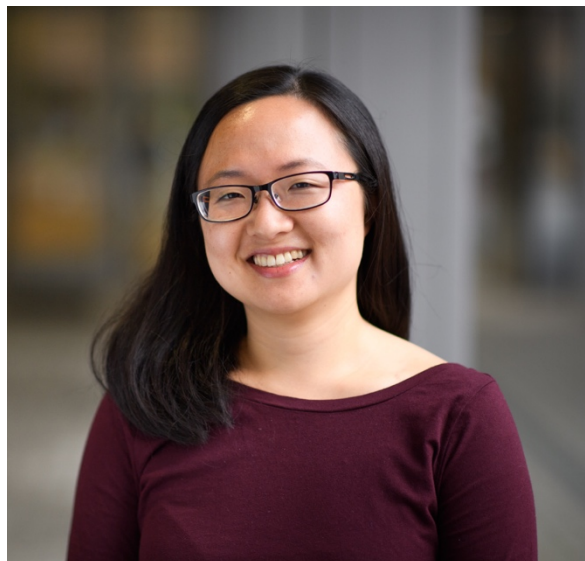


## Tiffany Chen: GSG Exec – Special Events Officer



Hello! I'm a third-year graduate student in the chemistry department, and I'm running to be your Special Events Chair.

I'm the current president of the Department of Chemistry's Graduate Student Organization (GSO). As president, I have played an important role in communicating and coordinating with the departmental administration and faculty to shape this year's recruiting weekend schedule. Previously, I was the social committee chair in the GSO, during which I planned and organized monthly department-wide social events to facilitate graduate student interactions across all cohorts and disciplines.

Finally, this past winter, I helped organize our annual departmental holiday party (Frickmas) as a co-chair of the food committee. I arranged and coordinated each aspect of the food at our holiday party, from dinner catering to hors d'oeuvres to dessert and post-dinner snacks, managing a budget of \$11,000 for 350 guests. My experience in planning and coordinating department-wide events will be valuable in ensuring that large-scale GSG events are planned and organized thoughtfully and run smoothly.

As Special Events Chair, I will seek to continue improving attendance and diversifying participation in graduate social life through the GSG special events. I hope to further broaden the appeal of our quarterly GSG events, and I will be open to seeking and integrating feedback from the graduate student body to achieve these goals.