

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 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**