Aloha graduate students,
There is just a little over a month left in this school year, and for those who won't be graduating in May, that means it's also GSO Election time! I want to send a message to anyone considering running in this election: **JUST DO IT.** I was hesitant at first, but ultimately I got involved with GSO because I wanted to support students and learn more about UHM. It's been an incredibly rewarding experience for me both personally and professionally. I can't imagine having missed out on it. So again, *If you're thinking about it, just do it.* Finally, please thank your department representative(s) for their hard work this year. I'm consistently impressed by their dedication and support of fellow classmates. Have a great rest of your year, everyone!

- Maria
GSO 2019 ELECTIONS

GSO Elections are underway, and
THE NOMINATION PERIOD IS NOW!

The nomination period opened on March 15th, 2019 and will remain open until April 18th.

**Written nominations** will be accepted until April 18th at 12pm in person at the GSO Office (HEM 212) or scanned and sent via email to gsoelect@hawaii.edu

**Written nominations** require an official nomination form accompanied by a petition containing twenty-five signatures and hawaii.edu email addresses from UHM grad students. Click here for the election rules, and nomination form.

**Floor Nominations** can be made at the GSO General Assembly meeting on April 18th at 6pm in CC 309+310. These nominations do not require signatures.

Following nominations will be a period of campaigning followed by a voting period. For more information including the complete elections schedule and election rules, check out our website: gso.hawaii.edu/elections or email the elections chair at gsoelect@hawaii.edu
UPCOMING GSO EVENTS

Coffee Hour: Painting with artist, Nanea Lum

Tuesday, April 9th @ 12:30-1:30pm in the Japanese Garden

Nanea is a graduate student in the Dept. of Art & Art History who will lead us on an exploration of the Mānoa stream through painting. We will be using handmade and ‘āina-based materials on canvas, join us!

< painting by Nanea Lum

Title IX Training for Graduate Students
Tuesday, April 16th at 1:30-3:30pm in Kuykendall 106

SafeZone Training with Cam from LGBTQ+ Center
Tuesday April 30th @ 2-3:30 in Kuykendall 106

Therapy Dogs!
Tuesday April 30th at 1-1pm in Campus Center Ballroom!
DEADLINES & MEETING DATES

Executive Council Meeting
April 8th at 6:00pm in HEM212

Applications for G&A Due
April 4th and 18th

Letters of Recommendation Due
April 11th and 25th

General Assembly Meeting
April 18th at 6:00pm in CC 309 + 310

FEBRUARY GRANTS AND AWARDS AWARDEES

Congratulations to last month's grants and awards recipients!

Tanya Barnett, EALL
Katherine Burke, Public Health
Ruben Campos, Anthropology
Christian Flores Gonzalez, Astronomy
Shekh Islam, Electrical Engineering
Migiwa Kawachi, Botany
Guoqian Li, American Studies
Austen Taylor Matro, Psychology
Logan Narikawa, American Studies
Foley Pfalzgraf, Geography
Alicia Takaoka, Communication & Information Science
Tanya Torres, NREM
Christopher Wall, Marine Biology
Lisa Widdison, Philosophy
Emily Young, Oceanography