The Graduate Student Association has designed this newsletter to keep you informed of our events, academic activities, and professional opportunities. Additionally, the Association wants to hear from you. If you have any concerns, questions, feedback or suggestions, please email us at gsa@wmich.edu. We encourage you to get involved by coming to our monthly meetings, following us on Facebook, and reviewing our monthly newsletter. We are your voice at Western Michigan University!

General Meeting

On Friday, March 23rd we held our sixth general meeting of the 2017-18 academic year, this time we were gathered in Fetzer Center. Graduate students across different programs were able to interact with their peers while learning more about the Association and its upcoming events. Additionally, the new GSA Eboard and Graduate students Ambassadors were presented and approved by the general body.

Advocacy Update

The advocacy School program was held during the Legislative Action Days taking place from March 9th to March 13th of 2018. Graduate Broncos had the opportunity to learn how to advocate for the interest of all graduate students at the local and the national level in Washington D.C. Once there, they interacted with members of congress to communicate the issues that are affecting graduate students. Among the issues were the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Prosper Act), open access and open educational resources, Grad Unions on campus, mental health crisis support for graduate students, and work permits for International Students.

Let us know how we are doing!
* Submit anonymous feedback here.
* Email a GSA member directly here.
* General contact form here.

We look forward to your inputs as we aim to serve all of you better.