Borderlands: Moving the Margins to	the Center	
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - 2000 500 - - - - 2500	800 500 120 630 2050

Event 5		Six Flags Trip			
	603	Gifts	-		
	604	Photocopying	-		
		Postage	-		
		Printing	-		
		Advertising	-		
		Awards and Prizes	-		
		Contractual Services	-		
		Refreshments Events/Programs	-		
		Supplies Events/Programs Rental	-	500	0
		Travel		500	U
		Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
	023	Total for Event	-	500	0
		Total for Event		300	U
Event 6		WaterFire-Providence			
	603	Gifts	_		
		Photocopying	_		
		Postage	_		
		Printing	-		
		Advertising	-		
	613	Awards and Prizes	-		
	615	Contractual Services	-		
	620	Refreshments Events/Programs	-		
	621	Supplies Events/Programs	-		
	623	Rental		500	0
	624	Travel	-		
	625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
		Total for Event		500	0
Event 7		Potluck			
	603	Gifts	_		
		Photocopying	_		
		Postage	_		
		Printing	_		
		Advertising		80	0
		Awards and Prizes		150	150
		Contractual Services	_		
		Refreshments Events/Programs		300	200
		Supplies Events/Programs		50	50
		Rental	-		
	624	Travel	-		
	625	Equipment (<\$1k)		200	0

Total for Event	780	400
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Type of Exp	ansa	Requested Re	ccomended
603 Gifts		-	0
	604 Photocopying	-	0
	605 Postage	-	0
	606 Printing	400	200
	612 Advertising	-	0
	613 Awards and Prizes	200	200
	615 Contractual Services	-	0
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs621 Supplies Events/Programs	3900 950	3100 600
	623 Rental	400	600
	624 Travel	-	0
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	50	0
	1-1 (+ /	5900	4700
Event 1	Payeezeh Ceremony		
	603 Gifts	_	
	604 Photocopying	-	
	605 Postage	-	
	606 Printing	-	
	612 Advertising	-	
	613 Awards and Prizes	-	
	615 Contractual Services	-	500
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		500 150
	621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental	250	150
	624 Travel	-	
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	_	
	Total for Event	850	650
Event 2	Iran in a glance		
	603 Gifts	-	
	604 Photocopying	-	
	605 Postage	-	
	606 Printing	400	200
	612 Advertising	-	
	613 Awards and Prizes	-	
	615 Contractual Services	-	100
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		400
	621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental	400	250
	UZU INGIIIAI	-	

		Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	-	1300	850	
Event 3		Chaharshanbe Suri				
	603	Gifts	_			
	604	Photocopying	-			
	605	Postage	-			
		Printing	-			
		Advertising	-			
		Awards and Prizes	-			
		Contractual Services	-	500	400	
		Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs		200	100	
		Rental		200	500	
		Travel	_	200	000	
		Equipment (<\$1k)	-			
		Total for Event		900	1000	
Event 4		Sizdah Be-dar				
	603	Gifts	_			
		Photocopying	-			
		Postage	-			
	606	Printing	-			
	612	Advertising	-			
		Awards and Prizes		100	100	
		Contractual Services	-			
		Refreshments Events/Programs		800	600	
		Supplies Events/Programs		100	100	
		Rental Travel	-			
		Equipment (<\$1k)	-			
	020	Total for Event		1000	800	
Cuant E		Iranian Traditional Concess Objection	_			
Event 5		Iranian Traditional Gmaes Olympics	5			
	603	Gifts	-			
	604	Photocopying	-			
		Postage	-			
		Printing	-			
		Advertising	-	400	400	
		Awards and Prizes		100	100	
		Contractual Services Pofroshments Events/Programs	-	800	600	
	υZU	Refreshments Events/Programs		800	600	

62 62	21 Supplies Events/Programs 23 Rental 24 Travel 25 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	-	50 950	0 700
Event 6	Persian Literature meeting			
60 60 61 61 62 62 62 62	Gifts Photocopying Postage Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - -	400 400	400
Event 7	Game night			
60 60 61 61 62 62 62 62	93 Gifts 94 Photocopying 95 Postage 96 Printing 92 Advertising 93 Awards and Prizes 95 Contractual Services 90 Refreshments Events/Programs 91 Supplies Events/Programs 93 Rental 94 Travel 95 Equipment (<\$1k) 96 Total for Event	-	300 200 500	200 100 300
IFTSA	Institute of Food Technologists Stu	ıdent A	ssociation, UC	onn Chapter
60 60 60 61	se 03 Gifts 04 Photocopying 05 Postage 06 Printing 02 Advertising 03 Awards and Prizes	Reque - -	sted Reccome 75 25 60 200	nded 75 0 0 60 0 200

