Stony Brook
Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

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Graduate Student Organization

The GSO is the graduate student government at Stony Brook University. The GSO is incorporated in the State of New York as a nonprofit organization and is legally and structurally independent of the university administration.

Our Purpose

The GSO's purpose is to identify and protect the rights of graduate students, advance their interests, provide a forum for public debate, and promote graduate student participation in university affairs.

GSO Contact Info

Location: Rooms 227 and 226 in the Student Activities Center (SAC).

Office Manager: Eun-Sil Lee  officemanager@sbgso.org (May change soon, check website!)

GSO Senators

Each department needs at least one active senator.  Could use volunteers!  Contact amjacobs@stonybrook.edu (ME!)
How GSO is funded

- By YOU!!! (mostly)
- Majority of funding from Activity Fee (~$25/semester for full-time students).
- Total income last year was $282,570 ($237,000 from Activity Fee).
- You easily get more than your money's worth (get just one RAP grant and that's 7 years' worth of fees).
Yes Adam, but what can the GSO do for me?!

- Check sbgso.org!!!
- RAP grants for conferences (up to $350/academic year)
- Super RAP! (New, lots of money (~$1500+), competitive)
- NYC workshops reimbursement
- Museums!
- Club allocations (start a club!)
- Much more! See website!
GSO Acts as Student Advocates

- Fight for fee transparency
- Fight for funding for students (from Graduate School and Research Foundation)
- Have access to and credibility among administration officials
- Does much to foster a community and provide social escapes (should be a Fall Festival, watch for e-mails!)
That's it! Thanks!

- Check out [http://www.sbgso.org](http://www.sbgso.org) !!!
- Consider being a senator (it's easy, you get free food once a month)

Thanks for listening!