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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Section 1. The University and the Union agree that training and professional development opportunities are important to graduate students. The University will maintain support for training and professional development programs for GWs. Nothing in this Agreement will preclude the University from enhancing the training and professional development programs provided to GWs.

Section 2. GWs may request to attend professional development workshops or programs of a professional interest, present their research or scholarly work at a conference or meeting, and organize other academic events at no cost to the GW. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied. The University shall also provide GWs with materials, including but not limited to posters, poster tubes, and business cards relevant to professional development at no cost to the GW.