	615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	5 800 590 - 500 - 2250	0 630 555 0 200 0 1720	
Event 1	Food Bank Volunteering			
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - - - 150 100 - 50	150 100 50 300	
Event 2	Cornucopia			
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs	- 25 - 60 15	0 60 15	
	623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - 100	75	
Event 3	Food Production Facility Tour 603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing	- - -		

61 61 62 62 62 62	2 Advertising 3 Awards and Prizes 5 Contractual Services 0 Refreshments Events/Programs 1 Supplies Events/Programs 3 Rental 4 Travel 5 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - 100 - - 150 - 250	100 150 250
Event 4	Know your food quiz bowl		
60- 60- 61- 61- 62- 62- 62- 62- 62-	3 Gifts 4 Photocopying 5 Postage 6 Printing 2 Advertising 3 Awards and Prizes 5 Contractual Services 0 Refreshments Events/Programs 1 Supplies Events/Programs 3 Rental 4 Travel	- - - 100 - 150 200	100 100 200
62	5 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	450	400
Event 5	Food Industry/Academia Represent	ative Presentation	
60- 60- 61- 61- 62- 62- 62- 62- 62-	3 Gifts 4 Photocopying 5 Postage 6 Printing 2 Advertising 2 Awards and Prizes 5 Contractual Services 0 Refreshments Events/Programs 1 Supplies Events/Programs 3 Rental 4 Travel 5 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	75 125 50 250	75 90 20
Event 6	CANR Job and Internship Searchin	g	
	3 Gifts 4 Photocopying	-	

605	Postage	-			
606	Printing	-			
612	Advertising	-			
613	Awards and Prizes	-			
615	Contractual Services	-			
620	Refreshments Events/Programs		125	90)
621	Supplies Events/Programs		25	20)
623	Rental	-			
624	Travel	-			
625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-			
	Total for Event		150	110)

Event 7 Innovative Product Development Contest

603 Gifts	-		
604 Photocopying	-		
605 Postage	-		
606 Printing	-		
612 Advertising	-		
613 Awards and Prizes		100	100
615 Contractual Services	-		
620 Refreshments Events/Programs		150	100
621 Supplies Events/Programs	2	200	200
623 Rental	-		
624 Travel	;	300	0
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
Total for Event	•	750	400

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Type of Expense	Requested	Reccomended
603 Gifts	75	75
604 Photocopying	-	0
605 Postage	-	0
606 Printing	430	300
612 Advertising	-	0
613 Awards and Prizes	150	150
615 Contractual Services	800	800
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	2300	1720
621 Supplies Events/Programs	100	100
623 Rental	350	250
624 Travel	800	800
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	200	0
	5205	4195

604	Gifts Photocopying	75	75
606	Postage Printing Advertising	200	200
613 615 620 621 623 624	Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k)	150 600 800 100 250 600	150 600 700 100 250 600
	Total for Event	2775	2675
Event 2	Film Festivals		
604	Gifts Photocopying	-	
606 612	Postage Printing Advertising	100	100
615 620	Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs	200 600	200 400
623	Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel	100	0
_	Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	200 1200	0 700
Event 3	Professional Development Worksho	ops	
604	Gifts Photocopying Postage	-	
606 612	Frinting Advertising Awards and Prizes	50	0
615 620 621 623	Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel	- 250 - -	200
625	Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	300	200

Event 4 Cosponsored Events		
603 Gifts - 604 Photocopying - 605 Postage -		
606 Printing 612 Advertising - 613 Awards and Prizes - 615 Contractual Services -	50	0
620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental	300	240
624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	200	200
Total for Event	550	440
Event 5 Networking Event		
603 Gifts - 604 Photocopying -		
605 Postage -		
606 Printing	30	0
612 Advertising - 612 Awards and Prizes -		
615 Contractual Services -		
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	350	180
621 Supplies Events/Programs -		
623 Rental -		
624 Travel		
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	000	400
Total for Event	380	180
Linguistics Club Linguistics Club at UConn		
Type of Expense Re	quested R	Reccomended
603 Gifts -		0
604 Photocopying -		0
605 Postage -		0
606 Printing - 612 Advertising	45	0
613 Awards and Prizes -	40	0
615 Contractual Services	600	600
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	564	564
621 Supplies Events/Programs -		0
623 Rental		0
624 Travel	1300	800
625 Equipment (<\$1k) -	2464	0 1964

