Mission of GSO

The mission of the Graduate School of Education Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is:

1. To provide students with an avenue for student input to the Graduate School of Education faculty;
2. To promote opportunities for students, administration, staff and faculty to interact outside of regular classes;
3. To represent the Graduate School of Education at university-wide Graduate Student Association meetings;
4. To promote better communication among graduate education students;
5. To provide Graduate School of Education students with information about the university, the Lowell community, and the region;
6. To provide student input to the Graduate School of Education Faculty regarding course selection and evaluation;
7. To act as a liaison with the Dean of the Graduate School of education providing forums for student information, colloquiums, and educational opportunities.

Membership

All matriculated and non-matriculated students at the Graduate School of Education, full or part time, are members of the GSO.

a. Voting members are all matriculated students in good standing with the university.

b. Nonvoting members are any faculty, staff, or alumni.

GSO Office

The Graduate Student Organization office is located in O’Leary Library 510B. The following equipment is available for all Graduate School of Education students and made possible by the GSO: PC and Macintosh computers, fax machine, copier, and paper laminator.

2005-2006 Officers

President: Li Feng  
Vice President: Stuart Robertson  
Treasurer: William McGowan  
Secretary: Kate McLaughlin  
Senator: Kelly King  
Alternate Senator Gabriela Barra

Contact Us

GSO website: [http://gse.uml.edu/gse/gso.htm](http://gse.uml.edu/gse/gso.htm)

The GSO is compiling a list of email addresses for all GSOE students. One of the goals in compiling such a list is to make it easier for all GSOE students to communicate with each other, organize study groups, meetings or other pertinent activities. To communicate with colleagues and stay informed about policies and current events at the GSOE, email your name, program and email address to the Graduate School Organization to Li Feng at lichi_feng@yahoo.co.uk.

Important Dates

- **September 6**: First Day of Fall Classes  
- **October 10**: Columbus Day: No Classes  
- **October 21-28**: Comprehensive Examination  
- **October 31**: Advising / Spring Registration  
- **November 11**: Veteran’s Day: No Classes  
- **November 24-27**: Thanksgiving: No Classes  
- **December 14**: Last Day of Fall Classes  
- **December 16-22**: Fall Final Exams  
- **February 3-10**: Comprehensive Examination  
- **July 14-21**: Comprehensive Examination

GSO Co-Sponsored Events

- **Biggy Lecture**:  
  October 2005

- **Mathematics and Science Colloquium**:  
  April 2006

- **Awards Day**:  
  May 2006

Professional Development Awards

The UMass Lowell Graduate Student Association (GSA) has established Professional Development Awards (PDA) to promote professional activities of graduate students at UMass Lowell. There is a $500 per student, per semester limit on awards. For more information or an application, contact the Graduate School at (978) 934-2380.
Important Telephone Numbers

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