

**Graduate Student Advisory Council Minutes**  
**November 9, 2023**  
**Kansas 1 (OSC) and Zoom**

1. There were 11 representatives present at the meeting.
2. The October 4, 2023 meeting minutes were emailed to the council on October 10, 2023 and November 7, 2023 for review. The minutes were approved with no corrections.
3. University Committee Reports
  - Academic Honesty Committee- Megan Vestal- No report
  - Board of Governors- Jen Barnett- Homecoming was discussed and how to utilize the Theatre Room in the Overman Student Center.
4. Reports from Programs
  - Carmen Kent shared that she is the President of the MBA Association and she invited graduate students to attend their meetings.
  - Jen Barnett shared that a NaNoWriMo event will be held Thursday from 7:00-11:00 at the Writing Center.
5. New Business
  - Officer Elections- GSAC representatives were given the opportunity to volunteer or nominate others for the following positions: President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Neal Zoglmann volunteered for the President position, Joseph Okwe volunteered for the Vice President position and Jen Barnett volunteered for the Secretary/Treasurer position. Each volunteer shared why they were interested in the positions. Each of these volunteers were approved.
  - GSAC Committees- The following volunteered to serve on the committees listed below:
    - Communication and Outreach- Carmen Kent (Chair), Jackson Bertoncino, and Joseph Okwe (Executive Member)
    - Events Committee- Jessica Mangala (Chair) and Jen Barnett (Executive Member). One additional member is still needed, but there were no other volunteers. Will ask for volunteers again at the next meeting.
  - Graduate Conference Support- Lisa Allen shared that funding is available through each College specifically for graduate students. To request funding contact the College Dean office.
  - Potential Guest Speaker- Lisa Allen shared that the SGA President contacted her to see if he could attend a GSAC meeting to visit with the group about how SGA might partner with GSAC. Having the SGA President come to a future meeting was approved.

6. The following important dates were shared:

- November 5, 2023- Early Enrollment
- November 18-26, 2023- Thanksgiving Break
- December 14, 2023- GSAC Meeting

7. The meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 14, 2023