

## **Graduate School Advisory Council**

*Friday, Feb 23rd, 2024, 11 a.m.- 7<sup>th</sup> Street Tuscola (in-person and ZOOM).*

### **I. Executive Reports**

Board members:

- i. Elian Mackey
- ii. Okewa Owoeye
- iii. Gabe King
- iv. Efosa Ojomo
- v. Attainea Toulon
- vi. Alex Tserenova
- vii. Lois Tetteh
- vii. Myra Taylor

### **II. Words from Elian**

He asked an icebreaker question, to know how people spent their weekend and encouraged people to keep attending events for points.

#### **Words from Okewa**

She mentioned that the application fee waiver is available for all interested graduate students from now till 31<sup>st</sup> march.

#### **Words from Lois**

She asked for volunteers for the undergraduate fair aimed to attract undergraduates to graduate school.

#### **Words from Attainea**

She is finalizing the graduate student satisfaction survey and hoping to get feedback.

#### **Words from Efosa**

He mentioned that graduate students should encourage each other to be involved.

#### **Words from Gabe**

He asked those that ordered shirts to pick up. He also mentioned that head space spots are still open.

#### **Words from Alex**

The black student union is having a EIU scholarship pageant to celebrate cultural tradition held in conjunction with African American heritage month.

#### **Words from Myra**

4imprints has samples of their promotional offers and we can do business with them.

### **III. Department Updates**

#### **College of student's affairs**

They are getting ready for CSA day which prepares new students ahead of the new. They are also going for ACPA conference in March.

#### **Sustainability**

They had their very first general meet.

#### **Technology**

They have a trip to Springfield for the job fare, the trip is for 8:30-4:30pm.

#### **History**

No update

#### **Communications**

No update

#### **Counselling**

Today is interview day and they started applying for graduation.

#### **MBA**

Preparations ongoing for midterm

#### **Political science**

There is an interview on going for a new chair.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Meeting March 8th, 2024, at 11 a.m. Arc/Tuscola Room

**Okewa Owoeye**

**Executive Vice president**