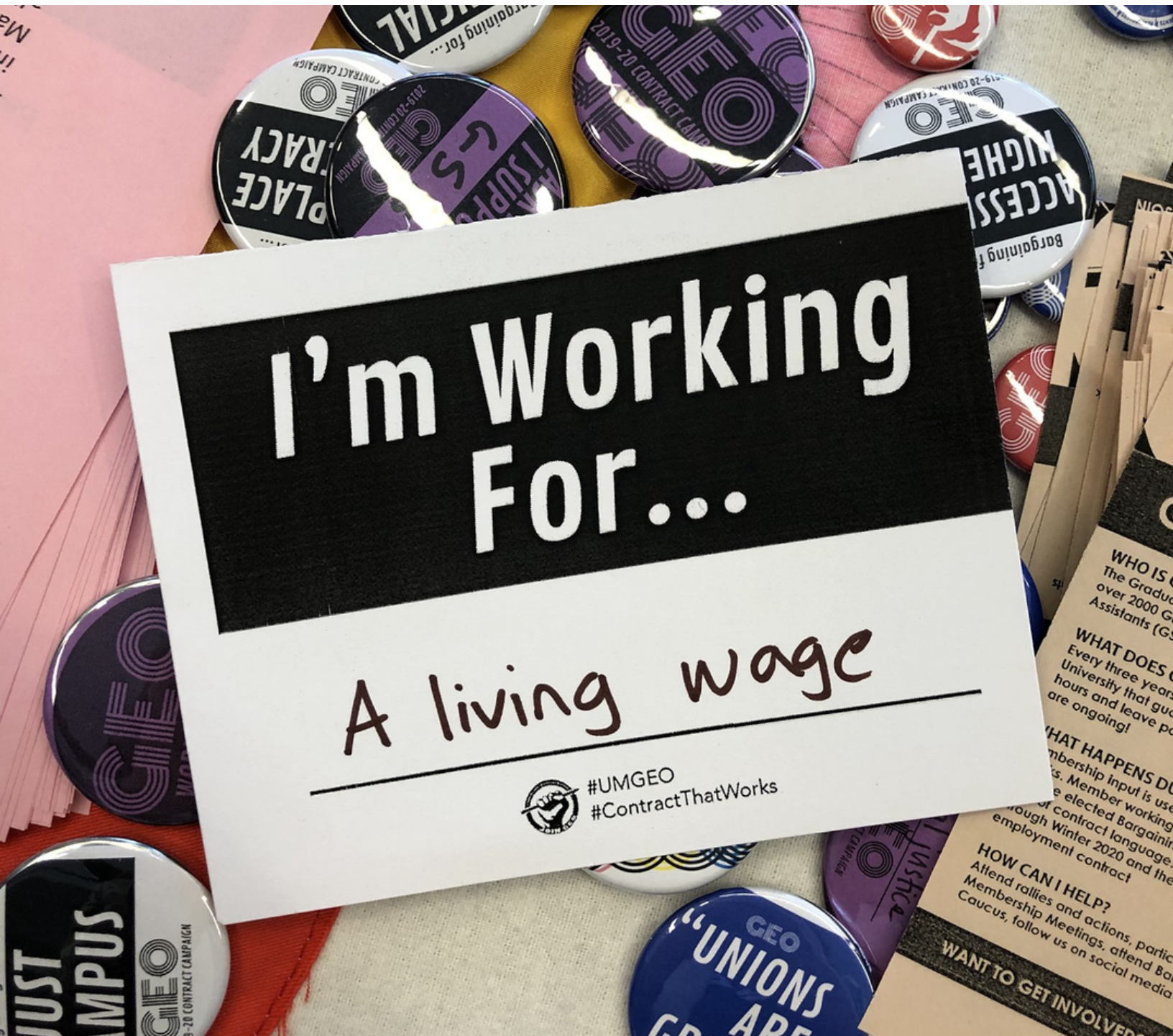




PROPOSED CONTRACT CHANGES



2022-23 CONTRACT CAMPAIGN

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Every three years, grad students launch a contract campaign to improve our working and living conditions. Contract campaigns involve mass participation from grad workers and negotiations with UM. The aim of these negotiations is to develop a shared employment contract that meets our needs. Graduate students at UM are currently facing serious issues with underpay and overwork. The campaign process has been historically one of the most effective mechanisms for remedying these conditions, resulting in tuition waivers, consistent raises, and zero-premium health coverage, to name a few.

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This document will give you details about the working conditions of fellow grads and the first draft of proposed solutions to the problems we are facing. Dozens of grad students were involved in coming up with these solutions over the summer. These are to be revised and refined by the larger group of all GEO members at GMMs.

