Our Platform

Academic and Professional Development
• Work diligently with administration to increase stipends levels for GRAs and GTAs and continue to fight for a livable stipends.

• Work towards increasing professional development resources for graduate students, especially from the generally under-served programs.

• CRIDC and the graduate student career fair grow each year and we intend to serve even more graduate students in the next year.

• Work with the Institute to craft an advisor feedback mechanism for graduate students.

• Advocate for increasing graduate study lounges in the new campus buildings that are coming up.

Graduate Student Outreach
• Collaborate with graduate student leaders in individual programs to increase Grad SGA’s outreach as well as provide resources to the school level student organizations to better advocate for their fellow graduate students.

• Increase student outreach through social events such as the graduate student picnic as well as town halls every semester to update the students on the developments on campus.

• Seek new faces to represent graduate students on various institute-level committees, thus diversifying graduate student representation.

Health and Wellbeing
• Be stewards of the mental health joint allocation fund for better mental health resources on campus.

• Work with the institute to make information on mental health resources more accessible.

• Evolve Grad Chats into a permanent program with both SGA and institute support.

• Be strong advocates for an affordable graduate student health insurance plan.

Campus Services
• Advocate for better and affordable dining options on campus. We will also advocate for more affordable food options after-hours.

• Working with parking and transportation services to cater to graduate student needs.

• Start a conversation to look into the long term goal of improving on-campus graduate housing and making it affordable.

Promote New Student Organizations
• Promote chartering of new student organizations, especially those focused on graduate student organizations, and provide them with access to SGA funding and other resources.

• Engaging with the new Georgia Tech President to give graduate students a voice.

• Engage with the incoming Georgia Tech President and establish good relations with the new campus leadership.

Engaging with the State and Federal Government
• Continue to strongly advocate for elimination of the special institutional fee from the mandatory student fees, at the Board of Regents and at the state legislature.

• Continue to engage with Tech’s office of federal relations as well as members of the congress representing Georgia to continue advocacy at the federal government level.