

Graduate and Professional Student Association
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Dear Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Representatives & Election Committee,

I am writing to give my full support and endorsement of Ximena Garcia Arceo as candidate for GPSA VP Campus!

Ximena has flourished in her role as GPSA rep from the Chemistry Department. Despite this being her first year on GPSA and having council meetings conducted solely on zoom, Ximena took on the responsibility of being a representative and then some. Before council meetings ever started, I was struck with her applications to various Campus committees. Not only were they numerous, but they were thoughtful, insightful and deeply motivated by a need to serve her fellow graduate students and make sure those who needed help the most received it. Ultimately, Ximena was appointed to two impactful Campus committees, the Graduate and Family Housing Advisory Committee and UCSHIP Committee where Ximena has continued to advocate for graduate and professional students. (In addition Ximena was appointed by VP EDI and council to the Diversity Advisory Committee.) In council we've been able to witness her advocacy style first hand, unafraid to ask difficult questions but in a way that invites solutions and accountability not division.

I have no doubt that Ximena will bring the tenacity and thoughtfulness she has demonstrated as a representative to the role of VP Campus. For these reasons I offer her my full endorsement!

Sincerely,
Laura Chipman
GPSA VP Campus 2020-2021