Shannon Missick-Wood – Candidate for GSA Multi-Cultural Affirmative Action Chair
Platform

1. Build the GSA minority constituency – The GSA needs to represent ALL graduate students at the University at Albany and become a more inclusive and diverse community.

2. Lobby the administration to actively recruit diverse candidates and provide funding on an equitable basis.

3. Assist non-Registered Graduate Student Organizations to either become registered or effectively lobby the GSA to fund their programs.

4. Offer and improve services that mitigate some of the pressure stemming from the grad student crisis and develop new programs to assist graduate students in their day-to-day lives.

5. Build a strong and effective GSA assembly – By becoming a true deliberative assembly, the monthly meeting will become a powerful tool for graduate student voice on campus.
   a. Build coalitions with other campus entities – GSA work does not end with the monthly meeting, graduate students face uncertainty and crisis, we can only accomplish our goals by working with, not against, other campus groups
   b. Provide effective and interesting multi-cultural programming for the graduate campus community.