2024 School Year - DRAFT of Election email

Dear graduate community,

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) is the official voice and student government for graduate students at the University of North Texas (UNT). We advocate for graduate students to ensure university leaders and stakeholders hear our opinions, needs, and interests. GSC aims to improve the graduate student experience. If you want to serve the graduate community, we are accepting applications for the 2023-2024 Executive Committee and Senate.

The Senate serves both long semesters with the opportunity to serve on Summer Senate. The Executive Committee positions are paid at .50 FTE (20 hours per week at $10.00/hour); the term begins on June 1, 2023, and ends on May 31, 2024. Thusly, newly elected officers will complete the 2022-23 academic year.

Both applications will remain open until Sunday, April 9, 2023, at 11:59 pm.

- Senate - https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/487362
- Executive Committee - https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/582505

Note: To complete the application, you must **upload a campaign statement and poster**. These documents are required and published on the GSC website. Additionally, you must affirm that you understand the time commitment and can meet the duties and responsibilities outlined in the GSC Constitution and Bylaws. Before applying, please review our governing documents for more details on officer eligibility.

Important Election Dates to consider:

Sunday, April 9: Application Deadline – campaign poster and statement due (if your application is accepted, modifications are allowed)
Wednesday, April 12: Cleared for candidacy
Sunday, April 16: Election Code *Acknowledgement* due
Sunday, April 16: Final edits to campaign poster and campaign statements due
Monday, April 17-21: Campaign Week – publish statements and poster
Tuesday, April 25: Town Hall
Monday, April 24-28: Election Week – Possible run-off dates May 1-7
Monday, May 1 or 8: Announcement depends on all candidates winning Simple Majority
Thursday, June 1: First Official Day of Office

Should you have any *election-related* questions, please email the GSC Election Commissioner at gsc-ec@unt.edu. If you have any other questions, please email gsc@unt.edu.

Respectfully,

Cassandra Aaron,
Election Commissioner,
UNT Graduate Election Board