



**Purdue
Graduate
Student
Government**

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A man with short brown hair, wearing a black sweater over a checkered shirt, sits at a dark table in a meeting room. He has a surprised or attentive expression. The room has light-colored walls with framed pictures, including one of a zebra's head. A black chair is visible behind him.

CHRISTOPHER BARBER
SENATOR FOR ENGLISH

Hi, my name is Christopher Barber

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The Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) is the legislative arm of, and the dedicated advocate for the Purdue graduate student body.



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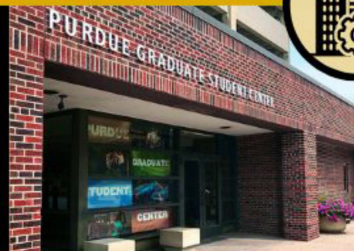
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Purdue Graduate Student Government established



2014

Purdue Graduate Student Center (PGSC) opens for graduate students



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2021

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board consists of the elected graduate body of leaders. Each Executive Board member has their own distinct roles that contribute to our mission of serving and advocating for the Purdue graduate student body. Executive Board members are available to meet with graduate students via email and during their respective office hours.

SENATE

The Purdue Graduate Student Senate (PGSS) is the representative body for graduate students at Purdue University and the legislative arm of the PGSG. The PGSS consists of Senators who are voting members of the Senate and represent a wide variety of graduate departments, programs, and centers. If your department, program, or center does not have a Senator elected for a given year, please contact the Senate Chair.

TEAMS

Teams consist of Life, Career, Community, and Grant Review and Allocation Council (GRAC). Each Team is led by a Team Chair. Team Chairs are elected leaders and are responsible for managing their respective teams and their goals. The Teams operate under the supervision and guidance of the Chief of Staff. All graduate students are welcome to become a member of a Team and may contact the Chief of Staff if interested.



PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE PRIORITIES 2021-2022



HOUSING AND COMPENSATION

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Graduate students are the engine behind research and the broader Boilermaker community. Graduate student compensation is behind that of our peers in the Big10 and is also not commensurate with the rising costs of rent and groceries. We propose recommendations grounded in the data to address these concerns.

MENTAL HEALTH

Graduate students face an ever-growing mental health crisis, with rates of serious mental health issues six times that of the general population. Poor work-life balance, limited support, and financial burdens are all contributing factors. We propose a multifaceted approach to address these concerns.



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CAMPUS CLIMATE



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Ensuring that there are advocacy-based spaces on campus that address issues pertaining to discrimination and harassment. Additionally, we want to ensure that the spaces that already do exist such as cultural centers, CARE, and SLS receive the resources they need to continue to support Boilermakers.

MAJOR PGSG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FALL 2021

✓ Hosted over 50 events in Fall 2021

✓ Awarded over \$100,000 in grants to graduate students in Fall 2021

✓ **PGSG & PSG Immigration Attorney Initiative** Began in Spring 2020 with the intent to provide students with free access to an immigration attorney

✓ **Establish PGSG Emergency Needs Grant**
A new grant that looks to assist graduate students in crisis.

✓ **PGSG Speaker Series**
- Fall 2021 - Dr. Ronni Sanlo in partnership with LGBTQ+ Center
- Spring 2022- TBA

✓ **Opened ACE Pop Up Pantry at Purdue Graduate Student Center** - Free food available weekly with student ID

✓ **PGSG Website & Branding overhaul**

✓ **Created PGSG Informational Video**

✓ **PGSG Adhoc Committees 2021-2022**
- Equity and Diversity
- Sexual Violence & Graduate Students



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UPCOMING

EVENTS

*Below are some of
our major events
for Spring 2022!*

Jan

26

January PGSG Senate

Monthly PGSG Senate Meeting.

*Guest Speakers Dr. Chris Hanes, CAPS
Director and Dr. Dorsey Armstrong.*

*Hybrid - Purdue Graduate Student Center &
Online. Open to all of campus.*

6 PM EST

March

7-11

Mental Health Action Week

*PGSG and PSG continues to partner to bring
the entire campus a week of events and
resources focused on mental health.*

April

4-8

Graduate Student Appreciation Week

*A week of events to celebrate graduate
students. Join us in showing love this week!*

April

29

Spring Picnic

*A true PGSG tradition that is hosted once a
semester. Open to all graduate students and
graduate student families. Activities and
food provided!*

Thank you!

Special appreciation to the PGSG Executive Board, PGSG Advisor, PGSG Senate, all of our campus collaborators, and to every single graduate student at Purdue.

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