Event 1	Linguistics Colloquium Series		
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel	- - - - - 600 564 - -	600 564 800
	625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- 2464	1964
MAF	Medical Anthropology Forum	2101	1001
	ense 603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes 615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)	Requested 700 350 20 - 480 -	Reccomended 0 0 0 0 0 700 350 20 0 280 0 1350
	Fall Semester Lecture 603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage 606 Printing 612 Advertising 613 Awards and Prizes	- - -	
	615 Contractual Services 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel	350 75 10	350 75 10
		-	•

625	Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- 440	440
Event 2	Spring Semester Lecture		
604 605 606 612 613 615 620 621 623 624	Gifts Photocopying Postage Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - - 350 75 10 - 450	350 75 10 250 685
Event 3	Guest Lecture Series		
604 605 606 612 613 615 620 621 623 624	Gifts Photocopying Postage Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - - 200 - - 25	200 25 225
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604 605 606 612 613 615	Gifts Photocopying Postage Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs	0 0 0 0 0 0	Reccomended 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1045 105

623 Rental	35	35
624 Travel	0	0
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	20	0
	1205	1185

Event 1 New Graduate Student Welcome Ceremony, Esker Point

603	Gifts	-		
604	Photocopying	-		
605	Postage	-		
606	Printing	-		
612	Advertising	-		
613	Awards and Prizes	-		
615	Contractual Services	-		
620	Refreshments Events/Programs		175	175
621	Supplies Events/Programs		25	25
623	Rental	-		
624	Travel	-		
625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
	Total for Event		200	200

Event 2 Interdepartmental End of Semester Gathering

603 Gifts	-	
604 Photocopying	-	
605 Postage	-	
606 Printing	-	
612 Advertising	-	
613 Awards and Prizes	-	
615 Contractual Services	-	
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	200	200
621 Supplies Events/Programs	20	20
623 Rental	35	35
624 Travel	-	
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	20	0
Total for Event	275	255

Event 3 Documentary Night

603	Gifts -	-
604	Photocopying -	-
605	Postage -	-
606	Printing -	-
612	Advertising -	-
613	Awards and Prizes	-
615	Contractual Services -	-

62 62 62	20 Refreshments Events/Programs 21 Supplies Events/Programs 23 Rental 24 Travel 25 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	30 10 - - - 40	30 10 40
Event 4	Brown Bag Presentations		
60 60 60 60 60	03 Gifts 04 Photocopying 05 Postage 06 Printing 12 Advertising 13 Awards and Prizes 15 Contractual Services	- - - -	
62 62 62	20 Refreshments Events/Programs 21 Supplies Events/Programs 23 Rental 24 Travel	250 20	250 20
	25 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	270	270
Event 5	Graduate Student Coffee Hour		
60 60 60 60 60	O3 Gifts O4 Photocopying O5 Postage O6 Printing O12 Advertising O12 Awards and Prizes O15 Contractual Services O20 Refreshments Events/Programs	- - - - - - - 300	300
62 62 62	21 Supplies Events/Programs 23 Rental 24 Travel 25 Equipment (<\$1k)	20	20
0.	Total for Event	320	320
Event 6	Peer Mentoring Meetings		
60 60 60	03 Gifts 04 Photocopying 05 Postage 06 Printing 12 Advertising	- - - -	

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6	06 Printing	-		
6	12 Advertising	-		
6	13 Awards and Prizes	-		
6	15 Contractual Services		500	400
6	20 Refreshments Events/Programs	-		
6	21 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
6	23 Rental	-		
6	24 Travel		750	500
6	25 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
	Total for Event		1250	900

PhilGSA Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Type of Expense	Req	uested R	Reccomended
603 Gifts	-		0
604 Photocopying	-		0
605 Postage	-		0
606 Printing	-		0
612 Advertising	-		0
613 Awards and Prizes	-		0
615 Contractual Services		1250	1112
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	;	1300	1010
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		0
623 Rental	-		0
624 Travel		1076	576
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		0
		3626	2698

