



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Graduate & Professional Student Council

Welcome to a New Academic Year from the Graduate & Professional Student Council

Dear Graduate and Professional Students,

On behalf of the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC), it is my pleasure to welcome you to a new academic year at the University of Arizona. Whether you are starting your graduate journey or returning to continue it, we are honored to have you as a part of our diverse, talented, and driven community.

Graduate school is a journey of discovery, growth, and connection, and at times, it can also bring challenges and uncertainty. Through every stage of this experience, GPSC is here to support you.

About GPSC

The Graduate and Professional Student Council is your official representative body. We advocate for your academic, professional, and personal well-being by working with university leadership, fostering collaboration among programs, and amplifying your voices. We also organize social events, professional and academic opportunities, and provide resources that connect you with graduate students across disciplines and work to enhance your overall graduate experience.

Our Priorities for the Year

In the 2025–2026 academic year, GPSC is committed to:

- **Advocacy & Representation:** Amplifying graduate and professional student voices in university policy and decision-making.
- **Well-being & Support:** Expanding access to resources that promote mental health, financial security, and work–life balance.
- **Community & Connection:** Creating opportunities for networking, mentorship, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- **Professional Growth:** Offering skill-building workshops, funding, and platforms to help you succeed.

Graduate life can be both rewarding and challenging. Our goal is to ensure that you have the support, representation, and community you need to succeed; not just in your academic pursuits, but in your life as a whole.

Get Involved

GPSC is here *for* you and *because of* you, and we encourage you to connect with us. You can participate in our events, share your thoughts with your representatives, or consider serving as a representative for your college. Your voice matters, and your involvement strengthens our collective impact.

Let's make this year one of growth, achievement, and meaningful connection—together. Welcome to the University of Arizona community. We're glad you're here.

Warm regards,

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President

On behalf of the Graduate and Professional Student Council

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