

# GSA Presentation



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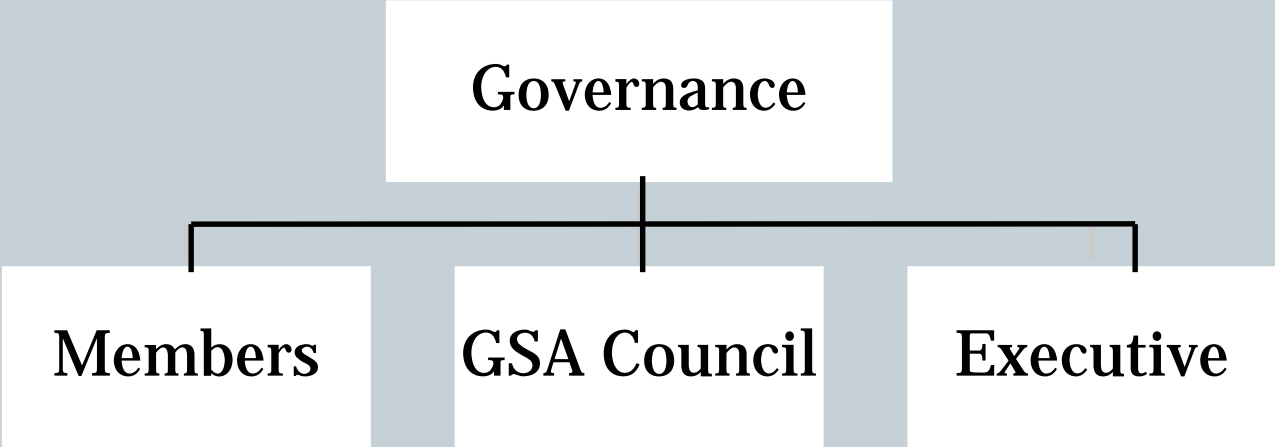
# **GSA MISSION STATEMENT**

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- **Ensure graduate students have access to quality services that support their academic success;**
- **Advocate for the unique needs and concerns of graduate students on and off campus;**
- **Build a cohesive graduate student community**

# GSA Governing Structure

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# GSA Executive Council



# 2013/2014 Areas Focus

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1. Services
2. Events
3. Campaigns
4. Student Representation
5. Aboriginal Liaison

# Services/Events

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**Improved**

**Started**

Workshops and Seminars

Industry Talks

Bursary

Conference Travel Grant

Orientation

Halloween Party

Health and Dental Plan

U-pass

GSA Commons

Childcare Coop

Handbook

Awards Gala

Winter Orientation

# Campaigns

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1. Review graduate students' funding
2. Review university residence policies and procedures
3. Include graduates with advance degrees in Saskatchewan's Graduate Retention Program (GRP)
4. Create ombudsperson position

# Academic/Research Integrity

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- We received 18 academic and research integrity complaints in 2012/2013 session
- This number increased to 40 in 2013/2014 academic year
- Currently, GSA's focus is on prevention by emphasizing understanding student supervisor relationship/expectations



# **GSA in University Committees**

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- **We sent representatives to all required Council and Senate committees.**
- **The GSA was represented in several university search committees**
- **We collaborated with the College of Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) in areas of mutual interest**