Event 1 3rd Annual UConn Philosophy Graduate Conference

603 Gifts	-	
604 Photocopying	-	
605 Postage	-	
606 Printing	-	
612 Advertising	-	
613 Awards and Prizes	-	
615 Contractual Services	50	500
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	75	500
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-	
623 Rental	-	
624 Travel	28	8 288
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
Total for Event	153	1288

Event 2 2nd Annual PGSA Interdisciplinary Public Lecture

603 Gifts -

604 Photocopying	-		
605 Postage	-		
606 Printing	-		
612 Advertising	-		
613 Awards and Prizes	-		
615 Contractual Services		750	612
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	3	550	510
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
623 Rental	-		
624 Travel		788	288
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
Total for Event		2088	1410
Political Science Graduate Studer	nt Ass	ociation	
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PSGSA

Type of Expense	Req	uested Rec	comended
603 Gifts		40	40
604 Photocopying	-		0
605 Postage	-		0
606 Printing	-		0
612 Advertising	-		0
613 Awards and Prizes	-		0
615 Contractual Services		2000	800
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	3	1500	950
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		0
623 Rental	-		0
624 Travel		1500	1000
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		0
		5040	2790

Event 1 **PSGSA Visiting Lecture Series**

603 Gifts		40	40
604 Photocopying	-		
605 Postage	-		
606 Printing	-		
612 Advertising	-		
613 Awards and Prizes	-		
615 Contractual Services		2000	800
620 Refreshments Events/Programs		1500	950
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
623 Rental	-		
624 Travel		1500	1000
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
Total for Event		5040	2790

SACNAS Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, I

Type of Ex	pense 603 Gifts	-	Reccomended
		600	100
	604 Photocopying 605 Postage	_	0
	606 Printing	_	0
	612 Advertising	_	0
	613 Awards and Prizes	_	0
	615 Contractual Services	600	-
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		
	621 Supplies Events/Programs	400	
	623 Rental	-	0
	624 Travel	_	0
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	1000	_
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		0100	2000
Event 1	UCONN SACNAS POW WOW		
	603 Gifts	300	0
	604 Photocopying	-	
	605 Postage	-	
	606 Printing	-	
	612 Advertising	-	
	613 Awards and Prizes	-	
	615 Contractual Services	600	
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		
	621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental	400 -	200
	624 Travel	-	
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	2300	900
Event 2	SACNAS Career Building Worksh	ops	
	603 Gifts	300	100
	604 Photocopying	-	100
	605 Postage	_	
	606 Printing	_	
	612 Advertising	_	
	613 Awards and Prizes	_	
	615 Contractual Services	_	
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs	1500	750
	621 Supplies Events/Programs	-	
	623 Rental	_	
	624 Travel	-	
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	1800	850

Event 3 SACNAS STEM Outreach

603	Gifts	-		
604	Photocopying	-		
605	Postage	-		
606	Printing	-		
612	Advertising	-		
613	Awards and Prizes	-		
615	Contractual Services	-		
620	Refreshments Events/Programs		1000	300
621	Supplies Events/Programs	-		
623	Rental	-		
624	Travel	-		
625	Equipment (<\$1k)		1000	0
	Total for Event		2000	300

SASP Student Association of School Psychology (SASP)

Type of Expense	Requ	uested Re	eccomended
603 Gifts	-		0
604 Photocopying	-		0
605 Postage	-		0
606 Printing	-		0
612 Advertising	-		0
613 Awards and Prizes	-		0
615 Contractual Services		200	200
620 Refreshments Events/Programs	;	800	300
621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		0
623 Rental	-		0
624 Travel		200	200
625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		0
		1200	700

Event 1 Guest Lecturer (Education)

604 Photocopying - 605 Postage - 606 Printing - 612 Advertising - 613 Awards and Prizes - 615 Contractual Services 200 200 620 Refreshments Events/Programs 400 150 621 Supplies Events/Programs - - 623 Rental - - 624 Travel 200 200 625 Equipment (<\$1k) - - Total for Event 800 550	603 Gifts	-		
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623 Rental - 624 Travel 200 200 625 Equipment (<\$1k) -	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		400	150
624 Travel 200 200 625 Equipment (<\$1k) -	621 Supplies Events/Programs	-		
625 Equipment (<\$1k) -	623 Rental	-		
• • • •	624 Travel		200	200
Total for Event 800 550	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-		
	Total for Event		800	550

