

My name is Amelia Roskin-Frazee. I am a fifth year PhD candidate in Sociology. I am the current President of Associated Graduate Students of UCI, and would be honored to continue to advocate for you in that role next year.

My priority is supporting graduate students with different identities and life experiences. As a queer survivor of violence with a disability, I know what it can feel like to be an outsider in academia. My personal experiences have motivated me to focus my energy in AGS on supporting trans students, advocating for student workers, and fighting against unfair university discipline and censorship. I have the AGS experience necessary to successfully advocate for you as President, including serving as AGS President (2024-25), Vice President of Internal Affairs (2023-24), Disability & Inclusion Chair (2022-23), and a Council member (2022-24). Through these roles, I have established strong working relationships with the administrators who oversee UCI's policies and budget.

In my time in AGS, I have:

- Spent over 250 hours in the past year in meetings with administrators, including UCI's Chancellor, the UC President, and the Dean of Graduate Division;
- Supervised 5 Vice Presidents, 20 staffers, and 46 AGS Council members;
- Served on the Student Health Insurance Advisory Committee, the Police Accountability Board, the Disability Cultural Center Taskforce, the Graduate Dean Search Committee, the Long Range Development Plan Steering Committee, and numerous other groups.

Some of my recent accomplishments include:

- Securing ongoing funding for undocumented graduate students with funding guarantees, regardless of work eligibility;
- Preventing UCI from charging Campus Village residents \$145/month for parking for the 2025-26 academic year (yes, that was going to happen);
- Helping ensure graduate student health insurance will guarantee reproductive and gender-affirming care coverage regardless of changes to the Affordable Care Act;
- Leading the successful effort to cut the cost of dependent and voluntary health insurance premiums in half, saving graduate student parents and students on leaves of absence thousands of dollars.

As AGS President, I will work to continue to expand the AGS Conference Travel Grants program, support UAW 4811 in upcoming contract negotiations, address numerous concerns with the quality of campus housing (WiFi reliability, maintenance, parking), establish summer and beyond-normative time funding opportunities for graduate students negatively affected by recent executive orders and funding cuts, ensure UCI maintains protections for undocumented students from ICE on campus, work to get cops off campus, and advocate for UCI to provide financial support to fee-paying students impacted by future changes to Public Service Loan Forgiveness and Grad PLUS loan eligibility.

Above all, I promise to be a **fierce advocate on behalf of all graduate students.**