



GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Report on behalf of GSA ahead of Senate Meeting 11/9/2022

- The GSA at this time is very much interested in opening up a dialogue with the people who have the authority to open a food court on U Albany's downtown campus. We believe many graduate school students would benefit greatly from a food court because graduate school is a busy & fast paced experience that definitely involves grabbing a meal on the go after or before class. Many graduate school students take classes on the downtown campus so it actually makes sense to introduce a food court that could be open during many of those 'peak' hours that graduate school students are there (typically 4-9).
- Discussing considerations on the hiring of international students who already work 20 hours per week and are looking to be employees with the GSA at the same time.
- President & VP working with Helen on contract to provide better access to free printing for graduate students.
- Treasurer working on getting GSA new credit card and other financial changes to better the efficiency of our organization
- President & VP are working on finalizing non-profit incorporation of the GSA and working with lawyers & university administrators.

- Also, Upcoming fun social events online for students! Including an online trivia night from 5-7 PM! Winner receives a \$25 gift card! Check Instagram bio for link to register!