Event 2	Professional Development		
604 605 606 612 613 615 620 621 623	Professional Development Gifts Photocopying Postage Printing Advertising Awards and Prizes Contractual Services Refreshments Events/Programs Supplies Events/Programs Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - - - - 400 - - - - 400	150
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625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
Total for Event	1190	1130

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Type of Expense		•	Reccomended
	603 Gifts	50	50
	604 Photocopying	25	0
	605 Postage	-	0
	606 Printing	300	0
	612 Advertising	-	0
	613 Awards and Prizes	400	400
	615 Contractual Services	1450	850
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		4400
	621 Supplies Events/Programs	2250	1400
	623 Rental	300	0
	624 Travel	75	75
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	0
		13000	7175
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Event 1	Diwali		
	603 Gifts	50	50
	604 Photocopying	25	0
	605 Postage	_	-
	606 Printing	100	0
	612 Advertising	-	· ·
	613 Awards and Prizes	200	200
	615 Contractual Services	1000	400
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		2500
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	621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental		600
		300	0
	624 Travel	75	75
	625 Equipment (<\$1k)	-	0005
	Total for Event	6600	3825
Event 2	Holi		
	603 Gifts	_	
	604 Photocopying	_	
	605 Postage	_	
	606 Printing	_	
	612 Advertising	_	
	613 Awards and Prizes	_	
	615 Contractual Services	150	150
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs		600
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	621 Supplies Events/Programs	750	600

624	Rental Travel Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	- - - 3400	1350
Event 3	GSS-Tarang-Asha Cricket League		
603	Gifts	_	
	Photocopying	-	
	Postage	-	
606	Printing	-	
612	Advertising	-	
613	Awards and Prizes	200	200
615	Contractual Services	-	
620	Refreshments Events/Programs	550	500
	Supplies Events/Programs	250	50
	Rental	-	
	Travel	-	
625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	1000	750
Event 4	Graduate Bollywood Bash		
603	Gifts	-	
	Photocopying	-	
	Postage	-	
	Printing	200	0
	Advertising	-	
613	Awards and Prizes	-	
615	Contractual Services	300	300
620	Refreshments Events/Programs	1250	800
621	Supplies Events/Programs	250	150
623	Rental	-	
624	Travel	-	
625	Equipment (<\$1k)	-	
	Total for Event	2000	1250
USAA	Uconn Student Affairs Association		
Type of Expense	4	Requested	Reccomended
• • •	Gifts	-	0
	Photocopying	_	0
	Postage	_	0
	Printing	_	0
	Advertising	50	0
	Awards and Prizes	-	0
	Contractual Services	-	0

	620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel 625 Equipment (<\$1k)		1200 1250	600 0 0 0 0 0 600
Event 1	Careers in Higher Education Lunch	. & L	earns	
	603 Gifts 604 Photocopying 605 Postage	- - -		
	606 Printing612 Advertising613 Awards and Prizes615 Contractual Services	-	50	0
	620 Refreshments Events/Programs 621 Supplies Events/Programs 623 Rental 624 Travel	-	1200	600
	625 Equipment (<\$1k) Total for Event	-	1250	600

GSS Graduate Community Service Award 2016



GSS Graduate Community Service Award 2016

- Runners up
 - Katheryn Maldonado
 - Sunny Dalsania
 - Kathleen Ragon
- Winner
 - Monique Golden





GSS Graduate Community Service Award Winner 2016: Monique Golden





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GSS Graduate Community Service Award 2015-16

Each of the graduate students nominated have given remarkable service to the UConn community. The GSS Graduate Community Service Award committee enjoyed reading all of the nominations and had a difficult time choosing only one winner. We would, however, still like to recognize all of the graduate students who were nominated. Below, the Awards Committee has written a short paragraph on each nominee highlighting their outstanding service. Thank you to the UConn community for sending your nominations in and also to those graduate students who have in addition to their scholarly work, taken the time back to give back.

