**Graduate Training Committee Nominees and Statements:**

**Amala Shetty**

[no statement submitted]

**Natasha Erickson**

I am a first year student in the Sociology PhD program.  I would like to be on the training committee because it seems like a great opportunity to get involved and help out with ensuring graduate employees receive adequate and useful training.  As a new GE, I recently completed the mandatory employment training that was held for the first time prior to the start of fall term.  Because of this, I believe I am in a good position to contribute to further development of the training that GEs will receive.  I enjoy listening to ideas and feedback from others and will work to incorporate these into making sure GE training is the best it can be.

**Larissa Petrucci**

I currently serve on the temporary advising committee regarding mandatory CBA training. In my role as an interim committee member I attended a meeting with graduate employee Dan Fielding, Scott Pratt, Sara Hodges, and Peter Fehrs before the first mandatory training this fall. During this meeting committee members discussed the content of the upcoming training, exchanged suggestions, and ultimately determined the final agenda. Following the meeting I attended the mandatory training on September 19 and took notes throughout. If chosen for the training committee position I will meet with committee members to discuss the effectiveness of the training before the next training session takes place. I will also keep GTFF members informed on the work being done.