

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



## **Graduate Student Council Assembly Meeting**

**Monday, March 17, 2025, 5:30pm-7:00pm**

**UNT Union, Senate Chambers, Union 332**

**Virtual link: <https://unt.zoom.us/j/83787209275>**

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

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

### **Oath of Office for new Senators**

Adrian Zhi Tin "Boss" Tam

Lydia Crawford

Victor Smith

Kinza Alizai

### **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**

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**

## **ADJOURN**

Posted on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, on the Graduate Student Council website and the GSC Parliamentarian office wall.

*Lowell Johnson*

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Lowell Johnson  
Parliamentarian  
2024/2025 Graduate Student Council



## Graduate Student Council

### Meeting Minutes

### Senate Meeting

February 10, 2025

Union 341

**ZOOM Meeting ID: 84126500791**

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#### 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,

*Lowell Johnson*

Lowell Johnson, MPA

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Graduate Student Pay Plan (effective Fall 2024)		Utilize pay plan for salaried graduate student classifications including Teaching Fellow (TF), Teaching Assistant (TA), Research Assistant (RA) and Graduate Services Assistant (GSA). RA classifications may utilize the median and maximum rates indicated in the yellow columns.																													
Rates		9 Month Salary @ 50% FTE										Monthly Compensation at 50% FTE										Monthly Compensation @ 25% FTE									
COLL/SCH	DEPT	Master Min	Master Mid	Master RA Mid	Master RA Max	Master RA Max	Doctoral Min	Doctoral Mid	Doctoral RA Mid	Doctoral RA Max	Doctoral RA Max	Master Min	Master Mid	Master RA Mid	Master RA Max	Master RA Max	Doctoral Min	Doctoral Mid	Doctoral RA Mid	Doctoral RA Max	Doctoral RA Max	Master Min	Master Mid	Master RA Mid	Master RA Max	Master RA Max	Doctoral Min	Doctoral Mid	Doctoral RA Mid	Doctoral RA Max	Doctoral RA Max
CENG	Biomedical Engineering	\$18,529	\$26,210	\$27,701	\$33,890.65	\$36,873.03	\$20,229	\$28,614	\$30,242	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$2,059	\$2,912	\$3,078	\$3,765.63	\$4,097.00	\$2,248	\$3,179	\$3,360	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$1,029	\$1,456	\$1,539	\$1,882.81	\$2,048.50	\$1,124	\$1,590	\$1,680	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CENG	Computer Science & Engineering	\$17,284	\$24,611	\$26,016	\$31,937.33	\$34,747.81	\$20,024	\$28,512	\$30,140	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,920	\$2,735	\$2,891	\$3,548.59	\$3,860.87	\$2,225	\$3,168	\$3,349	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$960	\$1,367	\$1,445	\$1,774.30	\$1,930.43	\$1,112	\$1,584	\$1,674	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CENG	Electrical Engineering	\$17,283	\$25,680	\$27,170	\$34,077.27	\$37,076.07	\$18,765	\$27,883	\$29,511	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,920	\$2,853	\$3,020	\$3,786.36	\$4,119.56	\$2,085	\$3,098	\$3,279	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$960	\$1,427	\$1,503	\$1,831.95	\$1,989.78	\$1,043	\$1,549	\$1,639	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CENG	Materials Science & Engineer	\$17,635	\$25,678	\$27,161	\$33,720.40	\$36,687.79	\$18,827	\$27,414	\$29,098	\$36,000.00	\$39,168.00	\$1,959	\$2,853	\$3,018	\$3,746.71	\$4,076.42	\$2,092	\$3,046	\$3,222	\$4,000.00	\$4,352.00	\$980	\$1,427	\$1,509	\$1,873.36	\$2,038.21	\$1,046	\$1,573	\$1,661	\$2,000.00	\$2,176.00
