



**UNIVERSITY OF
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Graduate Student Association

Hello to everyone this January, a reminder that I am Aishat Aina, the current acting Vice President of the Grad Student Association here at UGA.

On the social front our organization presents a few updates:

1. We are hosting a 3-Part series with campus administrators on immigration, local law enforcement, and VISA services.
2. Additionally, in collaboration with the Fontaine Center, we will be hosting a 4-part well-being series called B.A.L.A.N.C.E., a biweekly, inclusive well-being series designed for graduate and professional students seeking balance, connection, and restoration. Each session combines light physical movement (such as yoga or stretching), brief interactive sessions on relationship management and life skills, and hands-on experiential activities that promote stress relief, emotional regulation, and resilience. It offers students a welcoming space to pause, connect with peers, and leave feeling recharged—mentally, emotionally, and physically.
3. Lastly for social updates, we will be hosting a Lunar New Year event with the Ag Econ GSA here at UGA.

As far as our advocacy and inner organization efforts are concerned these are some of our current activities and progress:

1. In collaboration with UGA libraries, our advocacy team was able to add 200 more Adobe cloud licenses available for students to check out.
2. In addition to the Adobe licenses, we have gotten students free access for qualitative research analysis programs in the libraries themselves on university desktops.
3. With help from the International Student Advisory Board as well as SGA, we have reversed a policy decision that would've impacted graduate residents of University Village greatly. Students would have paid semesterly instead of monthly for housing and this would be challenging for many at the graduate level that rely on their monthly assistant stipend in order to pay mandatory expenses such as rent.

I submit this report on behalf of my executive board and the Graduate Student Association