# External Events

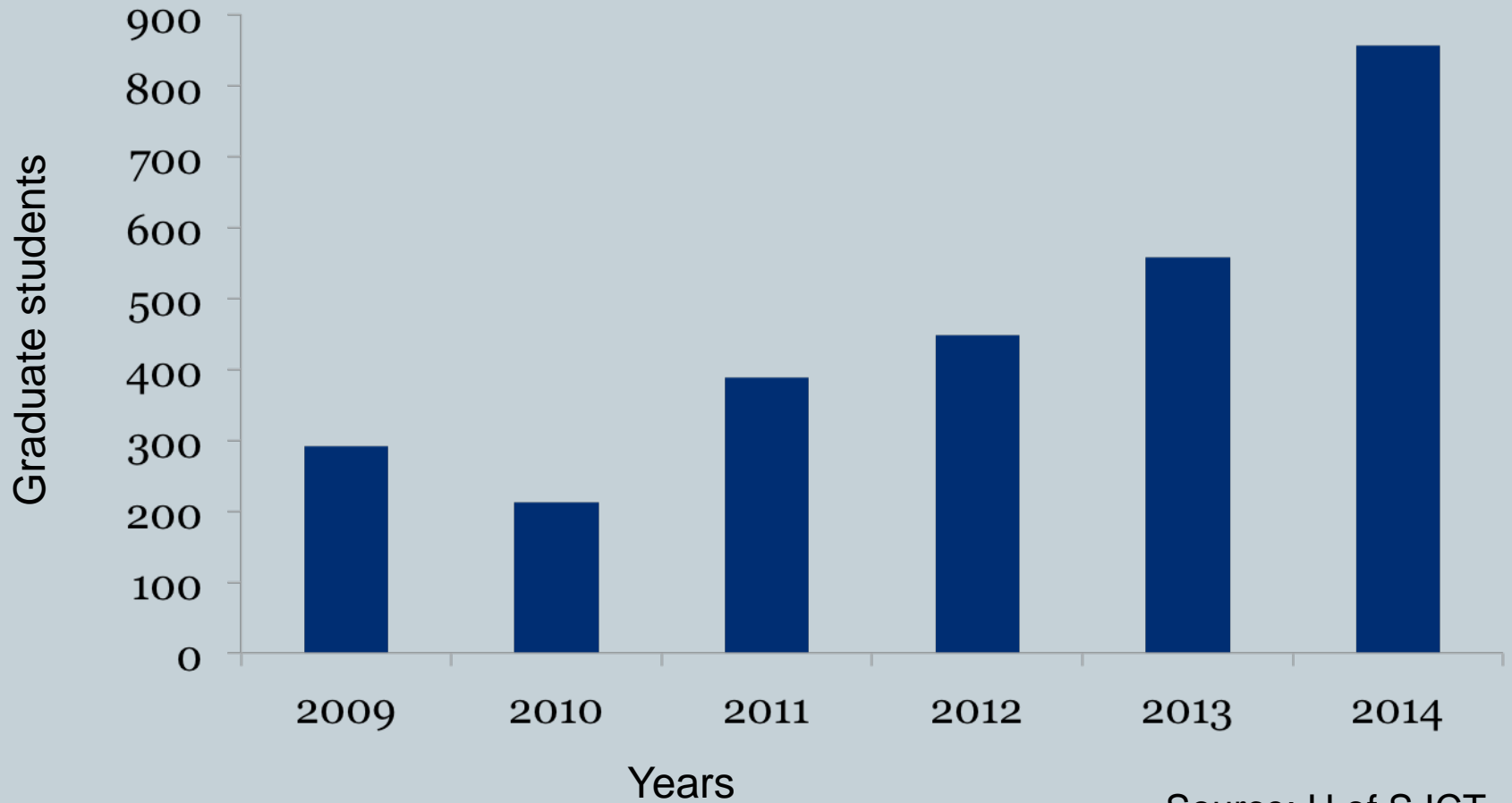
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- Canadian Association of Graduate Studies' (CAGS) conference in Montreal
- Canadian Federation of Students' (CFS) meetings in Ottawa
- Western Canadian GSAs meeting in Calgary
- GU-15 GSA meeting in Edmonton