Runners Up:

Sunny Dalsania

Sunny is a first year Masters student in Business Analytics and Project Management at the School of Business at Hartford. He has been an active member of the Hartford community, and is well known and respected by local community leaders. He has worked with a local bicycle cooperative and educational program for local youths, as well as undertaking pro-bono consulting for non-profit companies. He has worked extensively to promote professional growth of other students, and is the Vice President of the Graduate Business Consulting Club. He founded UConn's first Toastmaster's Club, especially to help international students who have English as their second language to develop public speaking skills.

Katheryn Maldonado

Katheryn is a first year Masters student at El Instituto who has shown exceptional commitment to student safety, wellbeing and diversity initiatives on campus. She consistently advocates for marginalised communities, and has worked to further the welfare of transnational migrants. She has also worked extensively with cultural centres on campus. She has been very active this year as the graduate representative on search committee for Chief Diversity Officer.

Kathleen Ragon

Kathleen is a third year PhD student in Sociology. She has been commended for her hard work for the Graduate Employee Union and was part of the organising committee for the drive for the formation of the union and then for the membership card drive. She worked tirelessly, going around campus visiting Graduate Assistant in their offices and raising awareness, organised bargaining protests, and helped the union meet with political officials all over the North East. She volunteers as the Recording Secretary of the Executive Board of the GEU. She is also an active member of the Sociology Graduate Student Organisation, and is involved in their Social and Activities committee and Community Engagement committee that organises food drives for local food banks.



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Winner:

Monique Golden

Monique is a first year PhD student in Education Policy. She is a member of the Graduate Students of Colour Association, the Graduate Initiatives Fellows, Graduate Employee Union and the Association of Graduate Advocates, and works tirelessly to promote the interests of graduate students wherever possible.

Monique's exemplary service is how she goes above and beyond what is necessary for graduate students so as to help provide and foster a more inclusive and welcoming community at UConn. She has made significant contribution to the intellectual, cultural and professional community at the University of Connecticut. In particular, Monique has been a champion for graduate student rights while promoting and fostering the need for community within UConn. Of key significance to Monique has been the promotion and retaining of diversity in our campuses. By working with The Graduate School, Monique has also participated in such events as New Student Orientation and Dialogues with the Dean. Monique has also tirelessly advocated for the Graduate Employee Union, dealing with elections and complaints, so that our graduate body has strong representation. Lastly, in terms of contributions Monique has also done stunning work as Vice President of the GSCA heading up communication and spearheading community events, such as the "Love Jones" event that mixed open mic performances with networking. Along with these contributions, Monique has also been a stunning example of the model graduate student succeeding in her studies while at the same time giving back to her community and helping to create community. Monique cares greatly when it comes to respecting graduate student rights and advocating for this community, and allows for fruitful collaborations with other organizations on campus, such as with the Graduate Student Senate or with the Cultural Centers. Monique is a well-known face within the graduate community because she is a tireless worker, and she is a great example to other graduate students about the need and benefits to contributing to UConn's community.

Monique has been involved in many initiatives to improve the lives of all graduate students at the University of Connecticut. As a founding member of the Graduate Initiative Fellows and the Association of Graduate Advocates, she has worked to directly improve the lives of all graduate students. As part of GIF, she has worked with Assistant Dean Victoria Blodgett to develop programs that support the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of graduate students which is directly related to our intellectual and professional performance. As a founding member of AGA, Monique has helped to cultivate a group of graduate students who support their graduate colleagues as they go through various institutional processes, most importantly those initiated by the Office of Diversity and Equity. As a member of the GEU-UAW Executive Board and the current bargaining team Monique has worked to improve the intellectual, cultural, and professional capital of Graduate Assistants by negotiating for fair compensation and contract protections over the summer. She has also been heavily involved in working to secure justice for Graduate Assistants through our contractual grievance process which ultimately improves the



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cultural and professional environment of our workplace. Monique has also worked to specifically improve the intellectual, cultural, and professional capital of graduate students of colour through her involvement in the Graduate Students of Color Association (of which she is the newly elected president) and the annual MLK Day Celebration sponsored by the African American Cultural Center. Both of these initiatives improve the cultural and intellectual capital of the UConn community by supporting the success of graduate students who continue to battle the pressures of racism on top of their academic and professional duties. Finally, Monique is deeply committed to ensuring the success of her colleagues and is willing to do the seemingly neverending work to make it happen, and she does it with a smile and an encouraging word for all those involved. As evidenced by the above commitments, Monique is invested in the success of the whole graduate community in the realms of academics, professional life, and physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being. It is for these reasons that she is the winner of the 2016 GSS Graduate Community Service Award.



