

GSA Personal Statement: Stephanie Gamino

Hello, my name is Stephanie Gamino and I am a 1st year MS student in the Cognitive and Informational Science program. I am a little familiar with UC Merced since I completed my undergrad here and have a background in cognitive science. I am running for GSA to build my skill set, but also apply the skills I developed during different volunteer opportunities. As an undergrad I had a position with the Fraternity and Sorority Council that allowed me to run an Instagram account to promote social sorority membership, programs and events. Aside from posting consistently on social media, I also made a variety of flyers and presentations filled with information or to promote events. I am also a Social Media Advisor for an organization in CSU Stanislaus where I advise the undergrads on ways to promote their organization and how to grab individuals' attention. UCM does have a smaller study body size and social media can play an important part in getting grad students involved and connected. Thank you for the nomination and I'm look forward to connecting with more grad students!