# Members Participation

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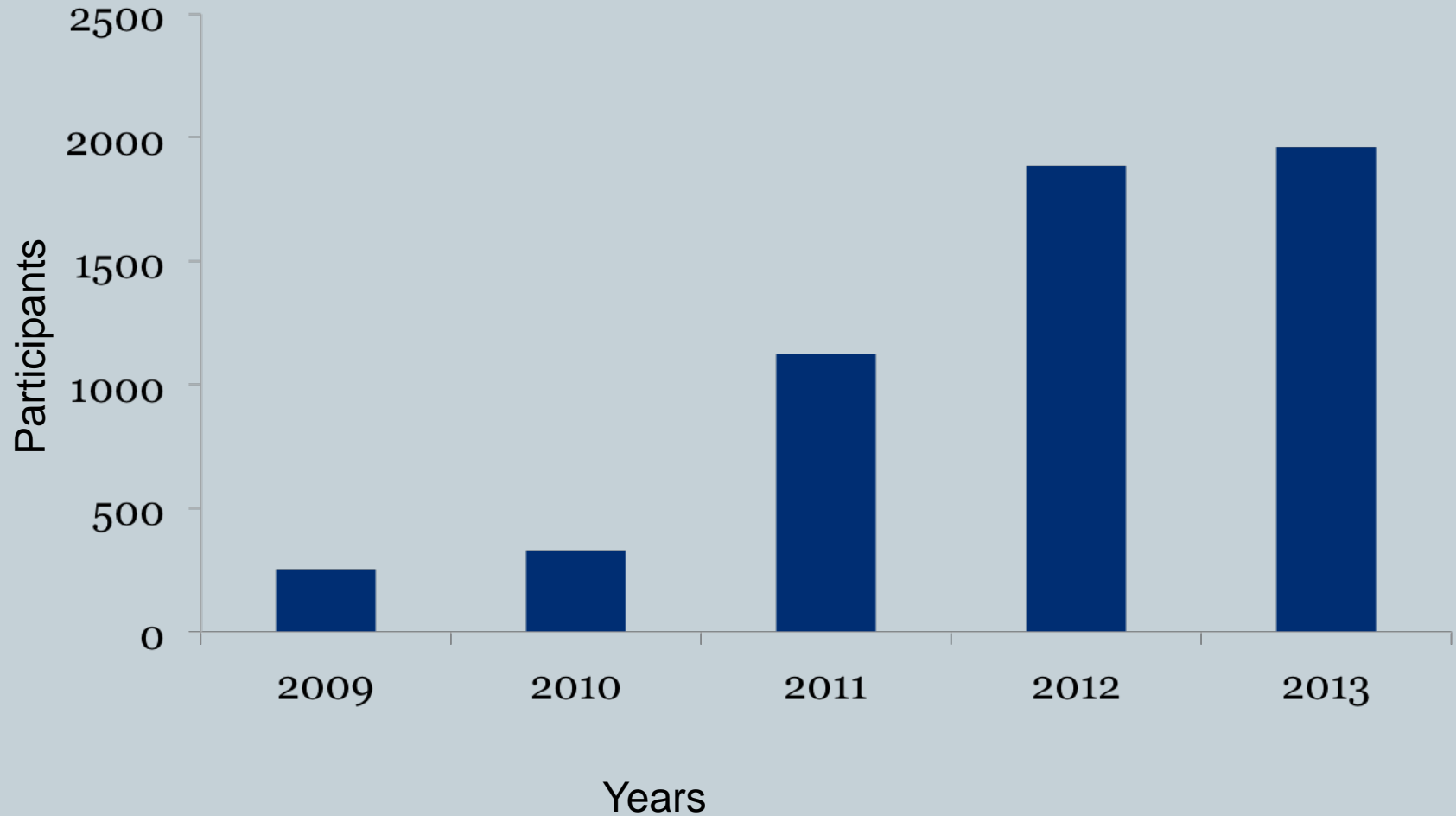
## General Elections



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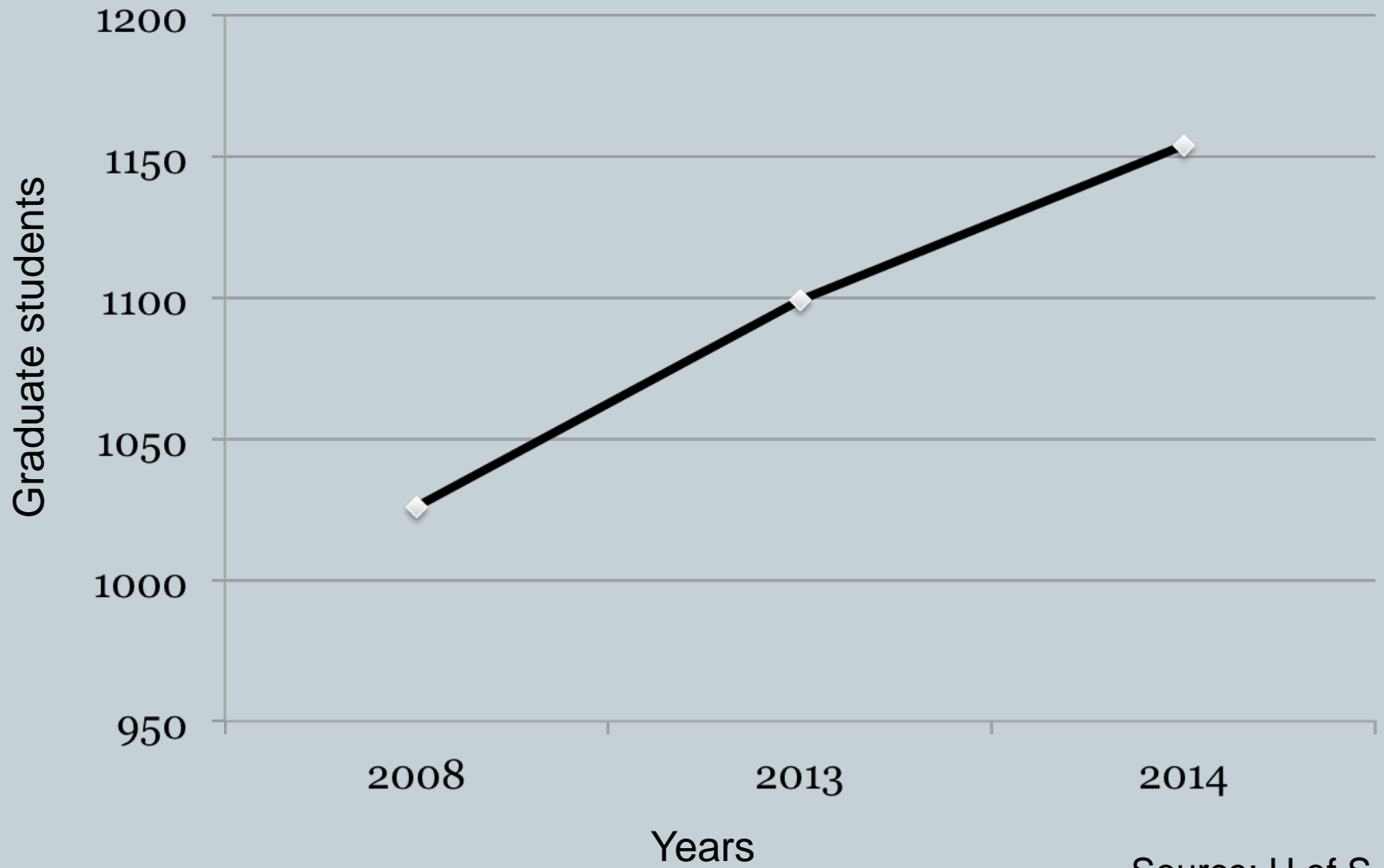
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## 12 Orientation



