# **GSA REPORT**

2016-2017

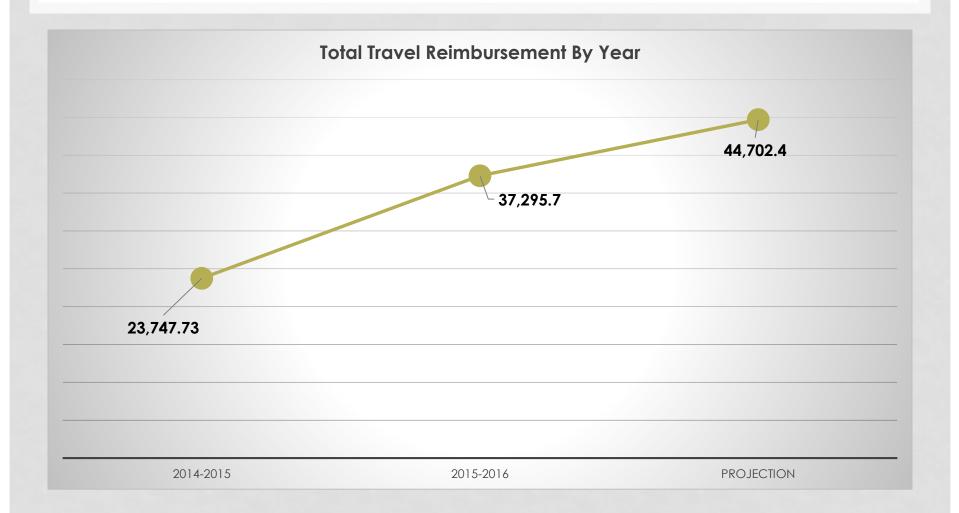
#### HEALTH INSURANCE

- Graduate Student concerns/issues with SEBT have decreased significantly during 2016-2017.
  - During prior academic years, GSA received numerous complaints about delayed processing of claims, incorrectly denied claims, incorrect statements, and lack of responsiveness throughout the appeals process.
  - GSA Health Insurance Committee reported:
    - Graduate students favor the multiple tier insurance plan options (Gold, Silver, and Bronze).
    - Graduate students overall feel that more information about the plans was provided this year compared to previous years.
    - Still an issue with grant-funded health insurance (i.e., If grant is willing to pay for a higher tier plan option).

# MIDWEST GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

- Approximately 300 total attendees
- 135 graduate student presenters (oral and poster) from 16 universities
- 75 volunteers
- 70 judges from 9 different universities
- New this year:
  - Undergraduate Panel
  - 7 Professional Development Workshops
- NOA-AGEP Grant Attendees & Presenters
- Keynote Speaker Dr. Emmitt Jolly from Case Western Reserve University

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