## Graduate Student Advisory Council Minutes October 4, 2023 Balkans Room and Zoom

- 1. Welcome and Introductions- Members of the council introduced themselves. There were 13 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. Lisa encouraged the representatives to review the bylaws on the GSAC webpage.
- 3. University Committee Representation- The following volunteered to serve on the committees listed below:
- Academic Honesty Committee- Meagan Vestal
- Board of Governors- Jen Barnett
- 4. Officer elections for the following positions will be held at the next meeting:
- -President
- -Vice President
- -Secretary/Treasurer
- 5. New Business
- Future GSAC meeting- Lisa will email everyone with a few different day/time options to determine when the majority are available to meet.
- GSAC Committees- Will ask for volunteers at the next meeting for the following committees:
  - Communication and Outreach Committee
  - Events Committee
- 6. Reports from Programs- There were no reports from programs.
- 7. Old Business: None
- 8. Important Dates:
- -October 28th- Homecoming
- -November 5<sup>th</sup>- Enrollment for spring semester begins
- 9. The meeting was adjourned.