

Graduate Student Advisory Council
General Assembly Meeting
Friday, December 8th, 2017
Rathskeller Loft

1. Welcome, Introductions, Program Updates

2. Reports

- a. Spring Schedule
 - i. Be sure to check to dates and times for the spring meetings!
- b. New VP
 - i. Congratulations to **Kali Harris** on her new GSAC Exec position as the VP of Public Relations!
- c. Faculty of the Month
 - i. Congratulations to November's faculty of the month, Dr. Gruber nominated by Gianna White!
 - ii. Faculty can be nominated every month, but can only win once a school year

3. Presenters:

- a. Dean Hendrickson
 - i. Check out his new podcast on iTunes called EIU Innovate
 - ii. Williams Travel grants and Research/Creative Activities grants are still available for the Spring semester – be sure to check it out!
 - iii. A new degree is in the works – an athletic training degree!
 - iv. Please consider contacting **Congressman Shimkus** at (202) 225-5271 if you are opposed to the graduate tuition tax being considered for the national tax reform bill
- b. Sarah Dodoo
 - i. Covered graduate representation on campus
 - ii. Overview of GSAC budget – we are still working on creating a scholarship!

4. Announcements

- a. You will be receiving emails from a new GSAC email address, Charity won't be sending them from her personal email anymore
 - i. Be on the lookout for these in your inbox and be sure to check your clutter!
- b. Next Meeting:
 - i. January 19th, 2018 – location TBA
- c. Thank you everyone for a great semester! We hope you enjoy your raffle prizes!