

## **Graduate School Advisory Council**

*Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 11 a.m. - 7<sup>th</sup> Street Martinsville (in-person and ZOOM).*

### **I. Next meeting: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Underground.**

### **II. Executive Reports**

Board members:

- i. Elian Mackey
- ii. Okewa Owoeye
- iii. Attainea Toulon
- iv. Myra Taylor
- v. Lois Tetteh

### **III. Words from Elian**

He talked about the point system.

#### **Words from Okewa**

She encouraged people to be involved in student activities on campus and passed a paper around to get their opinions.

#### **Word from Attainea**

She encouraged people to reach out when there is a need via email and mentioned so she can share their concerns with Dean Chesnut.

#### **Word from Myra**

She encouraged students to follow the Graduate Student social media, because of the important information like scholarship, awards.

#### **Words from Lois**

She would be planning GSAC activities here on campus and hoping to get support.

#### **Words from Alex**

She talked about the importance of graduate students Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and encouraged members to talk about what DEI means to them. This was a good exercise as many people at the meeting processed their thoughts and explained what DEI means to you.

### **IV. Department Updates**

- a. Human services are working on getting junior college events to encourage student to enroll into EIU, and a couple of other engaging events.
- b. Sustainability doesn't have any update.
- c. Health doesn't have anything going now.

- d. Communication Disorders and Science: No update
- e. Communications would be having a focus group on international student experience in EIU and would love to have representatives.
- f. History doesn't have update.
  
- g. Political science doesn't have an update.
- h. School of psychologic they have test.
- i. Technology does not have any update.
- j. Clinical psychology: thesis second year students are working on thesis and wrapping things up.
- k. College of student affairs are still looking for volunteers for Student Affairs 101 October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**VI. Upcoming Meetings**

**Meeting Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11 a.m. in the Rath Loft 7<sup>th</sup> Street Underground.  
Theme: Dog**