



Outstanding GSO Award

A UMBC Recognition Award for Graduate Student Organizations

The Graduate Student Association established the Outstanding GSO Award during the 2011-2012 academic year to honor a graduate student organization that strives to aid graduate students in a social and/or academic setting. The award is presented at the Annual Graduate Student Association Awards Banquet. The recipient organization will receive a \$250 honorarium that will go towards the organization's annual budget for the next academic year. The organization will also be added to the showcase plaque in the GSA Office. A committee of graduate students will accept and review the nominations before the final senate meeting of the academic school year.

Requirements

Any current graduate student, faculty, or staff member may nominate any graduate student organization that has been active for the current academic year.

The nominator must complete the following:

- Complete the information sheet for the Outstanding GSO Award
- Write a 250 word or less essay on why the organization is deserving of this award

The nominator's essay should address why the organization meets the qualities of a great GSO such as level of involvement in GSA, number of successful events held each year, level of student involvement, ability to provide a social/academic/professional setting with which graduate students can interact.

It is the responsibility of the person making the nomination to collect all of the required information and submit it in one packet to the GSA Office.



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Information Sheet

To be completed the nominator

(Please type or print)

Nominator's Information:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Nominee's Information:

GSO Name: _____

President's Name: _____

President's Email Address: _____

Campus Phone Number: _____



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Information Sheet

To be completed by nominee

GSO Mission Statement:

Years as a formerly recognized GSO:

GSA Approved Events for the Current Year:

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
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*Any additional information regarding involvement in student interests may be continued
on additional pages*