Student Life Liaison

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Our Student Advocacy Process:

1. Case identification
2. Research background and impact
3. Draft proposal of solutions
4. Facilitate resolution and conversation with administration
Graduate Student Representation

- **Student Advocacy Committee**
  Erica Shannon (chair), Thomas Moore, Elizabeth Barna, Sarah Nelson, Rohit Venkat, Scotti Norman, Karen Trochez

- **Stipend Committee**
  Chelsea Peters, Kofi Christie, Erica Shannon

- **Graduate Diversity and Inclusion Committee**
  Richard Blissett (chair), Keisha Hardeman, Stacey Houston II, Leah Lomotey-Nakon, Alison Lutz, RJ Robles, Ariel Smith, Bailey Via

- **Student Health Insurance Working Group**
  Ashleigh Hope

- **Graduate Student Housing Focus Group**

- **Traffic and Parking Committee**
  Erica Shannon

- **Community Oriented Result and Expectation Committee**
  Allison Quintanilla

- **Center for Student Wellbeing Committee**

- **Sexual Assault Task Force**

- **Survey Analysis Working Group**
  Lucy D’Agostino McGowan, Rebecca Levinson, Erica Shannon
Cool things going on...

• Graduate School Newsletter!

• Work/Life balance newsletters!

• Thinking Fast and Slow discussions!
Ongoing Cases and Projects

- Stipends in Engineering
  - We had a productive meeting with Duco Jansen and Dean Wallace
  - We are optimistic regarding this outcome

- Clarification of dismissal protocols
  - Committee is forming recommendations for administration now

- Survey Analysis – ongoing
My unofficial opinion is...
....that sometime in the future we will get graduate student housing!
University hopes to hire a Life Coach for graduate students within the next few months!

Role of Life Coach will probably overlap with career counseling and PCC

Will probably have offices in Eskind and Center for Student Wellbeing so they are close to all students on campus

http://www.divinelifecoachusa.com/
Ombudsman status

- Graduate School is on board
- We can push to get our own graduate specific ombudsman
- Need a proposal so admin knows what we want
  - Needs of students?
  - Resource requirements for ombudsman?
  - What space would we like an ombudsman in?

Volunteers Needed!!!
Endowment for Graduate Education and Research

• A $300,000,000 endowment has been set aside for Graduate Education and Research

• Graduate Students can write proposals suggesting how the funds be used
  • Proposals should be professional and compelling
  • Ex) grad student fellowships, create a common social area, promote interdisciplinary degrees

• Lucy and I have been appointed to oversee proposals submitted to the graduate school

Want to write a proposal?

Graduate Student Council • General Body Meeting
Open Forum

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