

****PUBLIC NOTICE****



Graduate Student Council Special Assembly Meeting
Monday, March 24, 2025, 5:30pm-7:00pm Virtual
link:<https://unt.zoom.us/j/89824828743>

Pursuant to section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more council members or graduate students may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a Special Session of the Graduate Student Council Senate

A. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted in one motion. Should the Parliamentarian, a Senator, or the GSC President desire discussion of any item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. Approve the minutes of the February 10, 2025 Senate meeting.

B. BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Discuss the current TA/TF pay scale.
2. Discuss the role and make-up of the Summer Senate.
3. Discuss the current GSC Executive elections

C. GSC EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT REPORT

The Senate will hear a brief report from the GSC President concerning current GSC events.

SENATE COMMENTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The purpose of this section is to allow each Senator, the GSC President and the GSC Parliamentarian the opportunity to provide general updates and/or comments to GSC Senate Members, the public, and/or staff on any issues or future events. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, any GSC Senator, Director, or Executive Council Member may direct that an item be added as a business item to any future agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Graduate Student Council Senate reserves the right to recess into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters posted on this agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.071, "Consultation with Attorney" for the purpose of receiving legal advice.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ACTION, IF NECESSARY, ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

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Posted on this 20th day of March 2025, on the Graduate Student Council website and the GSC Parliamentarian office wall.

Lowell Johnson

Lowell Johnson
Parliamentarian
2024/2025 Graduate Student Council



GRADUATE
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Graduate Student Council

Meeting Minutes

Senate Meeting

February 10, 2025

Union 341

ZOOM Meeting ID: 84126500791

Attendance:

- Executive: Bala Kilaru (Pres), Lowell Johnson (Parl), Aravind Chitiprolu (VPAF), Keerthi Vanga (VPCM)
- Senators: Bisola Adeyemi, Megan Barnes, Kim Brinzoi, Radhika Bansal, Rajiv Adusumalli, Krislyn Massey, Saide Mahama, Dyan Knapp, Hamza Ahmed, Amal Alshehri, Taylor Day, Diksha Diksha, Heriberto Ramirez, Gyrenna Barrera, Julia Freund, Jayce Hanchette, Nicole Peterson, Sam Rahimzadeh, Ziyad Alghamdi
- Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph Oppong

A quorum of the GSC Senate was seated and the meeting was opened by the GSC Parliamentarian at 5:32 PM.

Consent Agenda:

- Items # 1 Approval of the January, 13 2025, meeting minutes by Consent of the Body.

Business Agenda:

1. Discuss and act on the GSC 2025-2026 Executive election Calendar. **Item passed unanimously.**
2. Discuss and act on the GSC 2025-2026 Election Commissioner and Election Board. **Item passed unanimously.**
3. Discuss and act on the proposed changes to the GSC Constitution. **Item passed unanimously.**
4. Discuss and act on the proposed changes to the GSC By-Laws. **Item passed unanimously.**

Senate Comments & Future Agenda Items

No agenda items suggested.

No further business.

Senate meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM on February 10, 2025.

Respectfully submitted February 12, 2025

Lowell Johnson

Lowell Johnson
GSC Parliamentarian



March 13, 2025

Most Esteemed GSC Senators,

Item #1 on the agenda is a request for discussion concerning the current TA/TF pay schedule, as published by the UNT office of the Provost. The discussion does not include any action. If the Senate requests action, a Resolution will be placed on the April 2025 agenda.

Best Regards,

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Most Esteemed GSC Senators,

Item #2 on the agenda is a request for discussion concerning the role of the GSC Summer Senate and volunteer options for Senators. The discussion does not include any action.

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Most Esteemed GSC Senators,

Item #3 on the agenda is a request for discussion concerning the Spring 2025 GSC Executive elections. The discussion does not include any action.

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