Hi! My name is Kaylyn Madahbee, and I am a first-year M.A. student in the College of Communication and Information Sciences. I graduated with a B.A. in Communication and Information Sciences, with a major in Communication Studies and a minor in Public Policy. I currently serve as the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, for my sorority, Alpha Phi. I previously served as an ambassador for the College of Communication and Information Sciences, and the Vice President of External Affairs for Leading Women of Tomorrow.

I have decided to run for the Graduate School senate seat because of my passion to enhance community engagement, increase on-campus and off-campus involvement, and bridge the gap between graduate students and students on-campus resources. I would like to continue creating a diverse and inclusive space to ensure academic success among students. Creating a safe space within the graduate school population is very important to me; there are many students in the UA Graduate School that did not attend UA for undergrad, and thus lack the knowledge of all the wonderful resources the University of Alabama provides.

Having been a transfer student in undergrad makes these goals even more important to me. My personal goals and platform goals are very similar. I have a keen interest in fostering moral and social justice, providing support for sexual assault survivors, continuing my passion for DEI education and training, and enhancing knowledge of on-campus resources for mental and sexual health. I promise.

I am the best candidate for graduate workers. Our work is critical to the functioning of this university, our education, and the education of our undergraduate students. I believe that we need a combined effort between the SGA and GSA to address issues graduate workers face, including the summer term pay gap, access to childcare, and employee healthcare coverage. I will also fight to create a permanent SGA Senate committee on student workers, in order to create a lasting forum for addressing student workers' needs. I will support any legislation that makes UA a safer, more inclusive, and more fun place to learn and work. I hope you support me on election day and fight alongside me to pass legislation that will improve our graduate school experience!

Hi, I am Reagan Brown, a first-year M.S. student in the Department of Biological Sciences. Reflecting on my experience as an undergraduate here at the capstone, I understand and empathize with the challenges of being apart a large student body. I too, dealt with the fear of speaking up and wanted to be understood. As a member of the Senate, my essential goal is to encourage the Graduate Student Association to arrange community townhalls, for each respective colleges, where the most authentic and diverse voices can be heard. With this I hope to create and uphold a genuine channel of communication between the greater community and GSA, where students can be deeply understood and engaged in the development of new policy. I am dedicated to building an event of new environment where graduate students can confidently express their voices. Being able to serve within the senate for is more than appreciating the concerns of the greater graduate student community but also by having unwavering support. I hope to further support students by increasing GTA/GRA stipends and introducing valuable health benefits such as dental and vision insurance packages. Rest assured, I am here to serve as a trustworthy, dependable liaison for the broader graduate community - a voice you can trust to represent your interests faithfully.

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I am Kazi Hassan Shakib, 2nd year PhD student in Civil, Construction and Environment Engineering. I am currently a delegate of Graduate School Association representing Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering. I am also representing the voice: cultural diversity, inclusion and equity by holding the position of Secretary in International Student Association. I'm also representing my country Bangladesh's culture, linguistics and ethnicity through my activities as "Student Welfare Secretary" in "Bangladesh Student Association" in UA campus.

I am running the election to signify and represent the voice for cultural inclusion, diversity, equity. I want to represent international community, as well as I want to bring new perspective to UA's decision making from a graduate student's point of view. I want to use my decision making, leadership, and sense of responsibility to make UA a better place for all!

I will be able to deliver my responsibilities with honesty, justice (that's what my name's meaning for Kazi) and work for the betterment of the students in UA. So do vote for me as a friend and representative of your voice!