WHAT GRADS ARE FACING

AFFORDABILITY CRISIS

Since 2020, grad workers have experienced an effective pay cut due to unprecedented inflation. **A typical GSI only makes 62% of the living wage**; the University leaves it up to the individual departments to fill this gap for their grad students, leading to **significant inequity across departments**.

A typical GSI makes

\$14,400

BELOW the Ann Arbor living wage

1:350

Ratio of staff to students at the International Center

BURDENSOME HIDDEN COSTS

U-M fosters a culture of harassment, with catastrophic emotional, professional, and financial costs for grad students. **Critical University offices** (like the International Center and Disability offices) are **chronically underfunded and understaffed**, leading to **significant anxiety and confusion among grad students**.

1

staff person handling intake for gender affirming care at Michigan Medicine

2 in 5

women reported sexual harassment (UM Climate Survey 2019)

BARRIERS TO ACCESS

Inadequate support from the University means that grads have to **fund for themselves** when attempting to meet their basic needs as students and people. For example, delays in processing in the Benefits Office meant that many grads did not have proof of insurance at the start of this term. In such situations, **grads often have to scramble to come up with the money to meet their needs, further exacerbating the affordability crisis**.

1 in 5

grad students delayed medical treatment due to prohibitive costs

HOW WE GOT HERE

Grad workers decide which aspects of their working and living conditions to negotiate with the university about based on their most pressing needs and priorities. Hundreds of GEO members were involved in the creation of this first draft of the platform.

April 6, 2020

GEO members ratify new contract with the University under the immense pressure of the first wave of the pandemic

Fall 2020

Thousands of grad students strike for a safe campus amidst the University's severe mishandling of the pandemic and campus policing

Fall 2021

Over 1,200 grad students fill out a survey, identifying serious problems in our workplace

March 2022

Grad workers vote to centre our campaign around the issue of affordability

April 2022

GEO members form over a dozen Working Groups to begin developing proposals for our new platform

Summer 2022

Working Groups brainstorm, conduct research, and begin to write the proposals that form the basis of our bargaining platform



DRAFT Platform: Overview

In this page, you can find the problem that each Working Group decided to focus on and what their solution to that problem is in broad strokes. Clicking on the names of each Working Group will take you to the the detailed analysis & proposal page of that Working Group.

Abolition



Problem: Unaccountable and opaque approach to campus safety fails to protect us

Our solution: Unarmed, community-oriented response to public safety & financial support to transformative justice initiatives and alternatives to policing

Compensation



Problem: Our wages haven't kept up with Ann Arbor's sky-rocketing cost of living, made even worse by our lack of guaranteed funding in the summer

Our solution: A living wage for all grad workers, real wage growth throughout the contract, & equitable and transparent summer funding across departments

Disability



Problem: Disabled grad students face unfair barriers and are burdened with extra costs

Our solution: Accessible infrastructure & accommodations, an end to burdensome extra healthcare costs for disabled grad students, & funding for a Disability Cultural Center and disability GSSAs

Food and Transit



Problem: Too many UM grad students face food insecurity & biking to work is unsafe

Our solution: End food insecurity faced by graduate workers and create affordable, safe & desirable conditions for biking

Harassment & Discrimination



Problem: Endemic culture of harassment at UM at a high cost to grad worker well-being

Our solution: Shift the costs of harassment and discrimination from individual grad workers to the university & create a safe workplace by holding faculty accountable for discriminatory behaviour

Healthcare



Problem: Out-of-pocket costs are prohibitively high & grad students face gaps in coverage

Our solution: Reduced out-of-pocket costs for all students & secure affordable healthcare for all 12 months of the year



International GSIs

Problem: IGSIs have to shoulder burdensome extra costs & face complicated barriers to inclusion without adequate institutional support

Our solution: Shift the gratuitous costs of being an international student worker to the University & ensure that the revenue generated from the International Student Fee benefits international students



Masters & Payments 4 Placements

Problem: Masters students lack predictable GSI appointments & Social Work students must intern for 900 hours (!) without compensation

Our solution: Transparent & equitable access to GSI/GSSA positions among MA-level students & compensation for Social Work Masters' students

Parents & Caregivers



Problem: Childcare is completely unaffordable & carers need more flexibility at work

Our solution: Secure affordable and accessible options for childcare & caregiving & increased resources for caregivers who need work accommodations

Reproductive Rights



Problem: People who can conceive are still at risk for losing legal access to abortion in Michigan

Our solution: Preserve and expand grad workers' access to reproductive health care

