Graduate Student Government

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Using your voice

• On January 26th: $25 GRA/GTA Fee
  • Andrea Garbo (AE) and Giada Abate (AE)
  • Currently in discussions with Bursar to add the fee to the tuition and fees form

10 days

• On February 5th: “We will put this information on the Tuition and Fees form. Please look for it on next semester’s Tuition and Fees schedule.”
  • Susan Morrell, Director, Student and Treasury Services
Initial Survey Results for Feb 8*
530 complete (7.7%), 191 partial (2.8%)
24/7 360° Grad Survey Marketing

- Go door-to-door handing out flyers
  - Quarter page flyers are available in the SGA Office
- Email friends, labmates, classmates, acquaintances, program list servs, school list servs, etc.
- Post on FB/Twitter/Instagram about the survey
- Ask, don’t demand, support for “Eat and Complete”
### Student Center Re(in)novation Fee Referendum

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<th>Principle Cost of Student Center ($M)</th>
<th>Total Cost with 4.5% Interest over 30 years ($M)</th>
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<td>Fee Funded (50%)</td>
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<td>Institute (25%)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Recommendation: The language of the referendum should state that the students will pay a $50M **bond** (which indicates the interest).

Feb. 9, 2016
1098-T Form for those with Tuition Waivers

• Box 2 on the 1098-T Form describes qualified tuition and fees
  • Typically around $2700 – i.e. fees
  • This year was (for some students) $17,000!

• What happened?
  • Entered waivers too late (early January) for Spring 2016 to show up appropriately

• How does this affect these students
  • IRS will not refund more than you put in
  • For some students can affect returns up to $400 annually

• Only seems to affect the College of Sciences but check your form
Budget Sessions (Mandatory)

• Why?
  • Allocate a majority of our $5M+ budget

• Where?
  • Clary Theater in the Student Success Center

• When?
  • Tier II – Monday, March 28th, 5:30-8pm
  • Tier III – Monday, April 4th, 5:30-8pm