

GSGA

(Graduate Student Governance Association)

Presentation to SACUB

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Purpose

- To make graduate student experience as beneficial as possible
 - Advocate for graduate students
 - Serve on numerous university-wide committees/boards
 - Promote research and educational goals beyond degree requirements
 - Logistical and financial support
 - Establish bonds amongst graduate students and other university populations
 - Workshops, Conferences/Symposia, Excellence Awards

Constituents

- Comprised of 47 groups representing all UC graduate students (>9000)
 - Examples:
 - CCM
 - Economics
 - Political Science
 - Social Work

Expenses

EVENTS

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| • Assembly meetings | \$1000 |
| • Workshops | \$1000 |
| • Graduate Student Excellence Awards | \$3800 |
| • Catskeller Social Event | \$2000 |

OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE

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| • Phone/Internet | \$1000 |
| • Computer/Office Supplies | \$3000 |
| • Advocacy | \$6000 |
| • Officer Stipend/Tuition | \$54800 |

Expenses

OTHER

- Conference Travel Awards
\$202,000 allotted → \$87,000 claimed FYTD
- Group Budget Awards
\$20,000 allotted → \$2,600 claimed FYTD
- Group Grant Awards
\$20,000 allotted → \$5,743 awarded FYTD

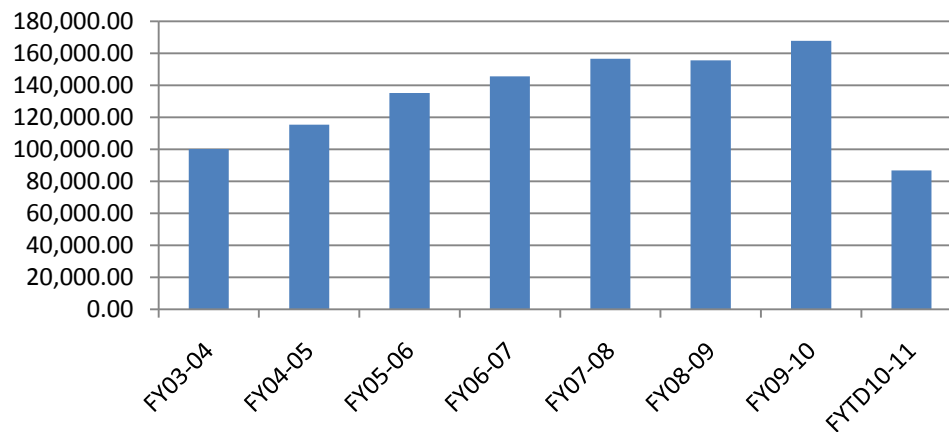
Other Sources of Funding

- GSGA Research Award
 - For the past two years, this award has been funded by the Office of Research
 - (\$25,000 for FY 09-10)

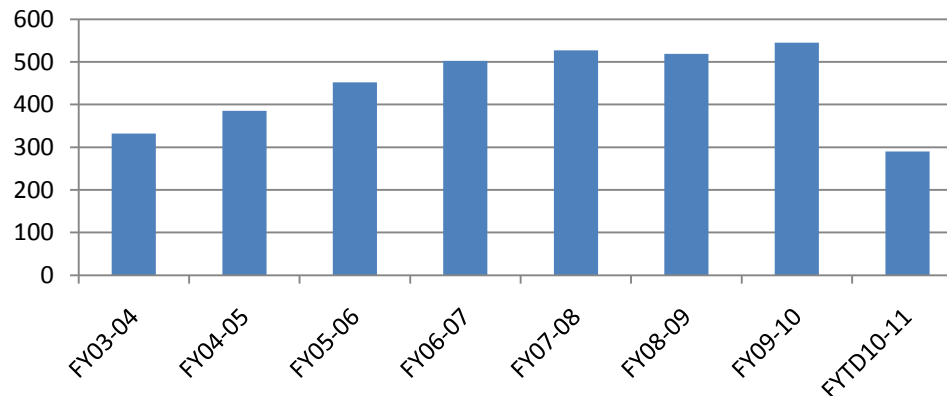
Impact of Increased Funding 09-10 to 10-11