Transgender Healthcare



Problem: Transgender grads face many barriers to accessing gender affirming care

Our solution: Reduce wait times and eliminate uncertainty by making knowledge about how to access gender affirming care more widely accessible

Workers' and Union Rights



Problem: Not all workers know about their rights and therefore can't enforce their contract

Our solution: Secure access to new member orientations so newly hired GSIs are informed of their rights and benefits

Workload



Problem: The University's lack of policies on class size, additional employment, and GSI course loads create overburdened and unfair working conditions

Our solution: Codify standards and improve employee rights in these areas

CAMPAIGN NEXT STEPS

Making significant, positive changes to our working conditions will take effort from all grad workers. Union members will attend meetings to make key decisions and take decisive action to demonstrate to the administration that a visible majority of us are serious about making these changes. These actions will give those who are representing us at the bargaining table leverage in negotiations.

Early Fall 2022
GEO members discuss proposals and vote to finalize the bargaining platform

Winter 2023
Grad workers use the leverage we have from escalating collective actions to pressure UM to adopt platform proposals

May 1, 2023
Our current contract expires.

..... November 2022
Grad workers launch campaign with a petition. Bargaining team begins negotiations with Academic HR.

..... March 1, 2023
DEADLINE for UM to offer us a new contract that addresses our needs.

GEO members ratify a new contract!

YOUR NEXT STEPS

If we don't exert intense pressure on UM administration, UM will simply refuse to adopt our proposals, likely citing financial or practical concerns. We can create pressure by taking collective action, which will demonstrate to UM that a majority of grad students are willing to advocate for each other as a united front.

THAT MEANS, ALL GRADS NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN KEY MEETINGS AND ACTIONS.

1. First meeting: September 12 General Membership Meeting (GMM)
2. First action: Sign the petition demonstrating your support for the campaign
3. Ask your colleagues to sign the petition

Sign the petition @ bit.ly/GEOPetition

To participate in the strategizing and planning of the campaign escalation, follow the link below.

bit.ly/TakeActionGEO

WORKING GROUP ANALYSIS AND PROPOSALS



Graduate students pack the negotiations room in 1999.

ABOLITION

The University spends over \$30 million on policing, security, and surveillance while underfunding offices that prevent sexual assault and provide mental health support. Due to this, graduate student workers can't even earn a living wage or access the supports we need to keep ourselves, each other, and our students safe.

<3%

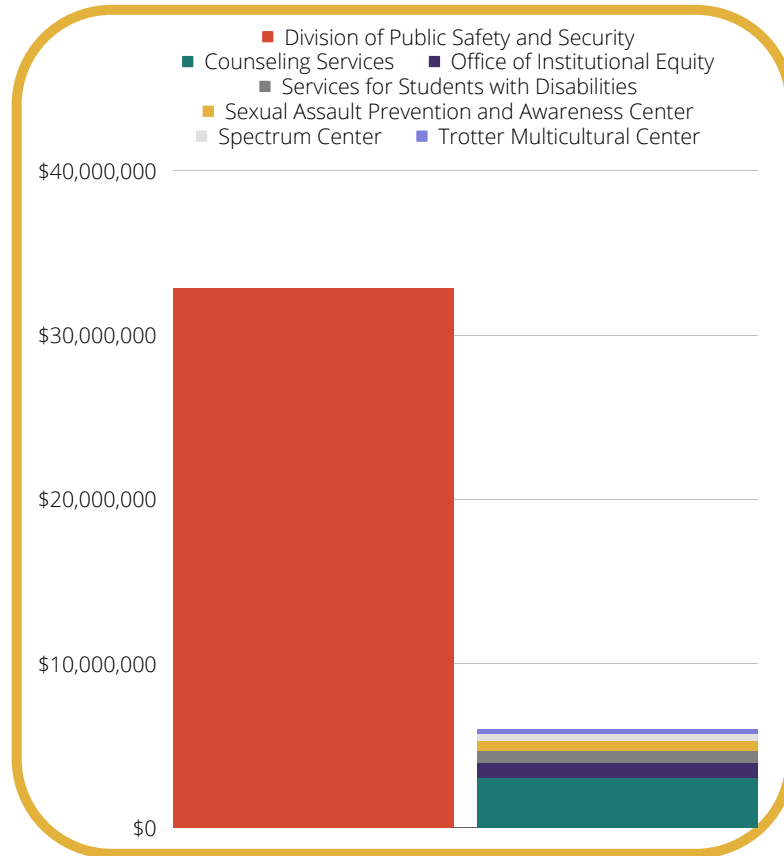
of 911 calls are related to violence

38%

of Black respondents in the Fall '21 Survey had a negative experience with police on campus

