

Graduate Student Organization & Funding

PRESENTED BY: KRISTINE JAN ESPINOZA

Presentation Agenda

- ❖ GRADUATION STUDENT ORGANIZATION 101
- ❖ GSO GRANTS AND AWARDS
- ❖ GSO EVENTS
- ❖ Q & A

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Graduate Student Organization

- 4 primary functions:
 1. Provide representative input on policies and decisions affecting UHM graduate students in general or a subgroup thereof;
 2. To provide an advisory body to the administration and faculty of UHM;
 3. To provide an organization from which graduate student representatives shall be selected for recommendation to serve upon campus-wide committees; and
 4. To initiate and maintain co-curricular programs that are relevant to UHM graduate students

Representative Roles and Responsibilities

- Represent the general will/opinion of department graduate students when voting
- Relay general assembly decisions to department graduate students
- Act as a resource within department with respect to system decisions affecting graduate students
- Be the knowledgeable source within the department for G&A applications
- Act as a liaison for bringing departmental concerns before the general assembly
- Foster interdepartmental relations between graduate students

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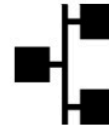
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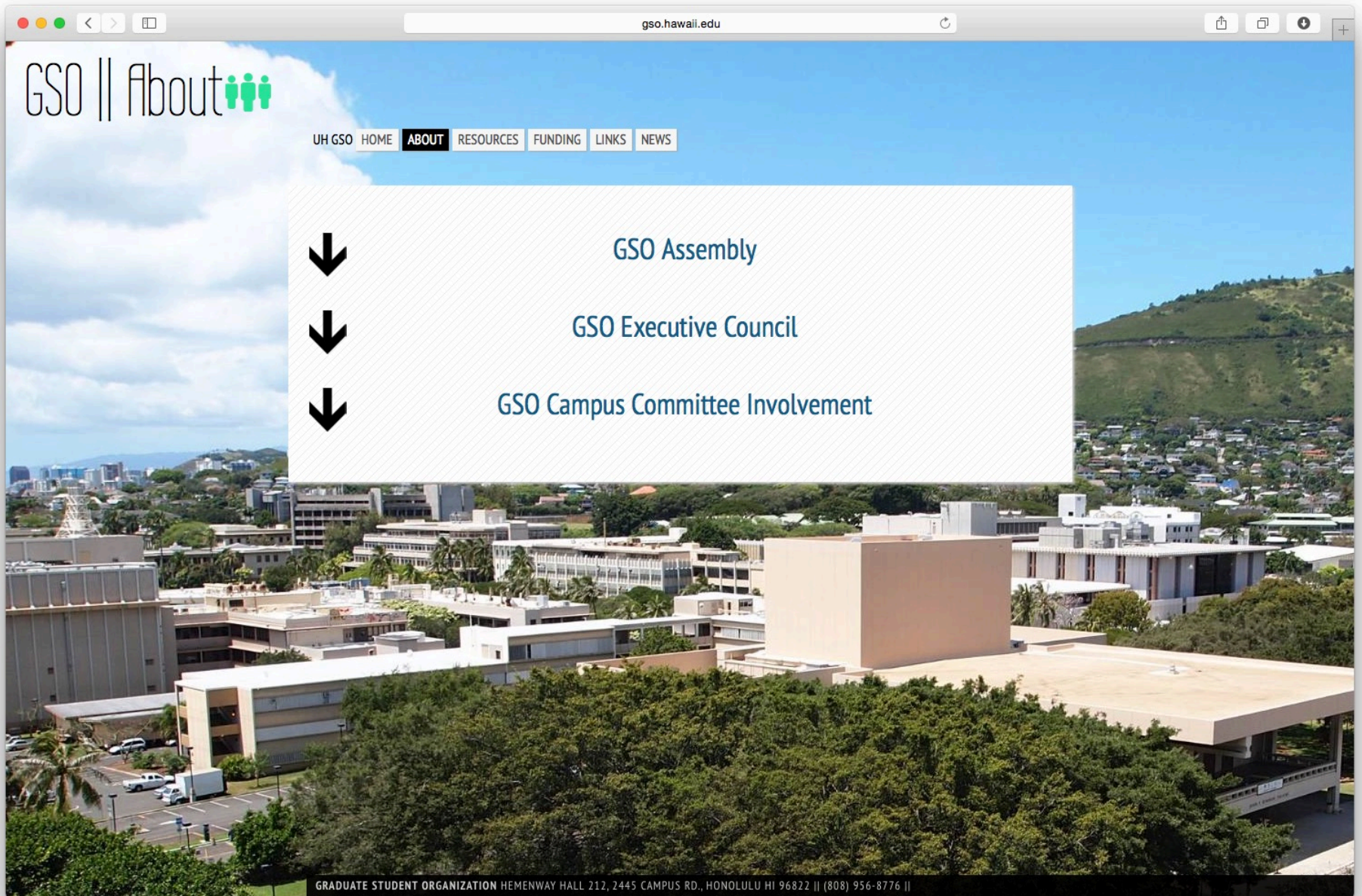
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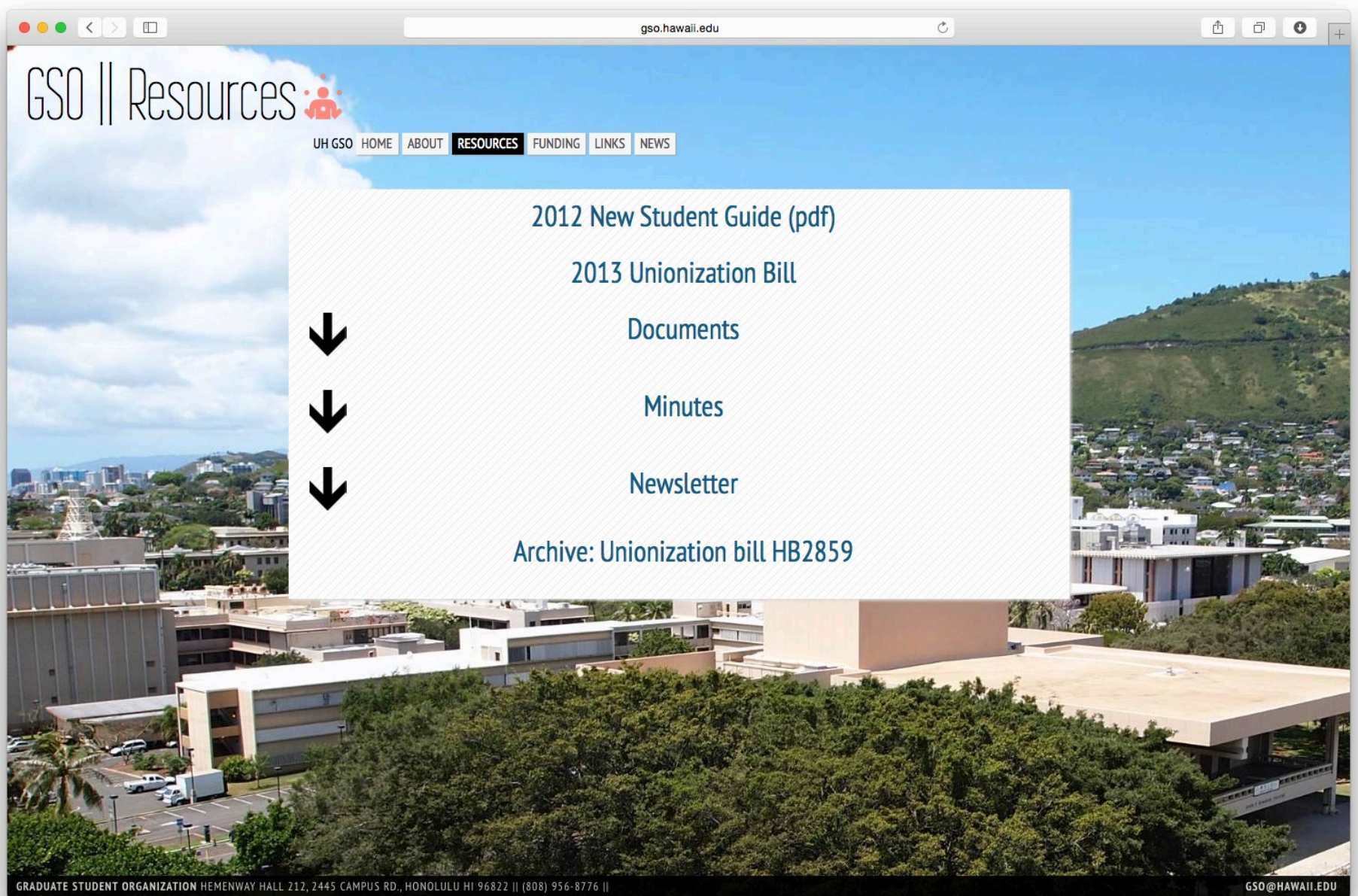
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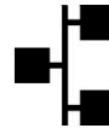
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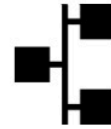
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Online Application is now live. First read the instructions!

Looking for the reimbursements page? [Click here.](#)

Hints for a successful application:

- After filling out online copy of grant application print two extra copies, this will help out if you are denied and want to reapply.
- Have one expert in your field and one non-expert to review your application before submission.
- Tell your department representative you are submitting an application well before the G&A Committee review date. Provide them with a copy of your application before the meeting.
- Spring 2015 submission deadlines: **1/08/15** (Letters of recommendation and missing documents due 1/15), **2/12/15** (Letters of recommendation and missing documents due 2/19), **3/05/15** (Letters of recommendation and missing documents due 3/12), **4/23/15** (Letters of recommendation and missing documents due 4/30)
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the [Grants & Awards Committee Chair](#).


