



August XX, 2010

The Honorable < **Name of Senator** >
<**Office number & Building** >
Washington, DC <**ZIP Code**>

Dear <**Senator**>:

On behalf of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS), we are writing to request the chance to meet with you on October 1st, 4th, or 5th.

The Association is a student volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of graduate and professional student life. Organized by student leaders in 1987, NAGPS is the only national organization that represents the interests of graduate and professional students in public and private universities at local, state, and national levels.

We work to aid networking, knowledge sharing and empowerment through our annual regional and national conferences. We provide resources to further develop the graduate-professional student community in addition to keeping our members abreast of graduate-professional student and education-related news. NAGPS also arranges semiannual Legislative Action Days (LAD) on Capitol Hill to ensure the graduate and professional student issues and concerns are addressed on a national level.

During the meeting we would discuss several bills and policy issues currently affecting graduate and professional students. These topics include:

- Federal Research Public Access Act (S. 1373)
- Higher Education Affordability and Equity Act of 2010 (H.R. 5078) and the Employee Educational Assistance Act of 2010 (H.R. 5600)
- Graduate and professional student loans

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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