\$50,000 to offset recurring conference travel award deficit

Conference Travel Award Funding



Conference Travel Award Applications



Request for additional funds

- Campus Ambassador position (stipend, tuition waiver, health insurance)
\$18,500
 - President, VP, and Treasurer requirements do not afford time to interact with the 47 student groups of GSGA and assist in Group Grant and Group Budget use/application.
 - These funds will provide the resources necessary to fully accomplish our mission.
- Officer stipend adjustment to average UC graduate stipend
\$29,920 (\$7480 x 4 officers)
 - from \$196/week currently to \$330/week
 - Adjustment for cost of living
 - has not been adjusted for inflation since 2001
 - Help attract the best candidates for officer positions

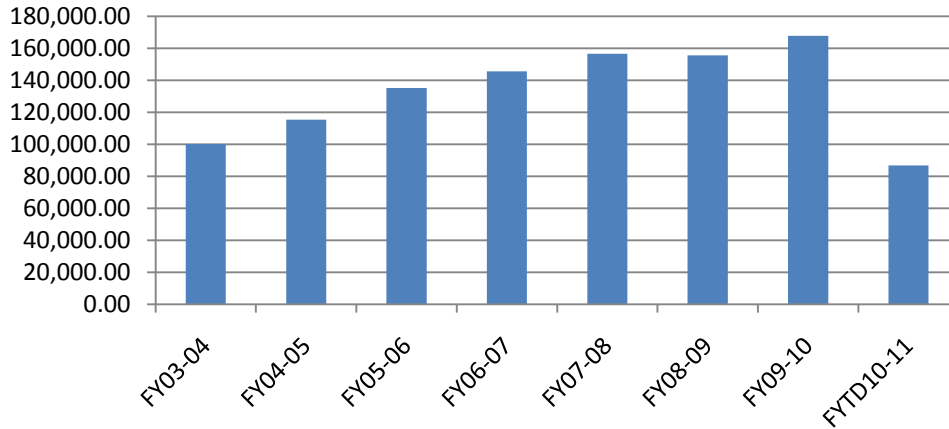
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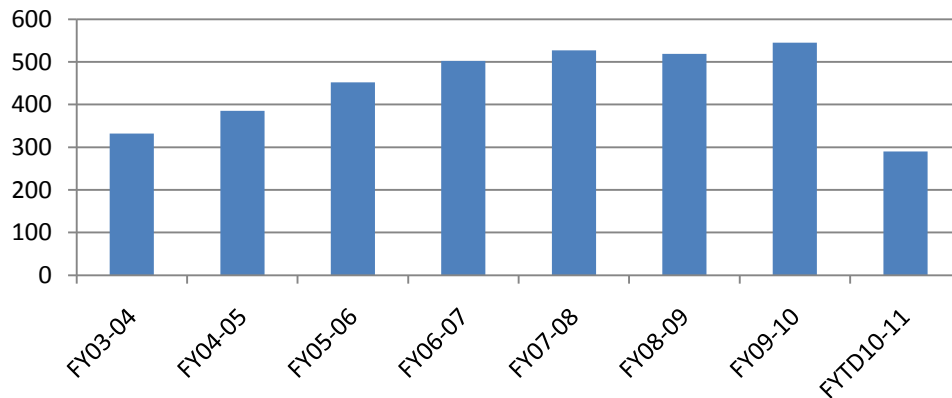
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Quarter With Most Funding Requests and Amounts Awarded

FY 03-04	Spring
FY 04-05	Fall
FY 05-06	Fall
FY 06-07	Fall
FY 07-08	Fall
FY 08-09	Winter
FY 09-10	Spring
FYTD 09-10	Fall