

# Solidarity Officer

## Summary of position

Provides programmatic oversight to solidarity-based initiatives in the GSA. Concerned primarily with issues of diversity and solidarity within the Council and graduate student body at-large, with the understanding that such concerns are not exclusively handled by the person holding this position.

## Stipend

\$1000 per quarter for four quarters (includes summer), plus \$7000 budget for expenses

## Email

solid@ucsc.edu

## Workload

### *Summer:*

Organizing Solidarity Orientation and Power and Privilege Training to be held the first or second week of fall quarter (20 hours)

### *Per quarter:*

Attend GSA Council meetings: 4 meetings (6-8 hours)

Attend E-Board meetings: 4 meetings (6-8 hours)

Event organization and hosting: 10 hours

Communications and email: 10 hours

Serve as graduate representative to Campus Inclusivity Climate Council: quarterly (2 hours in addition to standard workload) - *can be delegated, receives additional stipend*

Serve as graduate representative to Academic Senate Committee on Affirmative Action & Diversity: 5 meetings (~8 hours in addition to standard workload) - *can be delegated, receives additional stipend*

Approximate workload total: 36 hours/quarter (~3-4 hours per week)

## Responsibilities

- Attend transition meeting (spring of previous year) and E-board retreat (summer/beginning of fall)
- Organize the annual Solidarity Orientation.
- Organize the annual Power and Privilege Training.

- Develop event programming aimed at fostering a network of graduate students who wish to operate in solidarity with one another as well as cultivate a visible presence within UCSC and the greater Santa Cruz community.
- May act as liaison to the programming coordinator of the Graduate Student Commons (GSC), the UAW Local 2865 Anti-Oppression Committee, the Disability Resource Center (DRC), the Ethnic Resource Centers (ERCs), the Cantú Queer Center, the Advisory Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion (ACCCCI), as well as any other student services or campus organizations whose focus in on the inclusion, retention, and support of graduate students existing under various forms of underrepresentation and marginalization; this will include attending meetings or events of these organizations
- Attend GSA meetings, eboard meetings, and annual power and privilege training
- Serve as graduate representative to Campus Inclusivity Climate Council (CICC) - can be delegated, receives additional stipend
- Serve as graduate representative to Academic Senate Committee on Affirmative Action & Diversity (CAAD) - can be delegated, receives additional stipend
- Serve as graduate representative to Chancellor's Achievement Awards for Diversity Selection Committee (spring quarter only), receives additional stipend
- Assist in generation of GSA statements of solidarity and position on advocacy matters