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Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor Committee 2015/2016

Representative: Niko Tracksdorf

Department of Literatures, Cultures and Languages

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Overview of Report

Dear Graduate Student Senate,

I felt honored to have represented the graduate students during the selection progress for the Board Trustees Distinguished Professors, the highest honor for faculty who have demonstrated excellence in teaching, research and service.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to report on the meeting(s), as they are highly confidential. We were instructed not to talk about the procedures, committee members and decisions, and even had to hand in our notes at the end of each meeting so that they could be shredded.

All I can say is that I put an emphasize on criteria that matter to graduate students (please find a list of all selection criteria here: http://provost.uconn.edu/selection-criteria/), I shared insights from our perspective with the committee, and made sure our voice was heard.

Thanks again for appointing me to this committee, and for trusting me with this task.

Best,

Niko Tracksdorf



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Environmental Prevention Advisory Committee February 2016

Chair: Name Representative: Taylor Barr

UConn Affiliation
Email Address
UConn Affiliation
Email Address

Website: URL Address Committee Type: External

Overview of Report

Were the details of the meeting confidential?

Was anything of relevance to graduate students?

- List, in brief, the major issues/topics of relevance to graduate students addressed in the meeting
- This should be used as a "Quick Glance" reference for Senators
- The detailed report will be given below

Detailed Report

• EPAC Climate Action Plan

Adaptation plan to become carbon neutral. Carbon footprint is ahead of schedule, but will increase with the three new buildings coming in.

- Discussing solar sites on and off campus, geothermal, and fuel cells to reduce footprint
- o Replacing old lights with new LED lights including outdoor lots
- o UConn is in the top ten for most efficient universities

No Climate Action Plan for other campuses



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- Vendor Code of Conduct Social & Environmental Responsibility
 - o Non-discrimination policy
 - o Collective bargaining
 - o ISO certified consortia

Distribution of 4,500 LED lamps to students at the co-op at the beginning of the year. Plan for continuation for next year as well.

- Uconn/CT Water Pipeline Interconnection
 - o Completion projected to be the end of 2016.
 - o Ct water google search to for water pipeline plan.
- Dining Services
 - o Dining hall grease converted into biodiesel
 - o Goal to have every dining hall green certified
- Transportation
 - o There are 2 parking spots taken in both north and south garages for EV charging
 - New GEM cars are rolling out for 2016. These are low speed vehicles for the AFV fleet
 - o Enterprise services allows for a car-sharing program for Uconn students
 - o Zimride: customized private network to connect drivers and passengers
 - Allows for a ride share.
 - Find out how this is available for the students.
 - Fees associate with this service (will be hourly).
 - Need to identify what distances students can go and where the cars can be left.
 - WRTD Transit survey being conducted to identify who is using the service and where people are coming from. This is what the mandatory ID cards are being used for.
- UConn Sustainability Office Report
 - o UConn cycle share allows for bike rentals either weekly or semester long. There are 16 bikes available. These are free if you pay your student rec fee bill.
 - o HEEP Trail Maintenance provided outside of C lot



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- EcoHouse
 - o Several majors may have to move to Hilltop from Ecohouse.
 - o Is there any issue for this move among graduate students?
 - o Ecohouse is used as an opportunity for students to live on a working farm to help create produce for the dining halls.

Action Items for Senate

N/A

Attachments*

Do you have any attachments? Should they be displayed during your report?

* Please only include an attachment if the document is not (or will not become) available publically elsewhere AND if you cannot excerpt from it to include in your detailed report AND if it is a necessary accompaniment to your detailed report. Attach it as a .doc file (if possible) separately.



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Faculty Standards Committee Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Chair: Dr. Jc Beall Representative: Shariq Mohammed

Philosophy Statistics

shariq.mohammed@uconn.edu

Website: http://senate.uconn.edu/faculty-standards-committee/ Committee Type: University of Connecticut Senate Committee

Overview of Report

Were the details of the meeting confidential? Yes

Was anything of relevance to graduate students? No

Detailed Report

All the meetings of the FSC this academic year were held to address the charges given to FSC by the Senate Executive Committee. However, most of the issues addressed by FSC were about the faculty and issues related to academic freedom etc. None of what was discussed was relevant to graduate students in particular.