

Graduate Assembly

<http://ga.berkeley.edu/>

The **Graduate Assembly's** vision is to engage and empower graduate students to work together for academic, political, and social change-both inside and outside the UC Berkeley community. As a graduate student government, we are actively engaged in pinpointing graduate student needs, providing resources, and advocating for graduate students through campus and community activism.

The Graduate Assembly is the:

- Graduate Student Government
- Each PhD granting program has one delegate for every 100 graduate students or fraction thereof
- Holds one meeting a month
- To become a delegate, one must complete a certification form, signed by departmental student associate, Graduate Student Affairs Officer or Head Graduate Advisor
- The assembly passes resolutions addressing grad student concerns

What We Do

Advocate for Graduate Students:

- We meet with Campus administration to advance graduate student interests (Chancellor, Provosts, Vice Chancellors, Deans)
- We place graduate student representatives in the Academic Senate, Administrative and other campus committees as full voting members

Provide Funding:

- Travel grants for graduate students
- Graduate student group funding
- Mission focused funding such as: Diversity, Activism and Educational Improvement Grants

Build Interdepartmental Community:

- Graduate Social Club (Back to School Social, Bay Cruises, St. Patrick's Day Celebration)\

Support Underserved Graduate Student Populations with "GA Projects"

- Graduate Minority, Outreach, Recruitment and Retention Project
- Women of Color Initiative
- Graduate Minority Student Project

Promote a Better Berkeley Experience for Graduate Students:

- Faculty Mentor Award
- New Graduate Student Orientation

- Continually work on healthcare, housing and graduate fellowship issues

Pursue Changing the Graduate Student Interest at the Local Government, National and State Levels:

- White lining at Regent's meetings
- Lobbying in Sacramento