Our Mission

- Promote interaction amongst the graduate students within and outside the Viterbi School of Engineering by hosting various academic and social activities.

- Facilitate a safe, open environment for all engineering students.

- Address the needs and concerns of graduate engineering students (be a student advocate).
STRUCTURE

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

5,600
GRADUATE STUDENTS

20
SENATE

56
EVENTS

6
SIGNATURE EVENTS

9
DEPARTMENTS

9
EXTERNAL EVENTS
The Executive Board

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THIS YEAR’S FOCUS

-BETTER TRANSPARENCY
  -SOCIAL MEDIA
  -GSG REPRESENTATION

-LARGER ROLE AS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION
  -SUPPORT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN VITERBI

-OFFICE SPACE
  -MUCH LIKE GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, WE WILL BE REQUESTING FOR A FORMAL OFFICE SPACE TO HOLD OFFICE HOURS AND SENATE MEETINGS
SOCIAL MEDIA

WEBSITE
HTTP://VGSAUSC.EDU/
-NEW LAYOUT

FACEBOOK
@USCVGSA
-603 ➔ 944 FOLLOWERS

INSTAGRAM
@USCVGSA
-99 ➔ 300 FOLLOWERS

WEBMASTER
MUN KIT TEH
CS MS CANDIDATE
CAREER AMBASSADORS

- IN COLLABORATION WITH VITERBI CAREER CONNECTIONS
  - INCREASE AWARENESS OF RESOURCES ON CAMPUS
  - SERVE AS POINT OF CONTACT FOR STUDENTS SEEKING SUPPORT AND TIPS TO NAVIGATE THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROCESS
FALL 2017 SENATE

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  STEVEN CHOW
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  PRIYANSHI GOYAL
  DARSHIT MAKAWANA
  ASHWINI MUKUNDAN
  VAARUN MAHESH MYAKAL
  HARIKRISHNA PRABHU
  SARATH SHEKKIZHAR
  KAJAL TANEJA
  MUN KIT TEH
  VIJETHA P VIJAYAKUMAR
  XIAN ZHANG
FALL SIGNATURE EVENTS

3rd Annual Alumni & Student Mixer (Sep. 23)

Viterbi Con (Nov. 1)

Tailgate (Nov. 18)
**FALL SENATOR EVENTS**

**AME**
Carrol Canyon Hike

**BME**
It’s Hike Day
Movie Night
Bowling Night

**CEE**
Bowling Night
Carrol Canyon Hike

**MORK**
Fake Fancy

**EE**
PhD Welcome Mixer
Stress Management Workshop
Movie Night
Los Liones Hike

**CS**
Let’s Leetcode
Bowling Night
Movie Night
Fake Fancy

**ISE**
Movie Night
Bowling Night
Carrol Canyon Hike
Social Mixer

**DIVERSITY**
Comedy Night
Food Melange
SPRING 2018 SENATE

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PRATHAMESH KARANDIKAR
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GREGORY LAWLER
ADITYA GAUR
STEPHANIE NUNEZ
SHIVA PRASAD PATRO
SAI TEJ MALASANI
CHAITANYA GUPTA
YIREN LIU
PRATYUSH DESHPANDE
KARAN JAIMIN DESAI
HYDARI MASUMA BEGUM
CARLOS SALAZAR
MUN KIT TEH
SPRING SIGNATURE EVENTS

CAREER PREP WITH VGSA
(JAN. 27)

SOCcer tournament
(FEB. 27, 28, MARCH 4, 5)

BEACH DAY (APR. 1)
SPRING SENATOR EVENTS

AME
- Movie Night
- Bowling Night
- IPL Screening

BME
- Movie Night
- Juggling with VGSA
- Quidditch
- RAND Corp Info Session

CEE
- Hike to Canyon Trail
- Movie Night
- Bowling Night
- IPL Screening

MORK
- Movie Night
- Mindfulness for Mork
- Mrs Kickoff
- Hike to Los Liones
- Talk by Prof. Rachel Goldman

EE
- Hike to Canyon Trail
- Movie Night
- Bowling Night
- IPL Screening
- Talk by Prof. Rachel Goldman

CS
- Coffee Social (x5)
- Movie Night
- Zumba
- Post-Midterm Celebration
- Hike to Los Liones

ISE
- Movie Night (x2)
- ISE Career Development
- De Anzo Trail Hike

DIVERSITY
- Coffee Social (x4)
- De Anzo Trail Hike
PROGRAMMING, ADVOCACY, AND ADMINISTRATION

EVENT PLANNING
ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL
ORGANIZED OVER 50 DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC EVENTS
COORDINATED 10 VITERBI-WIDE EVENTS
FUNDED 9 VITERBI SUB-UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

SOCIAL MEDIA
WEBSITE, FACEBOOK INSTAGRAM
INCREASED SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH IMPROVING SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWER NUMBER AND INCREASING TRAFFIC

STORAGE AND OFFICE SPACE
OLIN HALL OF ENGINEERING
STORAGE PENDING ON CONSTRUCTION IN OLIN HALL BASEMENT
IN CONVERSATION WITH DEAN YORTSOS FOR SECURING A OFFICE SPACE FOR VGSA
Looking ahead to 2018 - 2019

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THANK YOU!

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