

Rutgers University-New Brunswick Graduate Student Association DEI Statement

The mission of the GSA is to further graduate student interests, graduate student and university relations, and to support the social, cultural, and academic enrichment of graduate students. We are one of the largest graduate programs in the country, and we are by no means homogenous in any demographic. At the heart of our 'beloved community' are the students that we serve, each stemming from the larger society and representing a myriad of racial and ethnic groups, classes, ableness, ages, and orientations. We endeavor to create a community where all graduate students can feel welcome and truly seen by advocating and operating in an inclusive manner that is conscious of the cultural moment and current state of discourse in the United States. We will not permit acts of racism, agism, ablism, or xenophobia at GSA sponsored events. Furthermore, we are committed to laboring toward deeper understandings of one another by respecting differences and creating spaces for exploration and elevation because we recognize that a crucial component of graduate student success is being able to express and show up as one's full self.