

**Graduate Student Advisory Council**  
**General Assembly Meeting**  
*Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018*  
*Rathskeller Loft*

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

**2. Announcements**

- a. Are you interested in volunteering at the **Special Olympics Illinois Region I EIU Spring Games**?
  - i. Taking place on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>!
  - ii. Email Jessica Howell at [jlhowell2@eiu.edu](mailto:jlhowell2@eiu.edu) by **Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>** with your name and availability on the 27<sup>th</sup> to register!
- b. Library has implemented the **thesis binding fee increase** from \$12 to \$15
  - i. This fee increase is effective as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- c. Proclamation Announcement!
  - i. Every year on April 4<sup>th</sup> in city of Charleston is now known as **EIU Graduate Student Appreciation Day**, as proclaimed by the mayor!
- d. The **Graduate Expo** and **Habeeb Habeeb** event went extremely well!!
  - i. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped make both of these days amazing!
- e. **Fee proposal** discussion and voting
  - i. GSAC's only source of funding is through the "Graduate Student Fee"
  - ii. We have **proposed and passed a vote** on increasing the fee to a flat rate of \$3 for every graduate student attending EIU
- f. **Walk a Mile in the Shoe of a Refugee**
  - i. Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am-2pm at North Library Quad
  - ii. Email Charity if interested
- g. The votes are in! Our next GSAC president is **Amber Webb**!
- h. Our next and **LAST** meeting is Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the **Rathskeller Loft**!
  - i. We will be having our **end of year raffle for prizes** again, so make sure you attend!