Bill to Update and Improve the GSC Events Email
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Action Requested: Majority Approval by the Undergraduate Senate and Graduate Student Council

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WHEREAS: Sponsorship of events is a vital part of the duties of the GSC;

WHEREAS: GSC sponsorship is more effective and students are better served if sponsored events are well-publicized;

WHEREAS: The GSC publicizes events through a graduate-wide email;

WHEREAS: The process of writing and sending this email was slow and could be improved;

WHEREAS: The GSC hired Arun Chaganty to improve the process;

WHEREAS: Arun Chaganty revamped and automated the process of GSC events mail that goes out every week to all graduate students;

WHEREAS: Arun Chaganty wrote a python program that runs a script which pulls events information from the GSC events calendar and compiles an aesthetically pleasing and HTML formatted email that is sent out to all-grads every Monday.

WHEREAS: Arun Chaganty has documented the process for future changes and modifications.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL:

THAT: Arun Chaganty be paid $600 for these services from the GSC’s discretionary account [account?].