General Body Meeting
Graduate Student Council
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
Ongoing Cases and Projects

- Stipends across campus
  - Congrats to those in College of Arts and Sciences
  - Still working on stipends in the School of Engineering

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

- Survey Analysis – ongoing
Volunteers for Future Cases?

• As cases come in I ask for volunteers to chair a case, they take the case through the process above with assistance as necessary
• You may form a temporary committee of your own for assistance
• You can choose to volunteer when your schedule allows
• You can bring your own case to GSC and we can train you how to take it through this process and provide needed resources

• Add your name to the contact list!
Graduate Student Housing Focus Group

- Looking for 2nd and 3rd year students
- Looking for representation from a wide range of backgrounds and living situations, for example:
  - International students
  - Married students
  - Students with children
- Committee will likely meet once at the end of October

Anyone interested?
Student Health Insurance

• Vanderbilt has formed a working group to discuss student health insurance for future years – Ashleigh Hope is grad student rep!

• Now is an ideal time to effect change in this area

Are there things you appreciate about student health insurance that you would like to see continued?

Are there things that you would like to see added or changed?
Open Forum

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