

HESA Committee

Chair: Karen McCullough

Description: Graduate Assistant Supervisors of the Division of Student Affairs meet with Advanced Education Programs Higher Education Student Affairs (HESA) Faculty, to provide guidance, connection, mentoring, supervising, and networking opportunities to the students in the HESA Program.

Key (Academic Year) Accomplishments

- **Orientation and Events**
 - In August, a 2022-2023 Welcome Breakfast was held introducing HESA students to key SA pros and HESA faculty members
 - Socials in the Fall and Spring Semesters for the Division Staff and HESA students provided an opportunity for social networking
 - Held a successful hooding ceremony for 2022-2023 graduates from both the online and on-campus HESA programs
 - Eleven students graduated
 - Eight students participated in the Spring 2023 hooding
- **Professional Development**
 - Hosted four professional development sessions, two in the fall and two in the spring focusing on internships, professional associations, job searching and a SA leadership panel
 - Facilitated in-person mock interviews
- **Recruitment**
 - Recruited graduate students by attending the Oshkosh Placement Exchange (OPE) in person
 - Hosted several tabling events in the Union and at the MGPF and GradFest to advertise HESA program and recruit new students
 - Facilitated thirteen zoom interviews with HESA GA candidates
 - Emailed Kansas SA professionals asking for referrals into the HESA program

Committee Members:

RJ Schnack, Carol Solko-Olliff, Misael Trejo, Chris Gist, Brett Meyer, Holly Rebel, Shianne Cokely, Will Burns, Taylor Kriley