Step 1, Application preparation:

-  [Grants & Awards Application Policies and Instructions](#)
-  [Budget Form](#)
-  [Procedures Flow Chart](#)
-  [See which research field your department is in \(Color Groups\)](#)


Step 2, Application:

-  [Online Award Application \(via STAR\)](#)
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Step 3, Grant Awarded:

-  [Re-allocation of Funds Proposal](#)

Step 4, Reimbursement

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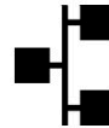
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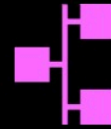
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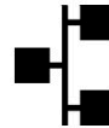
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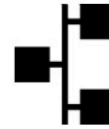
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GSO looking for new I&C Chair

Aloha graduate students,
Are you good with websites and would you like to be more involved on campus? Then read on...
Starting February 1, 2015, the Graduate Student Organization is looking for a new Information & Communication Chair!

As I&C Chair your tasks include:

- Maintaining the GSO website (<http://gso.hawaii.edu/>)
- Assisting in promoting GSO and informing grad students about our activities
- Attending monthly GSO meetings

The Chair receives a stipend of \$160/month.

Please contact GSO President Michelle Tigchelaar at mtigch@hawaii.edu for more information or to apply.
Thank you,
Your GSO

GSO office close from Dec. 25 to Jan. 4

The GSO office will be closed from Dec. 25 to Jan. 4.
Wish you happy Merry Christmas and New Year!

Coffee Hour

The last Graduate Student Organization monthly Coffee Hour for Fall is this Monday, December 1st!

When: From 10:30 - 11:30 am
Where: Sinclair Library Ewa Lanai, <http://ge.tt/3eM01Yt1>

There will be FREE COFFEE and FOOD!!

Please see the flyer at gso.hawaii.edu for more information. We hope to see you there!

Part 2:

GSO GRANTS AND AWARDS

General Policies, Pt. 1

- Applications reviewed monthly during the Fall and Spring semesters
- Can request funding for: professional development, conference travel and fees
- Cannot request for: per diem, food, ground transportation, and personal expenditures
- May ask for funding up to 6 months prior and/or 6 months post dates of travel

General Policies, Pt. 2

- For an application to be reviewed, the representative of the program/department must be present
- Each graduate student may only apply for and receive no more than **1 grant per academic semester**

Funding Limits:	Minimum	Maximum
Domestic	\$250	\$1000
International	\$500	\$2000

General Policies, Pt. 3

- Applications tabled 3x for any reason will be automatically **rejected**
 - If representative is not present
 - No quorum
- Only complete and correct applications will be reviewed
- Incomplete applications will be automatically declined if they remain incomplete until the end of the semester

Part 3:

GSO EVENTS

Be a part of the advocacy committee.

Contact:

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Get involved with legislative affairs!

GSO @ THE LEGISLATURE

[HI State Capitol](#) | [How a Bill Becomes Law](#) | [How to Submit Online Testimony](#) | [Calendar](#)

IMPORTANT BILLS:

[SB638](#) & [HB553](#)

ate Section 89-6 bars 'student' from joining a bargaining unit receiving collective bargaining s. These are companion bills H graduate student nization that add the language ept graduate student by the University of s many of the problems s graduate students o compensation, es, and job security, we support these bills.

[SB552](#)

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[HB96](#)

The bill appropriates funds to establish and operate the office of the ombudsman at UH Mānoa. Ombudsmen are officials appointed to investigate



We need you.

There is a number of introduced legislation that affects **students**. GSO needs **your help** in making calls, submitting online testimony, and/or testifying in person. A strong showing of support from a broad swath of graduate students will demonstrate to the legislature that we care and want to see progress!

Happening This Week:

The collective bargaining bills have hearings!

Thursday, February 5, 2015

[SB638](#) Relating to Collective Bargaining is on the agenda.

Submit **testimony** ([sample](#)) and/or **testify in person** in

**FREE
COFFEE**

**FREE
FOOD**

**Spring Graduate Student
Coffee Hour**

Last Monday of the Month:
January 26th, February 23rd,
March 30th and April 27th

10:30 - 11:30 am
Sinclair Library Lanai



Enjoy Free Coffee and Refreshments!



**Advance Tickets: \$25
At the door: \$30**

**Each ticket includes one
drink at each stop.
Purchase tickets at the
GSO office from
12pm-3pm HH 212**

When: Friday, February 27th

Time: 7-11pm

**Stops: Bar 35, Downbeat Lounge,
O'Tooles, Hanks, and FIX**

**All proceeds collected will benefit Relay for Life, a
community based fundraising event of the
American Cancer Society**

Part 4:

Q&A

THANK YOU!