1 in 5

Grad students delayed mental health treatment due to cost



OUR PROPOSALS

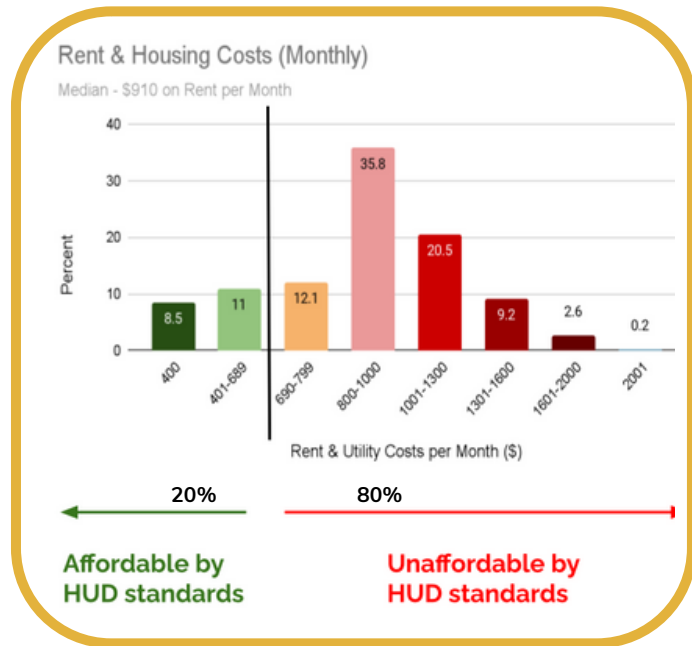
1. Fund the Coalition for Re-envisioning Our Safety (CROS).
2. Paid Graduate Student Staff Assistant Positions in transformative justice.
3. Codify sanctuary campus policies in our contract.
4. Remove discriminatory "felony disclosure" language.
5. Eliminate copay for mental healthcare.

- CROS is a community-led, non-police, unarmed emergency response planned in Washtenaw County. U-M should help pay for the program because the U-M community will greatly benefit from CROS's rigorously researched and community-led approach. For more, see abolitiongeo.org.
- The graduate students at University of Oregon got the university to put in writing that they wouldn't voluntarily allow ICE to come on campus and that they would uphold their existing commitment to DACA.

COMPENSATION

Cost of living in Ann Arbor was skyrocketing for years before the present inflation crunch made our already tight budgets even tighter. **U-M grad students are experiencing a severe affordability crisis.**

- **80% of us are rent-burdened according to HUD standards**
- **1 in 5 of us have no summer funding at all**
- **The current 9.1%+ inflation rate means our 3.7% raise this year was really a pay cut**
- **60% of us feel unprepared to meet long-term financial goals**

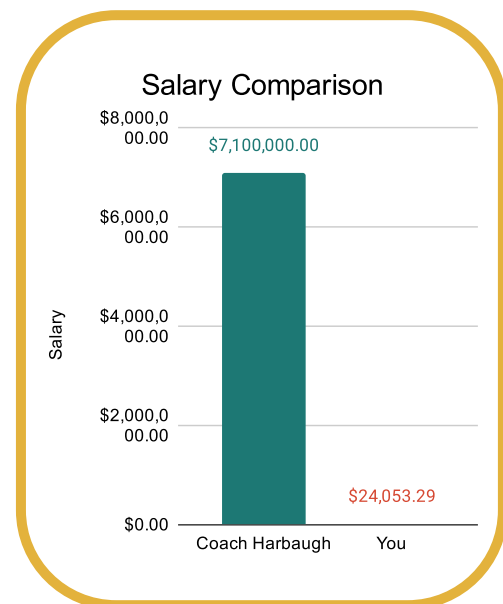


OUR PROPOSALS

1. **A living wage.**
2. **Salary pegged to the cost of living for 12 months, with the option to defer wages until the summer.**

We need to win a \$14,500 raise to our minimum stipend to ensure that all GSIs make a living wage. It would cost the university roughly \$30 million to institute this, a drop in the bucket for the university.

Graduate students in many other universities are trying to obtain a living wage with varying degrees of success. Most recently, **grad students at Brown University secured an immediate 17% raise by consistently packing the bargaining room** during negotiations, and **graduate students at Indiana University secured an immediate 46% raise (~\$7000) after being on strike for 4 weeks.** Currently, **graduate students across the University of California system are organizing to win a living wage** (which is as high as \$54000 in some cities).



DISABILITY

Disabled grad students face a number of hurdles that make life here at U-M more difficult and more expensive.

