

	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990 - 1994	1995-1999
Campaigns	<p>Fight to become independent from AMS contested by undergraduates.</p> <p>GSS finally wins recognition from Senate in 1966, Padraig Coughlin becomes first President</p>	<p>Campaign to establish Childcare</p> <p>Campaign to unionize TAs</p>	<p>Attempt to unionize TAs fails at Labour Board</p> <p>Victory! Campus Childcare opens in M-Hut (1985)</p>	<p>“Strong Report” submitted to UVic President Strong demanding “changes”, spends a year negotiating with admin regarding “problems”</p> <p>Opposing wage cut backs for TAs (1993)</p> <p>Improving the library (1993)</p> <p>Grad Student Coop fees (1994)</p> <p>Campaign for harassment policy (1994)</p>	<p>Successful GRC campaign to increase TA wages 14% (1995)</p> <p>GRC drive results in successful certification of CUPE 4163 (1998)</p> <p>Campaign to reduce interlibrary loan fees</p> <p>GSS Supports APEC defence fund</p> <p>Honorary degree for Jiang Zemin scuttled!</p>
Services	<p>Independent representation for grad students</p>	<p>Happy hour in SUB Upper Lounge with subsidized beer for grad students, their guests, <i>and faculty</i></p>	<p>First grad student-only handbook</p>	<p>GSS contributes 20,000 to travel grants, FGS contributes 16,000</p> <p>Free coffee in Grad Centre 10-11 (1993)</p> <p>Handbook costs \$4,000 to produce</p>	<p>First orientation draws 125 students</p> <p>FGS donates one time 20,000 to Travel Grant Endowment, GSS matches this and Endowment Fund is created (1995) with expected payout in 10 years.</p> <p>First issue Unacknowledged Source 1995</p> <p>Referendum to create health and dental plan fails twice (1996) and passes (1999)</p> <p>U-pass program created by referendum (1999)</p>
Building & restaurant	<p>Tried to buy house near campus, failed. Stay in M-HUT</p>	<p>Still in M-Hut</p>	<p>1985 Campus Childcare opens in M-Hut – GSS bumped into SUB basement. Majority of Exec resigns “perhaps due to this joyous occasion” and planning for our own building begins</p>	<p>1991 Halpern Grad Centre Opens!</p> <p>Small side used for food service. GSS Signs contract with UVic to provide food services in <i>Antithesis Lounge</i></p> <p>1993 April 23, mortgage paid off</p> <p>Building used by Commonwealth Games 1994</p>	<p>Bar renovation</p> <p>GSS gets mailbox... doesn't have to walk to SUB to get mail (1995)</p>
Internal			<p>Exec expands to 7 then shrinks back down to 5</p> <p>Constituted as Society named <i>University of Victoria Graduate Student's Society</i></p> <p>GSS runs simultaneous referenda to join CFS <i>and</i> stock cyanide (both fail)</p>	<p>2nd referendum to join CFS fails 20 to 1</p> <p>Exec stipend is \$750 per year (1993)</p> <p>At height of UVic Chilly Climate crisis, Graduate Students Women's Caucus calls for GSS president to resign for conflict of interest and wearing a French maid costume at a fund raiser! (He apologizes and does not resign)</p>	<p>GSS joins CFS, result contested by UVic since no \$ mentioned on ballot (1998)</p> <p>Grad Rep of the month gets “one free beverage” award</p> <p>Website launched (1996)</p> <p>Exec stipend \$250/month (1995)</p> <p>GSS obtains backdated interest on “reserve fund” held by UVic</p>

	2000 - 2001	2002 - 2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Campaigns	<p>Infant & toddler childcare centre fund raising.</p> <p>Centre Opens 2001</p>	<p>Opposing tuition deregulation</p>	<p>Supervisory relationship policy</p> <p>BC Graduate Scholarship</p> <p>Campaign against eliminating re reg fees</p> <p>One year MA probs</p>	<p>Support for international grad students, especially in regards to appeals</p> <p>Campaign for fellowship holders to pay tuition in instalments</p>	<p>1 year MA</p> <p>Re-reg fees</p> <p>Victory: international student appeals process improved</p>	<p>BC Grad Scholarship program begins</p> <p>Campaign for interdisciplinary students who can't get supervisors</p> <p>Campaign to leave CFS</p>	<p>Office Space campaign</p> <p>Victory on Tuition instalments</p> <p>Victory on leaving CFS!</p>	<p>Childcare expansion</p> <p>Victories: Defeats \$55 athletic fee increase -\$350 per term refund for counselling students - expanding grad senators to 3 seats -best practise for graduate student department representation includes voice and vote</p>	<p>Travel Grant funding</p>
Services	<p>UVic joins orientation</p> <p>GSS contributing 25,000 annually to Travel Grants plus \$5000 into a reserve for travel grants</p>		<p>Travel Grant contribution increased \$5,000 along with CPI adjustment of fee and closure of travel assistant endowment</p>	<p>Family video nights, and documentary nights</p>	<p>Wine Club starts!</p> <p>Lunch time information talks</p> <p>Workshop: Taxes for international students</p>	<p>GSS leaves CFS health Plan, RFPs brokers, hires Jardine Lloyd Thompson</p>	<p>In house handbook</p> <p>International student breakfast</p> <p>Distance h&D</p> <p>Grad student formed clubs permitted by clubs council</p>	<p>Launches unacknowledgedsource.ca</p> <p>Sellout events year round</p>	<p>Increases travel grant contribution, & CUPE kicks in one time 57,000 donation</p>
Building & restaurant	<p>UVSS takes over sub contract to run restaurant, <i>IQ Bistro</i></p>	<p>UVSS ends contract to run restaurant, keeps weekend catering</p>		<p>Kitchen Fire!</p> <p>IQ Bistro suffers major financial loss</p> <p>Replacement of restaurant chairs</p>	<p>GSS cancels catering contract with UVSS, takes control in house</p>		<p>Expansion doubles kitchen</p> <p>Point of sale and gift cards introduced,</p> <p>Banquets and re-upholstery)</p> <p>David Clode room named</p>	<p>Problem with over billing on utilities</p>	<p>\$6 burger beer night on Mondays a success</p> <p>Grad House makes a small profit</p> <p>GSS gets \$30K refund for utilities over billing</p>
Internal	<p>Successful referendum to join UVSS clubs, constituency groups, pay for VIPIRG, Ombudsperson</p>	<p>GSS begins use of web vote</p>	<p>CPI policy applied to core membership fees</p> <p>Travel Assistance fund converted to Rainy Day Bldg Fund</p>	<p>Move to in house bookkeeping</p> <p>Overhaul restaurant management structure</p>	<p>Banking moved out of UVic</p> <p>no health plan renewal offer until Sept 30</p> <p>Unapproved CFS loan to DSU surfaces sparks review of our membership</p>	<p>Problems with BC CFS audits surface</p> <p>First bird pins worn to CFS BC AGM</p>	<p>V number creates havoc in H&D dental plan admin</p> <p>Fee increase referendum</p> <p>Bird become official unofficial mascot</p> <p>Event assist hired</p>	<p>Office staff unionize with CEP</p> <p>BC GSS meet up</p> <p>"Apostrophe Referendum" corrects legal name</p> <p>Four staff + ED in office year round</p>	