Available resources for Graduate Students

Which of the following categories applies to you?

Program-related

Always feel free to utilize EAPS GSA to see if other students have encountered similar problems and how they have handled them.

Faculty Ombuds
Ken Ridgway
Dan Chavas
Michelle Thompson

Grad comm. member (either within or outside your research area)

Does this problem require action by the grad comm. or department administration?

Yes

Final action taken by: Department Head OR Grad Comm. Chair

Also see ‘Personal’ category

Another resource: Graduate School Office of Graduate Assistance (mediation, external ombuds, etc.), or seek resources available through PGSG

No

Student Ombuds
Adeene Denton
Disha Okhai
Rahul Bhattacharya

Who would you feel most comfortable talking to?

Personal

Faculty Member?

Student Ombuds
Adeene Denton
Disha Okhai
Rahul Bhattacharya

Someone outside the department?

Student Ombuds
Adeene Denton
Disha Okhai
Rahul Bhattacharya

Faculty Member?

Department Head?

Harassment (student-student OR faculty/staff-student)

Who would you rather speak with first?

Student Ombuds
Adeene Denton
Disha Okhai
Rahul Bhattacharya

Faculty Member?

Grad Comm. member

Faculty member can help take this issue to the Department Head

Faculty and staff are required to report incidences of sexual harassment to the university Title IX officer

A student ombuds is not required to report sexual harassment to the university's Title IX officer unless the ombudsperson serves as T.A. for the student they are advising

Final action taken at the department level or higher

Other University Resources:
- Laurie (Brose) Smit, Senior HR officer
- Graduate School Office of Graduate Assistance:
  - External Ombuds
  - Mediation Services
- Purdue Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Purdue University Student Health (PUSH)
- Graduate School student services (https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/student/services/index.html)

Note: During the summer, the Department Head is the best point of contact for program and harassment-related issues as outlined above. Many university resources listed under the personal category also remain available during the summer.

For details pertaining to university harassment resources: https://www.purdue.edu/ethics/resources/resolving-complaints.php