- Disabled grad students are burdened by exorbitant out-of-pocket costs for the healthcare they need for chronic conditions
- The accommodations they need to thrive at the University are often hard to access
- Campus infrastructure does not yet meet the standard that would make it accessible to all

It's high time that the University took on the financial burden of being disabled!

**55% OF
DISABLED
GRAD
WORKERS**

said it was difficult to find spaces or events at U-M to connect with disabled community members

**MOST DISABLED
GRAD STUDENTS**

are not confident they know how to access the accommodations to which they are entitled

Our Proposals

1. Support the CSG campaign on **establishing a Disability Cultural Center (DCC)** and hire 2 GSSAs + a paid committee of constituents to staff the DCC
2. **Mandatory training for GSIs/GSSAs & all employees** in a supervisory capacity to understand the university's accommodation processes & disability culture.
3. Establish a **centralized accommodations office** and an **"accommodations-first"** model
4. Healthcare Spending Equity
 - a. To combat the higher out-of-pocket costs for students with disabilities, chronic illnesses by **eliminating co-pays** for related office visits, treatment, medication and mental health.
 - b. Expand coverage to include diagnostic testing for ADD/ADHD
5. **Make U-M infrastructure more disability friendly** by increasing ease of navigation through accessible campus maps, etc.

FOOD & TRANSIT

Ann Arbor is a car-centric city, meaning that getting around can be a challenge if you can't afford a car. Compounded with the fact that cheaper grocery stores are located far away from campus, it isn't always easy to access nutritious food.

The Fall 2020 grad student survey revealed some important data:

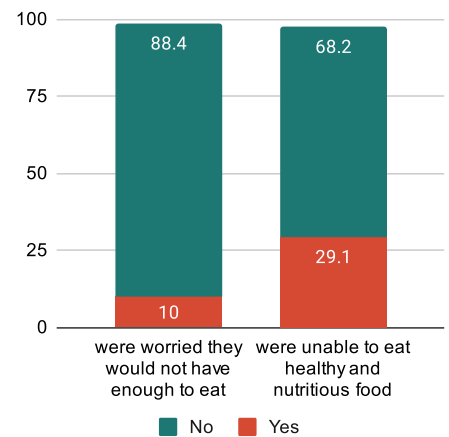
- **Shocking numbers of UM grad students lack regular access to nutritious food**
 - Nearly 30% were unable to eat nutritious food in the preceding 30 days
 - **Nearly half of grad students of color were worried about not having enough to eat**
- UM grad students have real issues accessing transit
 - **16%** of those who bike to work have been involved in an accident near campus
 - More than **2/3 of International grad students lack access to regular transit**

OUR PROPOSALS

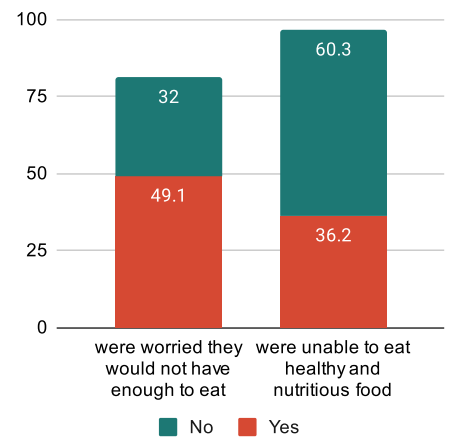
1. **Create a subsidized, opt-in meal plans for grad students** to combat food insecurity.
2. **Create a bike subsidy** that provides reimbursements for bike-related costs such as purchase, maintenance, and safety gear.

- Faculty/staff at UM can purchase meals at dining halls at a subsidized rate; this proposal asks that graduate students be allowed to do the same. Student meal plans are costlier and require us to purchase more meals at a time.
- Harvard graduate students recently won a bike subsidy, and graduate students at UC are trying to win better transit options, including subsidizing bike purchases to reduce their carbon footprint.

Percentage of all grad students who, in the last 30 days



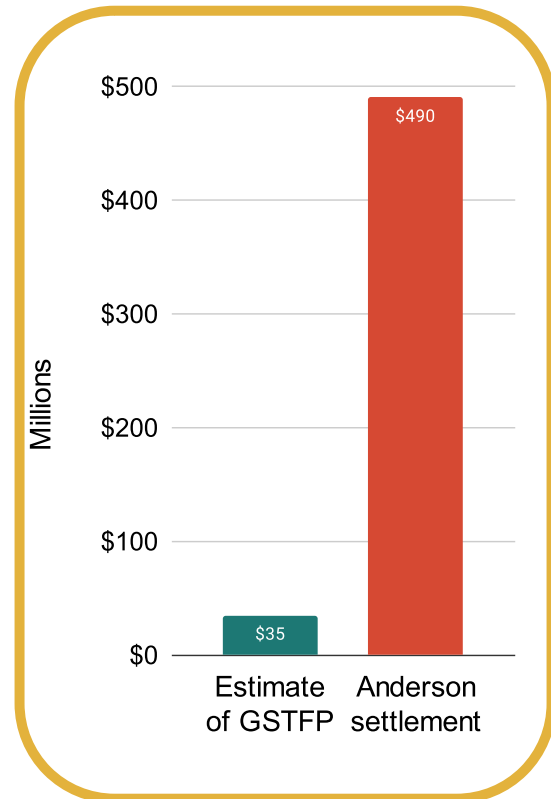
Percentage of grad students of colour who, in the last 30 days



HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION

Harassment and discrimination are rampant at UM, imposing costs on grad students' health, time, and careers.

- Among grads, **40 percent of women and 24 percent of men reported having been sexually harassed** while a student at UM (Climate Survey 2019, Table 5.1)
- **Over a third of Black and Latinx graduate students reported experiencing racial discrimination** at UM (GEO Membership Survey 2021)
- Only 17 percent of grad students feel confident or very confident that a complaint about sexual harassment would be addressed in a timely and respectful manner (GEO Membership Survey 2021)



GRAD STUDENTS CAN'T AFFORD TO BE HARASSED!

Share your experiences and take action to shape these demands [here!](#)

OUR PROPOSALS

1. **Create a no-questions-asked Graduate Student Transitional Funding Program (GSTFP)** providing at least one semester of funding for grad students to transition from unhealthy working relationships, building on LSA's new but limited Transitional Funding Support Program.
2. **Gather and publish anonymized data on harassment and transitions** each semester to hold departments accountable.
3. **Provide emergency funding for leaving unsafe fieldwork situations**, including the cost of transportation and housing relocation.
4. **Define abuse of power and make interim measures available** for grad students who are targeted by a faculty member on their dissertation committee who is also their lead instructor.

HEALTHCARE

Problem:

Out-of-pocket dental and medical expenses are very high, leading to **25.83% of graduate students delaying healthcare** because they could not afford the out-of-pocket cost. Meanwhile an **additional 25.41% of students decided to forego healthcare** entirely because the procedure was not covered by our insurance.

48%

of graduate students have an ongoing or serious physical or mental health condition that requires daily medication or frequent visits to a doctor

24%

of grad workers have had trouble finding a provider covered by our insurance. Of those who reported difficulty finding care, **more than half (58%)** had difficulty finding a mental health provider that was accepting new patients.

Master's students and International students disproportionately experience gaps in insurance coverage due to a misalignment between policy start and end dates when switching between U-M health plans. These gaps in coverage lead to additional out of pocket expenses for these grad workers.

OUR PROPOSALS

- 1. Eliminate Mental Health Copays** and add additional in-network mental health providers.
- 2. Make Dental 2 the default dental coverage** for GSIs/GSSAs; have Dental 2 cover 100% of major restorative services (new crowns etc.).
- 3. Include Vision coverage by default** for GSIs/GSSAs.
- 4. Lower the Physical Therapy out-of-pocket maximum** to \$140 for individuals.
- 5. Provide Summer Benefits for all GSIs/GSSAs who were employed during the Winter term.** Currently, these are only offered to GSIs/GSSAs who are employed for two terms.
- 6. As a signing bonus, reimburse any out of pocket healthcare premiums** new grad workers paid for 30 days prior to their start date.
- 7. Create GEO-administered General Health Fund** that all GSIs and GSSAs may apply to for help covering out of pocket healthcare costs.

INTERNATIONAL GSIs

1:350

Ratio of student to staff
at the International
Center

The **International Center (IC)** provides crucial support for international students. **Out of 34 employees, only 20 are responsible for tending to the complex issues of 7,000 students.** As a result, students experience long delays in getting the help they need.

Every semester, the University levies a **\$500 International Student Fee from each international student.** Whether or not your department pays the International Student Fee for you, the University raises an estimated **\$7 million** from the fee every year. **It is not clear what the money is being used for.**

\$7m

Estimated annual revenue
from the international
student fee

An average IGSI has
\$2k-\$4k

in extra costs compared
to domestic students

International students have to shoulder an **additional \$2,000 to \$4,000 in costs** per year. These **costs come from immigration paperwork, travel expenses, SEVIS fee, the International Student Fee,** to name a few. Despite this, all graduate students make the same stipend.

