Committee Responsibilities

1. **Strategic Planning Committee**
   The Strategic Planning Committee shall address issues related to the graduate student population at NDSU. The committee shall serve the graduate student population through open discussion and dialogue about any concerns that arise throughout graduate school tenure at NDSU, such as student health insurance, management of student activity fees, and transition plan of GSC leadership. The Strategic Planning Committee shall also review and update all official Graduate Student Council documentation.

2. **The Governance and Finance Committee**
   The Governance and Finance Committee shall support the budgetary planning and financial infrastructure of the Graduate Student Council and its committees, by reviewing and adjusting the fiscal policy of the Graduate Student Council, to maximize the utilization of the available budget, while ensuring compliance with established NDSU policies and guidelines for financial management of student-run organizations. This committee shall be responsible for coordinating and presenting awards at various competitions administered by the GSC.

3. **Public Relations and Outreach Committee**
   The Public Relations and Outreach Committee shall enhance communication among graduate students across the NDSU community through social and university media for the purposes of advertising, marketing, event coordination, and promoting workshops/forums.

4. **Programming and Professional Development Committee**
   The Programming and Professional Development Committee shall develop programs and carry out event planning and logistics related to programming. Events shall include both social functions to provide connection and support among graduate students, as well as professional development opportunities for students to enhance learning and networking engagements. This committee shall also be responsible for coordinating research forums and similar activities sponsored by the GSC.