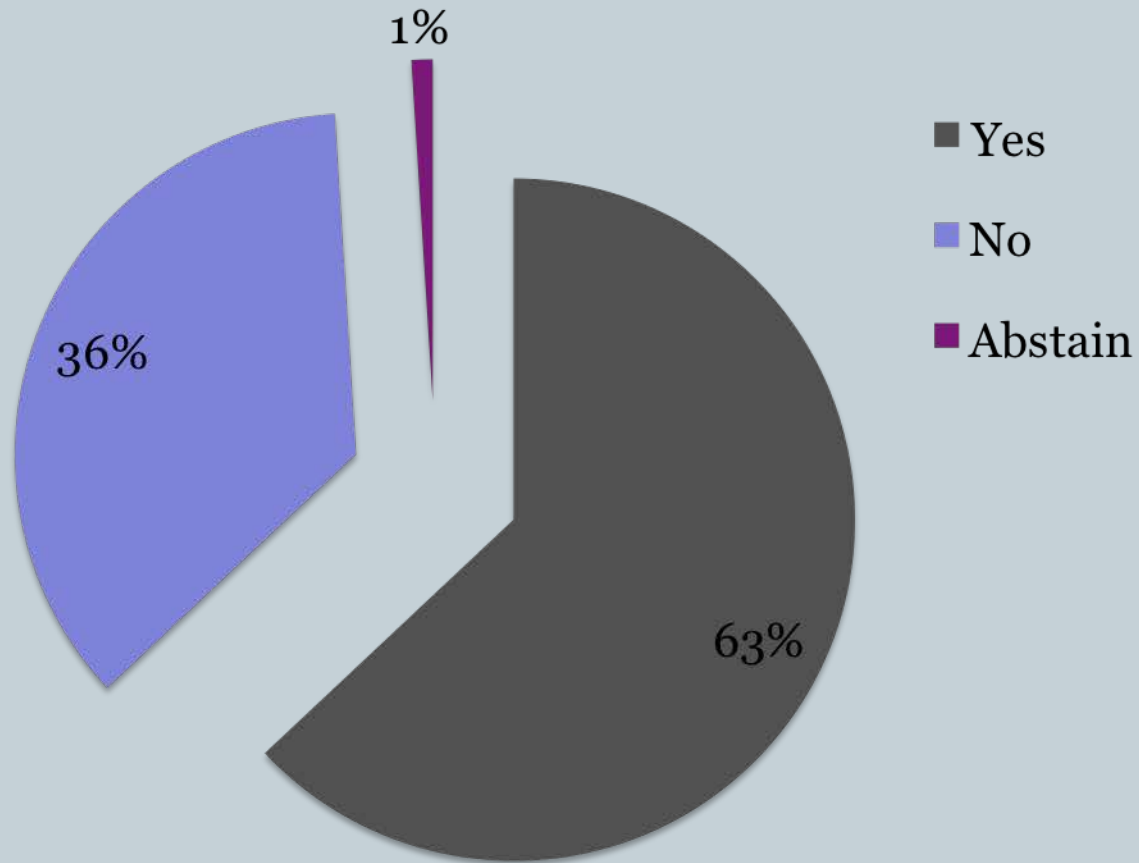
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# UPASS Referenda



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## 2014 Referendum



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# GSA Awards Gala: About 270 people attended in 2013





# About 400 Guests attended 2014 GSA Gala

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# Team Effort

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# Thank You!



2013/2014 GSA  
Executives