

**Graduate Student Advisory Council**  
**General Assembly Meeting**  
*Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018*  
*Rathskeller Loft*

**1. Welcome, Introductions, Program Updates**

**2. Presenters:**

- a. Dr. Davenport and Jessica Ward on [Diversity and Inclusivity!](#)
  - i. We had a great discussion on where and how to take action on EIU's campus – make sure you check out the Facebook live to hear the conversation and all the great things these presenters had to share!
  - ii. Getting educated is more than just going to the Diversity Conference – it includes becoming an active ally for ALL students.
  - iii. Check out the Gender and Sexual Diversity website here:  
[http://castle.eiu.edu/lgbtqa/mission\\_goals.php](http://castle.eiu.edu/lgbtqa/mission_goals.php)
  - iv. Check out the Office of Minority Affairs website here:  
<http://www.eiu.edu/minoraff/index.php>

**3. Announcements**

- a. Don't forget about the [GSAC Scholarship!](#) Check out the D2L page for more details!
- b. **Remember**, please read your GSAC Rep document, and share it with other program reps
  - i. Remember, [only 2 unexcused absences per semester](#) are allowed in order for you to maintain your position. Please try to [notify Charity at least 48 hours in advanced](#) if you will not be present, and [find a substitute](#) if both program reps cannot make it!
  - ii. Remember, if you don't [inform the program members that you are representing](#), they are at a huge disadvantage! Scholarship funding, board and committee positions, volunteer opportunities, and professional development and socializing events are being kept from them!
- c. Next Meeting:
  - i. [February 23<sup>rd</sup>](#), 2018 in the [Martinsville Room!](#)