OUR PROPOSALS

1. **Hire an additional International Student Advisor and Graduate Student Liaison at the IC** who supports students with tax and immigration issues, Leave of Absences, and OPT.
2. **Establish an International Graduate Student Fund** that provides additional financial support to help international student workers with dealing with their extra expenses.
3. **Create an automated system that notifies international grad workers** who may be eligible for a SEVIS reimbursement every semester. **Remove the requirement that SEVIS reimbursements must be applied for during a term** when a graduate student is employed, and do not tax the reimbursement.
4. **Use a substantial amount of the revenue generated from the International Student Fee** to provide these additional resources for international students.

MASTERS STUDENTS & PAYMENT FOR PLACEMENTS

Master's students at U-M are treated as cash-cows for the University. **GSI positions are the best form of financial aid available to graduate students at UM.** Yet, the process of being hired as a GSI/GSSA is opaque and inconsistent, leading to **inequitable access to open positions and unacceptable uncertainty about tuition relief, healthcare, and income.**

SECURING A GSI POSITION RELIES ON INSIDER KNOWLEDGE, SENIORITY, AND FAVORITISM—HALLMARKS OF ELITISM AND SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY.

1 MSW students considered not completing their degree due to financial concerns
in
5

Master of Social Work students must work 900 hours unpaid to earn their degree. Often, they have to pay for gas to travel multiple days each week to get to and from their job sites, which can be as far away as Flint. Many MSW students have to work a second, paid job to cover (some of) their living expenses, to say nothing of tuition. Social work is **WORK** and should be **PAID!**

50%

of all U.S. student debt is graduate school debt. The average graduate school student debt is **more than double** the average undergraduate student debt.

OUR PROPOSALS

- 1. Centralize information about GSI and GSSA positions** on a UM webpage, accessible to all current and incoming graduate students.
- 2. Implement a common application** to be used by all hiring units for GSI positions and another for GSSA positions. Prospective GSI/GSSAs will complete an application no more than once per term.
- 3. Standardize hiring practices** across units regarding "limited availability" positions and those for which external candidates are eligible.
- 4. Payment 4 Placements!** UM will ensure that all MSW students are paid for their field work at a minimum rate of \$20/hr.

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Childcare spots are hard to come by in Ann Arbor, and if you're lucky enough to find one it's often completely unaffordable.

- The childcare subsidy doesn't even cover half the cost of tuition at UM's own Townsley Childcare Centre.
- Parents have to pay more than half their salary on top of the subsidy to afford childcare.
- The current length and structure of parental and family leave places an undue burden on caregivers who need to look after their loved ones.

BEING A PARENT SHOULD BE AFFORDABLE TO ALL!



OUR PROPOSALS

1. **Increase the subsidy** to cover 75% of cost of U-M childcare per child
2. **Abolish exclusions from the childcare subsidy** for unlicensed care, families with another parent working 20hrs, and out of state care
3. Graduate student workers should receive a full **12 weeks of parental leave** like other U-M employees
4. Graduate student workers who take a leave of absence for any reason may **maintain their health insurance coverage** at the expense of the University.
5. Establish a transparent system to allow graduate student workers to check their eligibility threshold for childcare subsidy because they often have to repay the subsidy to the University after additional grants put them over the requisite "income threshold"
6. Graduate student workers will receive **guaranteed paid leave when local schools or daycare facilities close** for any reason (e.g. pandemic-related closures, extreme weather conditions, etc.)
7. The University will hire a permanent staff person dedicated to support graduate student parents

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Grad workers' access to abortion care currently stands on a razor's edge. All summer long judges have fought over Michigan's 1931 abortion ban, a law that criminalizes abortions except when necessary to save the life of the birthing parent. Now the fate of legal abortion care has been left up to MI voters.

- On June 24, 2022 the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, allowing the criminalization of abortions nationwide.
- An injunction temporarily prevented Michigan's 1931 abortion ban from taking effect after the ruling. In August, the MI Court of Appeals ruled that county prosecutors could charge abortion providers. Shortly thereafter, an Oakland County judge temporarily blocked this ruling, leaving the decision to MI voters.
- If voters do not approve the Michigan Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative on November 8, 2022, abortions will become illegal in MI, and grad workers will lose access to abortion care.

OUR PROPOSALS

1. **Expand GradCare coverage for over-the-counter birth control** to include emergency contraceptives (e.g., levonorgestrel, ella)
2. **Provide guaranteed leave for reproductive health care** to recover from reproductive medical procedures and/or cover the time required to travel out-of-state for an abortion
3. **Expand GradCare coverage for abortion care** anywhere in the United States without a copay or site registration process
4. **Give GEO representation on the "Post-Roe" task force** to help ensure that UM is informed about grad worker issues and challenges
5. **Create a Reproductive Health Fund** to cover the financial costs of abortion care, travel costs, and other pregnancy-related care

TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE

Knowledge about accessing gender affirming care at Michigan Medicine is isolated within the **Comprehensive Gender Services Program (CGSP)**, an office that serves all transgender and nonbinary people who are seeking medical care within Southeast Michigan. **CGSP is understaffed, and known to have long wait times**; this adds additional barriers, on top of an already complex process, in order for trans grads to receive life saving, gender affirming care.

