AAAL GSC 2021 Diversity Survey

The AAAL Graduate Student Council (GSC) aims to promote graduate students' professional growth and assist AAAL in fostering an open environment supportive of graduate students from diverse backgrounds. We would like to know how we can improve GSC to serve the AAAL graduate student community better. Please take 5 minutes to answer this survey. All questions are optional, and your input is much appreciated!

Thanks in advance for helping us build a community where all are welcome, supported, and heard!

The GSC Diversity Sub-Committee

What is the main focus of your interest (research and/or studies) in applied linguistics?

Your answer

How would you describe your institution?

- ○ Public university
- ○ Private university
- ○ Other: _____

In what city, state/province, and country is your institution located?

Your answer

I am a

- ○ Master's student
- ○ Doctoral student
- ○ Post-doc
- ○ Other: _____

Do you identify yourself as

- ○ first-generation graduate student
- ○ second-generation graduate student
- ○ third-generation graduate student
- ○ Other: _____

Age:

- ○ below 20
- ○ 20-24
- ○ 25-29
- ○ 30-34
- ○ 35-39
- ○ 40-45
- ○ above 45

What is your gender?

- ○ Female
- ○ Male
- ○ Non-binary
- ○ Prefer not to say
- ○ Other: _____

Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Not sure
- ○ Prefer not to answer

I identify my race/ethnicity/origin as:

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Indigenous or Native
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ I prefer not to say

Are you pursuing graduate study in a country other than your own?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

Do you identify as a person with a disability or as differently-abled?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes
- ○ Prefer not to answer

Are you a care-giver for family members?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

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Part Two

A main task the Graduate Student Council (GSC) perform is to organize events for graduate students. In the past years, we have organized online webinars, published AAALGrads Newsletters, posted monthly YouTube videos and blogposts, coordinated interactive activities through our social media, and hosted graduate student events at the annual AAAL conferences.

Based on your current understanding and/or experience with these events, please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Based on your current understanding and/or experience with these events, please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 - Strongly Agree	N/A	I don't know
AAAL GSC supports members from diverse ethnoracial, linguistic, and social backgrounds.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC takes into account the needs of members who are at different points in their studies and careers.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC addresses the needs of members with families.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC supports members with disabilities.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC fosters communication between members with diverse backgrounds.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC offers opportunities for graduate students and junior scholars to connect with senior scholars from diverse backgrounds.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC events provide a diverse representation of topics and panelists.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC addresses the needs of its international students.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
AAAL GSC values diversity, equity, and inclusivity.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
In general, my experiences with AAAL GSC events have been positive.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Part Three

Personal Experience (Open-ended)

Q1. Have you had any positive experiences with the AAAL GSC or graduate student events that stood out in terms of supporting your professional, academic, or personal development?

Your answer

Q2. Are there any ways in which you would like to see AAAL GSC improve in terms of how it supports the professional, academic, and personal development of members from diverse backgrounds and experiences?

Your answer

Q3. Do you have any other suggestions or anything else you would like to share?

Your answer

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Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and experiences with us. We appreciate your input and time.

Do you think the length of this survey is appropriate?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

What else do you think we should ask in future climate surveys?

Your answer

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