

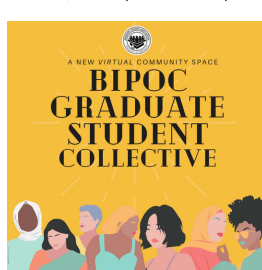


Events

The GSA-UW hosts events and activities for graduate students. Our current ongoing series of events to highlight are #PoliticsToday, Building Your Career (Remotely), BIPOC Graduate Community Collective, Candid Talks with Grads, and International Student Hangouts. Keep an eye out for invites in our monthly newsletters and social media platforms.

BIPOC Solidarity Chat

June 9, 2021 (VPC & SEC)



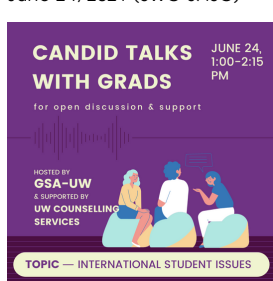
GSA Game Night

June 17, 2021 (SWC)



Candid Talks with Grads: Issues Facing International Students During COVID-19

June 24, 2021 (SWC & ISC)



Council Update

RDA presented the **External Funding Project** to **Council** and received feedback from Departmental Representatives in breakout room discussions

Commenced **budget consultations** with the **GSA Board and Council**



Ran **four elections** for new **GSA Council Reps**

University-Wide Representation

VPA, VPC, and SWC advocated for the GSPA to **update and increase the student wellness supports listed on their website**, which was successfully implemented. Check it out at: <https://uwaterloo.ca/graduate-studies-postdoctoral-affairs/current-students/graduate-student-wellness>



Set the **graduate student fee schedule** for **Fall 2021**

Project Highlights

Hired a new **GSA Policy Coordinator & Director of Campus Wellness**



Worked with the Hospitality Manager to **re-open the Graduate House**



Provided the **student perspective** at **GSPA's PhD Candidacy Event**

Feedback from the event:

"The **advice** provided was **very useful and practical!** Thank you so much for organizing this!"

Launched **GSA-DGSA Summer Event Series** and had the first **Summer Social** with DGSA Executives

Partnership Highlights

Worked with the **Health Policy Oversight Committee** to include **PEP (preventative HIV medication)** into our health policy. More details to follow in the near future.



The GSA-UW Management Team met with **SSO Equity Specialist** to build **communication and collaborative future works**.

VPC attended the **UW Anti-Racism Town Hall**



Provided a total of **\$3000 donations** to local organizations for the **new GSA Philanthropy Fund Initiative**. The organizations nominated for this fund include the **Social Development Center**, **Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region** and **Wisahkotewinowak Gardens**.

Services Update

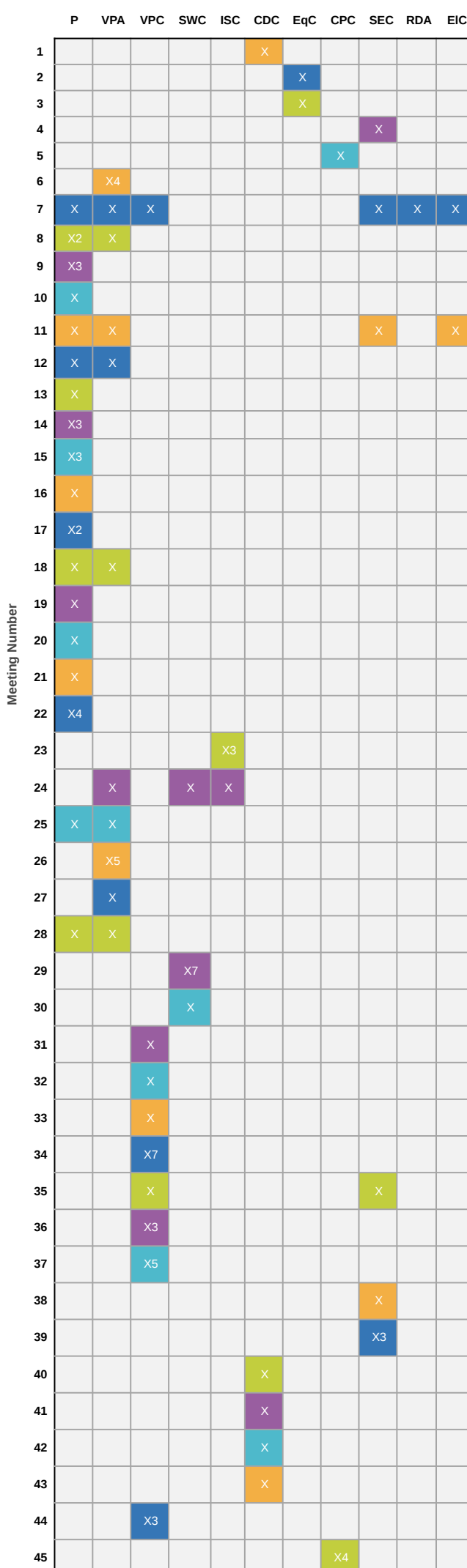
Received positive feedback from **GRT** that the **GSA-UW** helped to **set the direction for GRT UPass Refund Program** for other student associations in the region



UPass Refund Program for Spring 2021 is **now closed and refunds are being processed**

Stakeholder Meetings

The GSA-UW Management and Support Staff participate in multiple stakeholder meetings across campus and external to the university. These meetings are attended to ensure the graduate student voice is heard and to advocate for our graduate student community.



- PART - Health and Mental Health
- PART - Safety
- PART - Equity Data Collection
- PART - Race, Culture, and Ethnicity Awareness
- PART - Educational Environment and the Development of Learners
- PART - Professional and Academic Development & Mentorship
- Council Meeting
- WUSA Meeting
- Workshop Planning
- Senate Executive Committee
- GSA Board
- GSRC
- Reading Week Task Force
- StudentCare
- Fees/Provost
- SGRC
- VPNC
- GSEF Board
- Town and Gown
- Health Policy Oversight Committee
- GLOW & Women's Centre
- Graduate House Planning
- International Student Strategic Planning
- SSO Student Equity Specialist
- GRT
- GSA Research Contracted Students
- GSEF Coordinator
- GSA Policy Coordinator Onboarding
- GSPA Graduate and Postdoctoral Programming Specialist Hiring Committee
- Wellness Collaborative Advisory Committee
- Indigenous Initiatives
- WISC
- Writing Centre
- Campus Wellness Director Hiring Committee
- BIPOC Collective
- Graduate House Hospitality Manager
- Graduate Students
- DGSA Executive Social
- University Student Committee Reps
- Policy 33 Review Committee
- Social Development Centre
- SASCWR
- Wisahkotewinowak Gardens
- Organize UW
- Library

TEAM MEMBER ABBREVIATIONS

P	President
VPA	Vice President Administration
VPC	Vice President Communications
ISC	International Students Coordinator
SWC	Student Wellness Coordinator
CDC	Community Development Coordinator
CPC	Campus Partnerships Coordinator
EIC	Elections Coordinator
SEC	Student Engagement Coordinator
EqC	Equity Coordinator
RDA	Reporting and Data Analysis Coordinator

Our Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Reports are developed by **GSA-UW Reporting & Data Analysis Coordinator & VPA**. Please email Jacqueline at gsa-reporting@uwaterloo.ca for any questions.

Our reports can be found at:
www.gsauw.ca/news/kips

