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, colloquia, 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: Andrea Somoza-Norton
Vice President: Annette Sullivan
Treasurer: Cynthia Jacobs
Secretary: MariBeth Bennett
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: Andrea_SomozaNorton@student.uml.edu

Important Dates

- **September 5**: First Day of Fall Classes
- **October 9**: Columbus Day: No Classes
- **October 20-27**: Comprehensive Examination
- **October 30**: Advising / Spring Registration
- **November 11**: Veteran’s Day: No Classes
- **November 23-26**: Thanksgiving: No Classes
- **December 14**: Last Day of Fall Classes
- **December 15-21**: Fall Final Exams
- **February 16-23**: Comprehensive Examination
- **July 13-20**: Comprehensive Examination

GSO Co-Sponsored Events

- **Biggy Lecture**: October 2006
- **Mathematics and Science Colloquium**: April 2007
- **Awards Day**: May 2007

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

Emergency on Campus          x2911
The Graduate School
   Main Office            978-934-2380
   Main Office (Fax)      978-934-3010
   Admissions Office      978-934-2390
International Student Office 978-934-2386
Classes Cancelled           978-934-2121
Financial Aid               978-934-4231
Campus Police               978-934-2394
Student Services            978-934-2100
Escort Security Service     978-934-2222
Directions to the University 978-934-5800
Business Office             978-934-2550
Registrar’s Office          978-934-2550
Health Services             978-934-4991
Disability Services        978-934-4331
Campus Libraries
   Lydon (North)          978-934-3205
   O’Leary (South)        978-934-4550
Bookstore
   North                 978-934-2623
   South                978-934-6908