

Summary

Dear graduate students,

As we begin a new year, I'm excited to continue strengthening student life within our graduate community. This year, my focus is on building inclusive spaces where students feel supported, connected, and engaged. From cultural and wellness events to advocacy on mental health and safety in sport, our goal is to make sure student voices are heard and reflected in everything we do.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and encourage you to get involved, share your ideas, or reach out anytime at vpsl.gsa@ucalgary.ca.

Together, we can make this a meaningful and memorable year for all graduate students.

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Vice President Student Life 2025–26

Annual Goals

Goal	Timeline	Update
1. Foster Community & Belonging	Fall & Winter	Fall: - Connected with new students at the Fall GradO. - Hosting inclusive social events to strengthen community ties.
2. Strengthen International Student Support	Fall & Winter	Fall: - Organized Speed Friending event in September for international students. - Expanding mentorship and onboarding opportunities.
3. Promote Mental Health & Wellness	Fall & Winter	Fall: - MHWS subcommittee provided resources and giveaways at Fall GradO. - Planning ongoing workshops and wellness initiatives.

4. Advance Student Advocacy & Expression	Fall & Winter	Fall: - Ongoing collaboration with VP External & other resources on campus. Winter: - Drag Show, Arts Showcase, Graduate Voice
5. Champion Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility	Fall & Winter	Fall: Conducted policy and accessibility reviews with the university.
6. Enhance Collaboration & Leadership	Fall & Winter	Fall: - Ongoing collaboration with ISS on events. - Expanding VPSL exposure and engagement on the Foothills campus.

Meetings / Events

Meeting	Date	Notes
ISSN Meeting	28 April	Introductory Meeting
Executive Board Meeting	29 April	Transition period
CMHWS Advisory Council Meeting	30 April	
M1 Working Group Monthly Meeting	1 May	
FGS Council Meeting	1 May	Transition period
Lunch With FGS and New GSA Executive	1 May	Transition period
General Faculties Council Meeting	8 May	
Executive Board Meeting	13 May	
1:1 with GSA President	13 May	To discuss goals for the year.
Afro-Caribbean Graduate Students' Network Meeting	15 May	
Transition Meeting	16 May	Last transition meeting with outgoing VPSL.
Executive Board Meeting	20 May	

Meeting with Dr. Salami	23 May	To discuss assistance for the Afro-Caribbean Grad Student Club.
Executive Board Meeting	27 May	
UCGSA Meeting with Shadow Minister Eggen [In-person]	29 May	
FGS Council Meeting	29 May	
Interview for NISS Subcommittee	2 June	
ISSN Meeting	2 June	
GSA Townhall	2 June	
Executive Board Meeting	3 June	
Interview for NISS Subcommittee	3 June	
Interview for SEEC Committee	3 June	
Spring Convocation	4 June	
Spring Convocation	5 June	
Interview for EDIA Subcommittee	6 June	
Spring Convocation	6 June	
Interview for MHWS Subcommittee	9 June	
Interview for Events Subcommittee	9 June	
Spring Convocation Reception	9 June	
Interview for GSA^2 Subcommittee	10 June	
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Executive Board Meeting	10 June	
Office of institutional Commitments	10 June	Introductory meeting & Presentation at the Board Meeting.
Interview for EDIA Subcommittee	10 June	
GSA Executive and FGS Leadership Team	11 June	Meet and greet.
Interview for Events Subcommittee	11 June	
Meeting with GSA's Executive Director and Events Coordinator	11 June	To discuss summer events.

Board of Governors and Senate Interviews	11 June	Interviewed candidates for both positions.
Interview for MHWS Subcommittee	12 June	
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General Faculties Council Meeting	12 June	
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Interview for GSA^2 Subcommittee	13 June	
Interview for NISS Subcommittee	13 June	
Grad Success Day Planning Meeting	18 June	Working Group.
Board met with Iranians Grad Students	23 June	To discuss support for ongoing crisis.
Executive Board Meeting	24 June	
Follow up meeting - GSA Collective Agreement	24 June	Met with the working group and dean of grad studies to discuss the LOU/EDIA aspect of the Collective Agreement.
Foothills Campus Visit	25 June	The GSA Execs met with the FGA Execs to discuss ongoing collaboration and toured the campus.
Met with Events Coordinator	26 June	To discuss progress on summer events and discounted tickets.
FGS Council Meeting	26 June	
Presidential Task Force on EDIA - meeting	30 June	
Good Grants Training #1	2 July	
UCalgary President's BBQ	2 July	
Good Grants Training #2	3 July	
ISSN Meeting	7 July	
Stampede BBQ at the LDL	8 July	
FGS Stampede BBQ	9 July	
Grad Success Day Planning Meeting	9 July	Working Group.
Good Grants Training #3	9 July	

Good Grants Training #4	10 July	
Met with FGA President	10 July	Discussed collaboration on events and some proposals.
Executive Board Meeting	15 July	
CASA Meet & Greet	18 July	
Executive Board Meeting	22 July	
Monthly SEEC Meeting #1	22 July	Introductory Meeting.
SLT Orientation	28 July	
Executive Board Meeting	29 July	
Grad Success Day Planning Meeting	30 July	Working Group.
Executive Board Meeting	5 Aug	
SEEC Committee Meeting	8 Aug	Met with Chair & Vice Chair to discuss shared responsibilities and action plan for 2025-2026.
ISSN Meeting	11 Aug	
Executive Board Meeting	12 Aug	
Monthly SEEC Meeting #2	12 Aug	
Executive Board Meeting	19 Aug	
UFlourish 2025 - Information Meeting	19 Aug	
Grad Success Day Planning Meeting	20 Aug	
CASA Conference	20 Aug	
Met with Tara Christie Kyle	21 Aug	Met with the Mgr., of Grad Recruit & Student Success to discuss collaboration for Grad Skills.
AUPE BBQ	21 Aug	
Met with a Grad Student	22 Aug	To discuss a religious harmony proposal.
Executive Board Meeting	26 Aug	Block Week Classes from August 25-29

Other Business