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Graduate Student Government

c/o

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Sent electronically to (all the above)

Dear Graduate Student Government Leadership,

This letter serves as formal notification that the Graduate Student Government (GSG) has been **frozen effective immediately**.

The University has been informed that the GSG President has officially stepped down resulting in a vacancy in a required officer position. Pursuant to the *Student Clubs and Organizations Handbook*, student organizations must maintain all required officer positions to remain active and in good standing.

Additionally, per the *Student Rights and Responsibilities (SRR) Letter* issued to GSG on August 20, 2025:

- GSG was required to complete a comprehensive review and revision of its constitution, by-laws, and election code to ensure compliance with University policy. The revised governing documents were required to be submitted and implemented no later than December 31, 2025. To date, this requirement has not been satisfied.
- GSG was required to develop a clear process for soliciting conflict-of-interest disclosures from all leaders and Assembly members and to obtain Oversight Committee review of this process before implementation. To date, GSG implemented and enforced a process without review by the Oversight Committee.

As a result of the unresolved officer vacancy, the failure to submit updated governing documents within the required timeframe, and the lack of compliance with the Oversight Committee's directive to submit the disclosure form for review, GSG is currently in frozen status. This designation carries all associated limitations described in the *Student Clubs and Organizations Handbook* and the August 20, 2025, SRR Letter.

For GSG's frozen status to be reevaluated, the following corrective actions must be completed:

- Confirmation of a new GSG President in accordance with the succession protocol as outlined in the GSG Constitution.
- Submission of revised and compliant versions of the GSG constitution, by-laws, and election code for review and approval by the appropriate oversight committee and/or

advisors prior to implementation.

- Meeting with the Oversight Committee to discuss and evaluate the process implemented regarding the conflict-of-interest disclosure.

Failure to adhere to these actions will result in continued frozen status or further administrative action as permitted under university policy.

During the period in which GSG is frozen, Executive and Legislative leaders must meet with GSG Advisors to review and address all required corrective actions.

If GSG requires assistance with officer transition procedures or compliance requirements, advisors and Student Organizations and Leadership is available to provide guidance.

Sincerely,  
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