CENG	Mechanical & Energy Engineer	\$17,281	\$26,550	\$28,126	\$35,819.67	\$38,971.81	\$17,830	\$27,425	\$29,053	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,920	\$2,950	\$3,125	\$3,799.96	\$4,130.20	\$1,983	\$3,047	\$3,228	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$960	\$1,475	\$1,563	\$1,998.98	\$2,165.10	\$992	\$1,524	\$1,614	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CHPS	Audiology & Speech - Lang Path	\$10,978	\$21,064	\$22,435	\$31,150.86	\$33,892.14	\$13,039	\$25,020	\$26,648	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,220	\$2,340	\$2,493	\$3,461.21	\$3,765.79	\$1,449	\$2,780	\$2,961	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$610	\$1,170	\$1,246	\$1,730.60	\$1,882.90	\$724	\$1,390	\$1,480	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CHPS	Behavior Analysis	\$14,058	\$23,003	\$24,408	\$31,947.11	\$34,758.46	\$16,282	\$26,641	\$28,269	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,562	\$2,556	\$2,712	\$3,549.68	\$3,862.05	\$1,809	\$2,960	\$3,141	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$781	\$1,278	\$1,356	\$1,774.84	\$1,931.03	\$905	\$1,480	\$1,570	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CHPS	Criminal Justice	\$14,931	\$18,739	\$19,731	\$22,546.31	\$24,530.39	\$16,556	\$20,778	\$21,878	\$25,000.00	\$27,200.00	\$1,659	\$2,082	\$2,192	\$2,505.15	\$2,725.60	\$1,840	\$2,309	\$2,431	\$2,777.78	\$3,022.22	\$829	\$1,041	\$1,096	\$1,252.57	\$1,362.80	\$920	\$1,154	\$1,215	\$1,388.89	\$1,511.11
CHPS	Emergency Mgmt & Disaster Sci	\$14,766	\$18,564	\$19,548	\$22,361.17	\$24,328.96	\$16,509	\$20,754	\$21,854	\$25,000.00	\$27,200.00	\$1,641	\$2,063	\$2,172	\$2,484.57	\$2,703.22	\$1,834	\$2,306	\$2,428	\$2,777.78	\$3,022.22	\$820	\$1,031	\$1,086	\$1,242.29	\$1,351.61	\$917	\$1,153	\$1,214	\$1,388.89	\$1,511.11
CHPS	Public Admin	\$14,926	\$19,947	\$21,046	\$24,968.77	\$27,165.96	\$17,604	\$23,526	\$24,821	\$29,448.00	\$32,039.42	\$1,658	\$2,126	\$2,338	\$2,774.30	\$3,018.44	\$1,956	\$2,614	\$2,758	\$3,272.00	\$3,559.94	\$829	\$1,108	\$1,169	\$1,387.15	\$1,509.22	\$978	\$1,207	\$1,279	\$1,636.00	\$1,779.97
CHPS	Rehabilitation and Health Serv	\$14,928	\$23,209	\$24,594	\$31,490.14	\$34,261.27	\$17,540	\$27,270	\$28,898	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,659	\$2,579	\$2,735	\$3,498.90	\$3,806.81	\$1,949	\$3,030	\$3,211	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$829	\$1,289	\$1,360	\$1,749.45	\$1,903.40	\$974	\$1,515	\$1,605	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CHPS	Social Work	\$12,862	\$21,941	\$23,305	\$31,019.18	\$33,740.87	\$15,542	\$26,171	\$27,799	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,429	\$2,438	\$2,589	\$3,446.38	\$3,749.87	\$1,705	\$2,908	\$3,089	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$715	\$1,219	\$1,295	\$1,723.29	\$1,874.94	\$852	\$1,454	\$1,544	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	Anthropology	\$13,431	\$21,071	\$22,335	\$28,711.84	\$31,238.48	\$15,905	\$25,952	\$26,448	\$34,000.00	\$36,992.00	\$1,492	\$2,341	\$2,482	\$3,190.20	\$3,470.94	\$1,767	\$2,772	\$2,939	\$3,777.78	\$4,110.22	\$746	\$1,171	\$1,241	\$1,595.10	\$1,735.47	\$884	\$1,386	\$1,469	\$1,888.89	\$2,055.11
CLASS	Communication Studies	\$13,131	\$22,180	\$23,555	\$31,230.37	\$33,978.64	\$15,556	\$26,278	\$27,906	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,459	\$2,464	\$2,617	\$3,400.04	\$3,755.40	\$1,728	\$2,920	\$3,101	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$729	\$1,232	\$1,309	\$1,735.02	\$1,887.70	\$864	\$1,360	\$1,450	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	Dance and Theater	\$10,956	\$18,500	\$19,646	\$26,043.94	\$28,335.81	\$13,567	\$22,909	\$24,328	\$32,250.00	\$35,088.00	\$1,217	\$2,056	\$2,183	\$2,893.77	\$3,148.42	\$1,507	\$2,545	\$2,703	\$3,583.33	\$3,898.67	\$609	\$1,028	\$1,091	\$1,446.89	\$1,574.21	\$754	\$1,273	\$1,352	\$1,791.67	\$1,949.33
