

****PUBLIC NOTICE****



Graduate Student Council Assembly Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Virtual link: <https://unt.zoom.us/j/83820583827>

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 Regular 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 and Act on the appointment of Parliamentarian for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.
2. Discuss and Act on the Senate Re-apportionment of seats for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.
3. Discuss and Act on Senate Resolution 25-01.
4. Discuss the Summer Senate and request volunteers.

C. GSC EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT REPORT

1. 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 18th day of April 2025, on the Graduate Student Council website and the GSC Parliamentarian office wall.

Lowell Johnson

Lowell Johnson
Parliamentarian
2024/2025 Graduate Student Council



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

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GSC Parliamentarian



April 28, 2025

Most Esteemed GSC Senators,

Item #1 on the agenda is the discussion and approval of a Parliamentarian for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. At this time the GSC President does not have a candidate and encourages the GSC Senate to recruit potential Parliamentarian candidates from their respective constituencies.

At this time there is no action to be taken on the item.

Best Regards,

Lowell Johnson

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Item #2 on the agenda is discussion and action by the GSC Senate on the re-apportionment of Senate seats, based on the Fall 2024 UNT College census. The Information is charted below:

Student College	Fall 2024	Total Fall 2024	Percentage	Total Senate Seats	College Senate Seats	2025-2026 Senate Seat Allocation	Current 2024-2025 Senate Seat Allocation
College of Engineering	2,907	11368	25.57%	55	14	14	11
Brint Ryan College of Business	2,060	11368	18.12%	55	10	10	11
College of Information	1,908	11368	16.78%	55	9	9	9
College of Education	1,085	11368	9.54%	55	5	5	6
Graduate School	850	11368	7.48%	55	4	4	3
College Health and Public SERV	885	11368	7.79%	55	4	4	4
College of Lib Arts and Soc Sc	563	11368	4.95%	55	3	3	4
College of Music	515	11368	4.53%	55	2	2	3
College of Science	379	11368	3.33%	55	2	2	2
College of Visual Arts & Design	98	11368	0.86%	55	0	1	1
Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism	118	11368	1.04%	55	1	1	1

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A motion and a second to accept the new Senator allocations are required from the Senate, followed by a vote of the Senate.

Best Regards,

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Lowell Johnson, MPA

GSC Parliamentarian



April 28, 2025

Most Esteemed GSC Senators,

Item #3 on the agenda is the discussion and approval of Senate Resolution 25-01, regarding the pay rates for Graduate TA/TF and request for a uniform pay progression policy.

Action on the Resolution will require a motion and a second by the Senate.

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Item #4 on the agenda is the discussion concerning volunteering for the GSC Summer Senate. The Summer Senate is a volunteer body of no more than ten Senators who will be available to meet remotely once in June and once in July 2025, to review and act on any pending matters before the GSC Senate, as placed there by the Parliamentarian or the incoming GSC President. The meetings will be properly called and documented public meetings.

No action other than volunteers announcing their desire to participate, via email, to the GSC Parliamentarian no later than May 1, 2025.

Best Regards,

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