

GSA Student Experience and Engagement Committee (SEEC)

The **Graduate Students' Association (GSA) of the University of Calgary** is looking for enthusiastic **Graduate Students** to serve on the **Student Experience and Engagement Committee (SEEC)** for the term **2026–27**.

About SEEC

The **Student Experience and Engagement Committee (SEEC)** is established under the Association's Bylaws and is subject to the Elected Council's exclusive statutory authority and obligation to manage the business and the affairs of the Association. The Committee is dedicated to improving the graduate school experience and life of all members and enhancing their engagement with the Association's initiatives and events.

SEEC operates through **two individual committees**:

1. **SEEC Events Committee**
2. **SEEC Advocacy Committee**

SEEC Events Committee

The SEEC Events Committee focuses on planning, organizing, and executing engaging events and programs that foster a strong sense of community among graduate students. It oversees **three subcommittees**:

1. NISS (New International Student Support)

Goal: To welcome and support newly arriving international graduate students by organizing orientation events, social mixers, and informational sessions that ease their transition into life at the University of Calgary and in Canada.

Advantage of Joining: Gain experience in cross-cultural event planning, build a diverse network, and make a direct, meaningful impact on the lives of international students navigating a new country and academic environment.

2. GSA Square

Goal: To create an inclusive, celebratory, and safe community space by organizing signature GSA events and social gatherings that uplift and support LGBTQ+ graduate students, while bringing together students from all faculties and programs in a fun, connected, and welcoming environment.

Advantage of Joining: Develop hands-on event management skills, collaborate with a creative team, and play a central role in shaping the social culture of the GSA and the broader graduate student community at UCalgary.

3. Mental Health, Wellness & EDI (Equity, Diversity & Inclusion)

Goal: To promote mental health awareness, well-being, and an equitable, diverse, and inclusive graduate student environment through workshops, awareness campaigns, wellness events, and EDI-focused programming.

Advantage of Joining: Contribute to a cause that directly improves the well-being of your peers, gain knowledge in EDI frameworks and mental health advocacy, and help build a more supportive and accessible graduate experience for everyone.

SEEC Advocacy Committee

Goal: To identify, discuss, and advocate for issues that impact the graduate student experience at the University of Calgary, including academic policies, student rights, wellness resources, and equity concerns and bring forward actionable recommendations to the GSA Elected Council.

Advantage of Joining: Develop leadership and policy advocacy skills, engage directly with institutional decision-making, and ensure that the voices and concerns of graduate students are heard and acted upon at all levels of the University.

General Committee Responsibilities (All SEEC Members)

- Review the Committee Terms of Reference and propose any necessary revisions
- Meet monthly and maintain records of meeting minutes and agendas
- Review and discuss issues related to the graduate student experience
- Provide recommendations on initiatives and programs to enhance student engagement and well-being
- Develop events and activities that foster community and connection among members

How to Apply

Please send the following, **combined into one PDF**, to the Human Resources Manager at hr.gsa@ucalgary.ca by **June 15, 2026**:

- A **brief statement of interest (200–400 words)** that includes:
 - Your full name, faculty, department, and graduate program
 - The name of the **specific committee or subcommittee** you would like to join:
 - SEEC Events — NISS Subcommittee
 - SEEC Events — GSA Square Subcommittee
 - SEEC Events — Mental Health, Wellness & EDI Subcommittee
 - SEEC Advocacy Committee
 - Why you are interested in getting involved
 - How you would contribute to the Committee's work
- Your updated **Resume/CV**

We look forward to hearing from you and working together to make the graduate student experience at the University of Calgary exceptional!



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