Campus Affairs Update

September 2014
What has been happening on campus?

- **New graduate student orientation (NGSO)** hosted over 800 students. Leah Faw coordinated the event on behalf of the GA and did a phenomenal job (easy registration, delicious food, streamlined sessions, many opportunities to meet new people). 34 workshops, 45 presenters, 50+ volunteers.

- **New minority graduate student orientation (NGMSO)** hosted over 100 students. Our graduate minority student project coordinator, Gill Gualtieri, successfully set the foundations of a space for graduate students of color.

- **Welcome Back Mixer** hosted by the graduate women’s project (led by Ina Kelleher) and the graduate student parent project (led by Angela Aguilar) welcomed ~70 people including graduate student families!

- **Women of Color Kickoff Happy Hour** organized by Amber Piatt helped kick off the 2014-15 year!

- Check out the Berkeley Graduate at [www.theberkeleygraduate.com](http://www.theberkeleygraduate.com) to stay updated on graduate student life!
What can I look forward to?

• GSC Welcome Back Party! (tomorrow)
  – Friday, September 12th, 6:30pm – 10:00pm at the Campanile Esplanade
  – Entry on the south side of the bell tower, open to all UC Berkeley grad students. Cal ID and proof of 21+ age required for entry.

• Welcome LGBT Graduate Student Reception
  – Thursday, September 18th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Anthony Hall

• Health at Every Size: Conversation, Workout & Lunch
  – Tuesday, September 30th, 12:00pm – 1:30pm at Anthony Hall
  – Please RSVP @ gwp-ga@berkeley.edu Join ACE Certified Personal Trainer, Rachel Marcus, for a discussion about incorporating Health at Every Size into our lives and ways of moving and gentle, 20-minute workout.
Campus Committees

• Campus Committees enable graduate students to serve as representatives on a UC Berkeley committee with faculty, administrators, staff, and potentially a few other students.

• Serving on a committee allows you to represent the graduate student perspective to the broader campus.

• Time commitments vary from meetings every other week to once a semester.

• This is a great way to get involved on campus, get a better sense of the institution, and further develop your voice and organizational skills.

• If you are interested in getting involved, please send an email to cavp@ga.berkeley.edu.
Consider Joining a Campus Committee

**SUSTAINABILITY**
*(find our Environmental Sustainability Officer, Antony Kim, right now to learn more)*

- Campus Committee for the Removal of Architectural Barriers
- Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Sustainability,
- The Green Initiative Fund: Grant Making Committee
  Chooses which projects receive money, approves changes to awards, and
  guides the general direction of TGIF.

**ART / FILM**

- Berkeley Art Museum / Pacific Film Archive Program Committee

**GENERAL**

- Advising Council Executive Committee
  (creating standards and training for ug and grad campus advising)
- CERC Subcommittee on Student Risk
  (reviews campus risks and makes recommendations to Chancellor’s cabinet)
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ATHLETICS
• University Athletics Board
• Rec Sports Board of Governors

DATA / TECHNOLOGY
• Institutional Data Council
• Student Technology Council
• Campus Information Security and Privacy Committee

HEALTH / SAFETY
• Campus Bicycle Committee
• Student Health Advisory Committee
• Student Health Insurance Plan Advisory Committee
For more information about any of the committees listed or any other questions about getting involved on campus, please email cavp@ga.berkeley.edu