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Welcome from GSAC
The Graduate Student Advisory Council at Eastern Illinois University is the representative body of the graduate student population and presents graduate views on issues in a unified manner to the student government, administration, faculty, and staff. It is also involved in discussing, reviewing, and participating in any university decision that has a potential impact on the graduate population. It helps in facilitating communication and implementing continuous dialogue among graduate students and the administration, faculty, and staff of EIU.

GSAC aims at promoting greater interaction among the graduate student population and increased involvement and participation among all graduate departments on relevant issues.

GSAC has graduate student representatives on all university committees, councils or other functioning bodies concerned with the development and implementation of policies and procedures relevant to the graduate population.

Message from the President
My name is Charity Huwe and I am the current President of the Graduate Student Advisory Council. The GSAC is the representative body for all graduate students at EIU. Each graduate program has two representatives who attend all general assembly meetings. That being said, ALL graduate students are invited to attend the meetings and both professional and social events! Our bi-weekly meetings provide opportunities to discuss issues in a unified manner to the student government, administration, faculty, and staff. In addition, each graduate program has the opportunity to provide updates about their program and share experiences to the rest of the group. Goals for each semester change according to the dynamic of the group. If you have any concerns or discussion topics you would like to bring to the attention of the GSAC, please attend a general assembly meeting or communicate with your program’s representative. I am eager to meet many of you in the months to come! Let’s have a successful semester together!
Booth Library Thesis Workshop
GSAC and Booth library have set up some seminars for assisting in your thesis writing! The workshop is a three-step process. Please consider attending.

Online offerings of the information shared will be available as well. If you plan to attend in person, please register online on Booth library’s website.

Please contact the Graduate School at 217-581-2210 or graduate@eiu.edu with any questions.
Follow GSAC on social media!
Stay updated with announcements, meeting reminders, and social events through GSAC social media.

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**General Meeting Schedule**

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