

2021-2022

Graduate Student Union Executive Board

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Our Vision

Improving Quality of Life of Graduate Students

For our ticket, we are broadly interested in strengthening the Notre Dame Graduate student community by leveraging GSU funds to fund existing student groups better, as done by the previous executive group. We hope to promote student well-being by hosting events that help improve the mind, body, and spirit. The COVID -19 pandemic has been brutal on everyone, especially graduate students who are TAing and have other responsibilities at home. We hope to collaborate with the McWell center and other relevant organizations on campus to hold events that will help students have a safe space to get different concerns addressed or simply have a good time and alleviate stress. Moreover, we hope to provide funding to existing and new graduate student organizations to support diverse on-campus or online events geared towards improving the social life, well-being, and professional development of graduate students.

With the vaccine now being distributed, there is a possibility that more in-person events can be held to allow students to come together and have a good time. Bearing this in mind, we hope to support our chairs in planning a Jingle Bell ball and other in-person outdoor events that support students well being. In addition, we would like to devote effort towards developing more programming that is family-friendly and of more interest to the spouses of graduate students. Instead of only hosting events geared towards students in their twenties, we would like to host regular dinners, similar to the First Friday dinners sponsored by Campus Ministry, to create a social event that is universally enjoyable. With our board being diverse and representative of different departments on campus, we believe that we can truly impact a large number of graduate students at Notre Dame.