The Graduate Student Association exists with the intention of serving as the voice of the Graduate Student Body. GSA President, Trey Anderson, has come up with a new plan to combat the issues that the graduate student population faces. First, he has initiated a plan which will fall under the theme; LEGACY (“Stay Connected through Involvement”). “I want to create an environment that our graduate students can appreciate. Also, part of our new direction is to assist with increasing enrollment and that starts at home with all of our students at Delaware State University,” says GSA President Anderson.

When Anderson was asked about his leadership qualifications; he responded, “Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has prepared me to lead, promote scholarship and fellowship because I embody the aims of the fraternity. Equally important is advocating for opportunities that will uplift the graduate student population.” President Anderson served on the fraternity’s district staff and assisted with overseeing 17 alumni chapters and 15 college chapters in Delaware, District of Columbia, and Maryland.

The GSA announces that there are new positions in place to help with the efforts; Director of Membership and Director of Engagement. Membership will focus on increasing student involvement amongst the graduate students. And, Engagement will focus on collaborative efforts with other organizations on and off campus to better the community. Positions are still available to apply; job descriptions and application link have been posted under the Graduate Student Association in Blackboard.

Under the Wallace administration; the Graduate Student Lounge was unveiled in April and will be ready for use in the fall. The lounge is located in Grossley Hall Rm. 204; and it features the GSA offices, career closet, and study rooms.

The new direction of the GSA is sure to be exciting for the 2016-2017 academic year. There will be community service, fundraisers, and activities; so be on the look out in the days to come.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL SURVIVAL TIPS

1. Know how you work.
2. Read smarter, not harder.
3. Focus less on grades and more on learning.
4. Pick opportunities wisely.
5. Consult others.
6. Manage your time well.
7. Don’t see grad school as the end of the road.
8. Keep a file of everything that interests you.
9. Be thoughtful when choosing your committee members.
10. Write it your way.
11. Have a life outside of school.
12. Keep your family in the loop.

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