

Bhavya Kanyadara for GSC President
“Advocate. Connect. Empower – Together, We Lead!”

Fellow Graduate Students,

I am **Bhavya Kanyadara**, and I am excited to run for **President of the Graduate Student Council (GSC)**. As a current GSC Director, I have worked closely with graduate students from diverse backgrounds, learning the unique challenges we face. If elected, I will build on my experience to make GSC more accessible, responsive, and focused on advocating for all graduate students.

As GSC President, I will ensure that graduate student concerns are represented at every level of the university. I will actively advocate for our needs at the President’s Cabinet, Graduate Council, Faculty Senate, and all relevant university committees. Every graduate student deserves to be heard, and I will prioritize addressing issues such as academic policies, student services, and campus resources. I will also establish ad-hoc committees or standing GSC committees if needed, to tackle specific challenges and ensure that no issue is left unaddressed.

My focus will also be on making GSC an inclusive body that listens to and represents the diverse graduate student community at UNT. Each group has its own set of needs, and I am committed to making sure those concerns are heard and addressed, whether through improving campus resources, advocating for better student services, or creating more opportunities for professional development.

I will preside over all GSC Senate meetings, ensuring smooth coordination of our activities and facilitating open, productive discussions. I will appoint passionate and dedicated directors who will represent our graduate community on external committees and advocate for our interests. Furthermore, I will ensure the annual budget request for the Student Service Fee reflects the priorities of graduate students, allocating resources in the most effective way possible.

With a commitment to **Advocacy, Connection, and Empowerment**, I will lead GSC with purpose and transparency, always focused on serving the best interests of the UNT graduate student body. I humbly ask for your support to help continue this important work.

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