

## Objectives & Values

The members of the SPA GSC Executive Board take their roles very seriously and strive to be a productive force in the AU community. The objectives of the Executive Board include:

- Embodying the GSC Values (shown below)
- Meaningfully engaging the student body we represent
- Directly and positively influencing the SPA graduate student experience

The Executive Board aims to embody these values. The Board sat down and thought about how we could be the best representatives possible for SPA graduate students. We came up with the following GSC Values that we believe will make us a productive fixture of the AU community and keep us accountable to you, SPA graduate students.

### **We believe in the power of:**

#### **DIVERSITY**

of thought, experiences, skills, and opinions.

#### **INTEGRITY**

through honesty, compassion, and working for our constituents without personal agendas.

#### **RESPECT**

for the time, emotions, and opinions of GSC members and SPA graduate students. We each work from a place of best intent and assume the same of everyone.

#### **TRANSPARENCY**

by providing access to GSC budgets, election results, internal documents, and meeting minutes to SPA graduate students upon request, as well as holding open meetings.

#### **REPRESENTATION**

of SPA graduate students, their concerns, and their opinions.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY & RESPONSIVENESS**

to our individual roles, the GSC bylaws, and our constituents.

#### **EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT**

in which we follow BSC bylaws, meaningfully plan and execute ideas, and communicate with students about meetings and opportunities to participate in the SPA community.

#### **THOUGHTFULNESS**

in our decision-making, communications, and interactions with students and each other.