

Graduate Student Advisory Council Minutes
September 28, 2022
Balkans Room and Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions- Members of the council introduced themselves. There were 15 representatives present at the meeting.

2. Overview of GSAC- Lisa Allen provided an overview of GSAC and shared the following from the mission that is included in the GSAC bylaws:

- To facilitate communication among graduate students, faculty and administrators.
- To promote professional development and interaction among the graduate population.
- To act as a source of information and guidance for current and prospective graduate students.

3. University Committee Representation- The following volunteered to serve on the committees listed below:

- Library Services Committee- Catherine Miller
- Academic Honesty Committee- Chih-Chieh Chang
- Information Technology Council (ITC)- Zeshan Shah

Lisa will provide the names of those that volunteered to committee chairs.

4. Officer elections for the positions will be held at the next meeting. Anyone who is interested in one of these positions should email Lisa Allen.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer

5. New Business

- Future GSAC meetings- please email Lisa Allen with your availability for monthly meetings.
- GSAC Committees- The following volunteered to serve on the committees listed below:
 - Communication and Outreach Committee- Trey Meyers and Shiva Bhardwaj
 - Events Committee- Bobbi Monroe and Rylee Dennis

6. Old Business-Lisa shared that GSAC had previously worked with PSU leadership to allow graduate assistants to purchase blue parking permits.

7. Important Dates:

- Monday, November 7th- Final day for a “W” to be recorded for dropped courses.

8. For the Good of the Order:

- Lisa shared that invitations to join the GSAC canvas group were sent out to all representatives today.

- There was discussion about the recent restructuring of the colleges. Lisa will reach out to the Provost, Dr. Howard Smith to see if he can attend a meeting to provide more information.

9. The meeting adjourned.