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

- Assembly meetings $1000
- Workshops $1000
- Graduate Student Excellence Awards $3800
- Catskeller Social Event $2000

OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE

- 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
Thank You

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Conference Travel Award Funding

Conference Travel Award Applications

Quarter With Most Funding Requests and Amounts Awarded

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