

Chemistry Graduate Student Resources

In addition to your faculty, there are several offices – departmental, divisional, University – that support your [Graduate Education](#). This guide is intended as a quick reference to help you navigate the many resources available to you.

People

Department of Chemistry

Student Services Representative (non-academic): [Melinda Moore](#) 773-702-7250, Searle 126

Executive Officer (academic issues): [Vera Dragisich](#) 773-702-3071, Searle 128

Chair: [Viresh Rawal](#) 773-702-2194, Searle 334

Physical Sciences Division

PSD Dean of Students (academic and non-academic issues): [Miranda Swanson](#) 773-702-8790, ERC 307

University of Chicago

[Office of the Student Ombudsperson](#)

A resource for all UChicago students to assist in the resolution of conflicts, concerns, and other problems.

Resources for Student Input

Department of Chemistry

- You may schedule an individual student meeting with the Executive Officer or Chair.
- There are two annual town halls with Chair open to all Chemistry students.
- Two Chemistry Student Ombudspersons are elected annually by graduate students. The Ombudspersons meet quarterly with the Chair on your behalf.

2015-16 Ombudspersons: [Bouxan Zhao](#) and [Jonathan Raybin](#)

Physical Sciences Division

- [PSD Dean's Student Advisory Committee \(DSAC\)](#): Ombudspersons serve as Chemistry DSAC Reps. DSAC gives students an advisory voice in PSD administration and an opportunity to comment on how institutional policies and plans affect student life.
- [PSD Social Committee \(PSD-SC\)](#): Appropriates the PSD share of the quarterly student life fee. Plans social, athletic, and cultural events for PSD students. All PSD students welcome to participate in planning and/or approving events at the quarterly meeting. PSD-SC Board is elected annually.
- You may schedule an individual student meeting with [PSD Dean of Students](#).

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- [The Graduate Council](#): GC is the representative student government for graduate students, making up half of the Assembly of the Student Government.

- [Student Advisory Committees, Boards, and Councils](#)
Examples: [Academic Information System Student Committee](#), [International Student Advisory Board](#), [Student Health Advisory Board](#)

Policies

Department of Chemistry

- [Department of Chemistry Guide to Academic and Administrative Procedures and Requirements](#)
- [Departmental Guide for Teaching Assistants](#)

Physical Sciences Division

[PSD Academic Grievance Policy](#)

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[Student Manual of University Policies and Regulations](#)

UChicago Resources

Career Advising and Professional Development

[Chicago Center for Teaching](#)

[UChicagoGRAD](#)

Financial Matters

[Office of the Bursar](#)

[Student Loan Administration](#)

Health

[Student Health and Counseling Services](#)

Safety

[Common Sense](#): Your Guide to Safe Urban Living

[Safety & Security](#): Safety, Police, Transportation & Parking, Environmental Health & Safety

Specialized Support

[Office of International Affairs](#)

[Office of LGBTQ Student Life](#)

[Office of Multicultural Student Affairs](#)

[Spiritual Life Office](#)

[Student Disability Services](#)

Online Emergency Directory

"Whom do I contact if...": <http://help.uchicago.edu/>