

\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*



**Graduate Student Council Senate**

**Called Special Meeting**

**Monday, April 29, 2024, 6:00 PM**

**\*\*\*\*Virtual Meeting\*\*\*\***

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

**REMOTE OPTION: The Zoom link will be posted on Monday, April 29**

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

**A. BUSINESS AGENDA**

1. Discussion and action concerning the GSC Executive Committees vote to re-allocate surplus salary funds in the GSC 2023-2024 budget to the Graduate Student Services Graduate Orientation program in August 2024.
2. Action concerning the GSC President's choice of Senator Celeste Ortega-Rodriguez as the GSC Parliamentarian for the FY 2024-2025 year.
3. Reminder of the GSC Summer Senate and volunteer request for serving on the Senate.

**D. 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.

**E. 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**

**ADJOURN**

Posted on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, on the Graduate Student Council website.

*Lowell Johnson*

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Lowell Johnson  
Parliamentarian

2023/2024 Graduate Student Council



## Memo for discussion

April 29, 2024

Most Esteemed members of the GSC Senate,

Item #1 on the April 29th, 2024, GSC Senate Special Session agenda is to act on the GSC Executive Council's vote to allocate all remaining GSC funds, including salary, to the UNT Graduate Student Services Orientation program in August 2024.

The discussion is at your discretion.

Best Regards,

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## Memo for discussion

April 29, 2024

Most esteemed members of the GSC Senate,

Item #2 on the April 29th, 2024, GSC Senate Special Session agenda is to act on the GSC Executive Council's vote supporting the GSC President's request to appoint current GSC Senator Celeste Ortega-Rodriguez to the position of Parliamentarian for the Academic 2024-2025 year. The appointment will start July 1, 2024, and the Parliamentarian will serve at the pleasure of the GSC President.

The discussion is at your discretion.

Best Regards,

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