22 DAYS

the average amount of time that transgender patients **wait for an initial response from CGSP** regarding an information request

GradCare also utilizes **WPATH standards**—an approach that requires a person to have their **gender dysphoria verified by a mental health care provider before being eligible to receive gender affirming care**—for surgical procedures. WPATH requirements were originally created by medical professionals as a method of harm reduction, but these guidelines are outdated, and treat gender dysphoria as a mental illness.

Conversely, Hormone Replacement Therapy is offered at Michigan Medicine under **the Informed Consent model**—a more humanizing approach where a patient reviews the risks and benefits of a procedure with a medical provider, has the opportunity to ask questions, and then makes an informed decision to receive care by signing a consent form.

OUR PROPOSALS

- 1. Hire an additional full time staff member for the Comprehensive Gender Services Program** to help reduce long wait times, and create resources about accessing gender affirming care at Michigan Medicine
- 2. Implement the informed consent model** for hormone replacement therapy at UHS; adopt an "informed consent + pre-assessment" model for accessing gender affirming surgery at Michigan Medicine when using GradCare
- 3. Remove the session limit for speech language pathology** to treat gender dysphoria; hire additional speech therapists, with experience treating gender dysphoria, at Michigan Medicine
- 4. Remove pre-authorization requirements to reimburse professional laser hair removal services**; hire electrologists at Michigan Medicine

WORKERS' & UNION RIGHTS

Since MI Republicans passed the anti-worker "Right to Work" (for less) law in 2012, union membership is down nearly 25% state-wide. As a result, **unionized workers across the state are struggling with a declining ability to exercise their workplace rights and access their benefits.**

Grad students in departments with weak union culture and low union membership are **less likely to know about their rights** and **less likely to feel safe enough to enforce their contract.** To make matters worse, U-M has taken advantage of the pandemic to end in-person GSI orientations – when most first-time employees learn about their workplace rights.

INFORMING EACH OTHER ABOUT OUR RIGHTS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF BEING IN A UNION TOGETHER.

OUR PROPOSALS

1. Mandatory orientation access at the department level
 - If teaching is in-person, orientations must be too.
2. Shorter timeline for UM to process the list of new hires.
3. Clearly demarcated bulletin board for grad students to post information about our benefits and upcoming union events in each department.

Many department administrators do not that **GSI's can take sick leave**, or that sick leave is not contingent on us providing documentation or finding a replacement.

Many masters students who GSI for one or two semesters are typically **not informed of their rights** and are **unaware of the mechanisms of their benefits.**

Over **300 international GSI's** hadn't submitted their SEVIS fee reimbursement, out of which **at least 100 did not even know they could get reimbursed.**

WORKLOAD

Many University and department policies create increased workloads or unfair conditions for graduate employees:

- Large class sizes **increase GSI workloads** and **decrease personalized instruction time per student**, creating unfair conditions and reducing the quality of the University of Michigan education.
- When employees are required to work outside of a typical/reasonable workday, **there is a dearth of safe, reliable transportation.**
- Departments **prohibit** graduate employees from working additional University jobs exceeding a combined 29 hours, **preventing us from meeting our financial needs.**
- Some departments have a pattern of assignment two courses to 1 GSI, **instead of creating multiple, tuition-funded appointments.**

64% of us reported to working more than our employment fraction at least once.

11% reported doing so **11-15 times**

60% of us reported working **more than 21 hours for our GSI/GSSA** at least one week of the semester

OUR PROPOSALS

1. Minimize the average student-GSI ratios across the University
2. Subsidize parking and rideshare options for required work outside of bus-schedule hours
3. Codify the ability for U.S. citizen and permanent resident employees to take on additional University or non-University employment exceeding 29 hours / week
4. Eliminate employing departments' ability to combine two courses into one GSI position if they would equate to two .25 fractions or more on their own.

The proposals presented in this document are the result of hundreds of hours of hard work by grad students like you!

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It's important that we all talk to each other about our problems, needs, and priorities.

Attend GMMs (Sept 12 & October 24) and the Town Hall (October 6) to discuss.

Go to bit.ly/GEOEvents to register!

To participate in revising the platform, email umgeo@3550.org