



# Student Life Liaison

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# Updates from the University

- Faculty Senate Resolution

- strongly 'student-facing' in nature
- See website for copy

- Student Health Care

- Info out about health care costs and coverage by March.
- Committed to continuing *platinum level coverage* for graduate students (better than employee coverage).

- VU Parking Passes

- Still working to get monthly billing

- Feb. Board of Trust Meeting is about Graduate Students!



# GSC Resolution



The Graduate Student Council supports all students, regardless of their demographics.



We strive to build an open graduate student community where all students feel at home.



It is our goal to promote positivity and appreciation among all students at Vanderbilt.

# Ongoing Cases and Projects



- Ombudsman Proposal
  - In progress
  - We are contacting other universities to gather data now



- Endowment Funds Proposals – See website
  - First drafts reviewed
  - Data collection in progress
  - After submission Dean Wallace wants to meet with students and discuss how proposals are impacting VU



- Ongoing collaboration with Center for Student Wellbeing established
- GDI committee is preparing recommendations to achieve diversity goals
- Survey Analysis
  - Finished: PCC data, student health data, stipends, travel/housing, international student info, dDiversity
  - Ongoing: Professionalization, policy and communication, campus safety

# Graduate Diversity and Inclusion Committee updates

Priority goals chosen from VU report:

- Scale up successful bridge programs
- Ensure that stipends reflect cost of living
- Expand VU-EDGE
- Best practices using GRE scores
- Mental health awareness at orientation

Committee is now doing research in order to prepare recommendations to achieve these goals

See our meeting notes online for details





# Open Forum

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