## MIAMI UNIVERSITY

## **Important Mental Health Information for Graduate Students:**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL** 

Dear Miami University Graduate Student Community:

Miami University has declared student mental health as their first priority for the 2023-2024 school year. While there are many services, support groups, and activities provided for undergraduate students, we want to acknowledge that many graduate students do not feel that their mental health is a priority for the graduate school.

The Graduate Student Association is working closely with Dean Smith and Dean Jones to create programming that provides the necessary support graduate students deserve. New services, including graduate student support groups and limited one-on-one counseling, are available through the Office of Student Support. While we acknowledge that these services are limited, we encourage you to utilize them and reach out to your department heads with any additional needs.

The Graduate Student Association wants to know about your experience as a graduate student at Miami University, and we would greatly appreciate it if you took some time to answer a comprehensive survey. The survey questions were created to assess student opinions and wellness across all graduate programs. We will use the information to enact changes in policy and advocate to the Graduate School and upper administration on behalf of graduate students. There will be an additional section at the end of this survey where you may provide any comments that you have about topics that were not addressed on this survey.

All data collected in this survey will be used anonymously. While we would appreciate it if you could answer all of the questions in this survey, all questions are optional, so if you feel uncomfortable answering a question, feel free to skip it. Please set aside about 10-15 minutes to complete this survey.

Please complete the survey linked here.

Thank you for your continued support of the Graduate Student Association. Please reach out to your department representative with questions or suggestions related to graduate student mental health.

Sincerely, Miami GSA Executive Board