CLASS	Economics	\$16,073	\$23,843	\$25,234	\$31,613.36	\$34,395.34	\$18,812	\$27,906	\$29,534	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,786	\$2,649	\$2,804	\$3,512.60	\$3,821.70	\$2,090	\$3,101	\$3,282	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$893	\$1,325	\$1,402	\$1,756.30	\$1,910.85	\$1,045	\$1,550	\$1,641	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	English	\$15,054	\$24,916	\$26,124	\$34,185.15	\$37,193.44	\$16,293	\$26,647	\$28,275	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,673	\$2,735	\$2,903	\$3,798.35	\$4,132.60	\$1,810	\$2,961	\$3,142	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$836	\$1,368	\$1,451	\$1,899.17	\$2,066.30	\$905	\$1,480	\$1,571	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	Geography	\$14,538	\$22,930	\$24,308	\$31,321.73	\$34,078.04	\$17,174	\$27,087	\$28,715	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,615	\$2,548	\$2,701	\$3,480.59	\$3,786.45	\$1,908	\$3,010	\$3,191	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$808	\$1,274	\$1,350	\$1,740.10	\$1,893.22	\$954	\$1,505	\$1,595	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	History	\$13,873	\$23,871	\$24,273	\$31,869.49	\$34,674.01	\$16,106	\$26,553	\$28,181	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,541	\$2,541	\$2,697	\$3,541.05	\$3,852.67	\$1,790	\$2,950	\$3,131	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$771	\$1,271	\$1,349	\$1,770.53	\$1,926.33	\$895	\$1,475	\$1,566	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	International Studies	\$13,774	\$21,776	\$23,160	\$31,657.31	\$34,363.15	\$15,032	\$25,374	\$27,034	\$36,636.00	\$39,715.97	\$1,530	\$1,968	\$2,074	\$2,806.37	\$3,018.13	\$1,678	\$2,748	\$2,924	\$3,626.22	\$3,857.33	\$765	\$984	\$1,037	\$1,280.18	\$1,389.96	\$835	\$1,074	\$1,132	\$1,313.11	\$1,428.66
CLASS	Media Arts	\$13,707	\$16,612	\$17,471	\$19,516.82	\$21,234.30	\$16,208	\$19,642	\$20,658	\$37,077.00	\$39,107.78	\$1,523	\$1,846	\$1,941	\$2,168.54	\$2,359.17	\$1,801	\$2,182	\$2,295	\$2,564.11	\$2,789.75	\$762	\$923	\$971	\$1,084.27	\$1,179.68	\$900	\$1,091	\$1,148	\$1,282.06	\$1,394.88
CLASS	Philosophy & Religion	\$14,256	\$22,361	\$23,702	\$30,467.01	\$33,148.11	\$16,216	\$25,436	\$26,961	\$34,656.00	\$37,705.73	\$1,584	\$2,485	\$2,634	\$3,385.22	\$3,683.12	\$1,802	\$2,826	\$2,990	\$3,850.67	\$4,189.53	\$792	\$1,242	\$1,317	\$1,692.61	\$1,841.56	\$901	\$1,413	\$1,498	\$1,925.33	\$2,094.76
CLASS	Political Science	\$15,058	\$24,619	\$26,124	\$34,199.94	\$37,209.54	\$16,269	\$26,635	\$28,263	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,671	\$2,735	\$2,903	\$3,799.99	\$4,134.39	\$1,808	\$2,959	\$3,140	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$835	\$1,368	\$1,451	\$1,900.00	\$2,067.20	\$904	\$1,480	\$1,570	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	Psychology	\$14,821	\$24,114	\$25,584	\$33,405.91	\$36,345.63	\$16,416	\$26,708	\$28,336	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,647	\$2,679	\$2,843	\$3,711.77	\$4,038.40	\$1,824	\$2,968	\$3,148	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$823	\$1,340	\$1,421	\$1,855.88	\$2,019.44	\$912	\$1,484	\$1,574	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	Sociology	\$14,980	\$23,227	\$24,612	\$31,474.20	\$34,243.93	\$16,643	\$25,806	\$27,344	\$34,968.00	\$38,045.18	\$1,664	\$2,581	\$2,735	\$3,497.13	\$3,808.89	\$1,849	\$2,867	\$3,048	\$3,885.33	\$4,227.24	\$832	\$1,290	\$1,367	\$1,748.57	\$1,902.49	\$925	\$1,434	\$1,519	\$1,942.67	\$2,113.62
CLASS	Spanish	\$13,340	\$20,577	\$21,801	\$27,813.69	\$30,261.29	\$15,596	\$24,056	\$25,487	\$32,516.00	\$35,377.41	\$1,482	\$2,286	\$2,422	\$3,090.41	\$3,362.37	\$1,733	\$2,673	\$2,832	\$3,612.89	\$3,930.82	\$741	\$1,143	\$1,211	\$1,565.20	\$1,681.18	\$866	\$1,336	\$1,416	\$1,806.44	\$1,965.41
CLASS	Technical Communication	\$13,091	\$20,600	\$21,837	\$28,110.33	\$30,584.04	\$17,230	\$27,115	\$28,743	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,455	\$2,289	\$2,426	\$3,123.37	\$3,395.23	\$1,914	\$3,013	\$3,194	\$4,111.11	\$4,472.89	\$727	\$1,144	\$1,213	\$1,561.08	\$1,699.11	\$957	\$1,506	\$1,597	\$2,055.56	\$2,236.44
CLASS	Women and Gender Studies	\$13,145	\$16,122	\$16,963	\$19,099.67	\$20,780.44	\$15,485	\$18,992	\$19,992	\$22,500.00	\$24,480.00	\$1,461	\$1,791	\$1,885	\$2,122.19	\$2,308.94	\$1,721	\$2,110	\$2,220	\$2,500.00	\$2,720.00	\$730	\$896	\$942	\$1,061.09	\$1,154.47	\$860	\$1,055	\$1,110	\$1,250.00	\$1,360.00
CLASS	World Lang, Lit, & Cultures	\$12,322	\$21,563	\$22,918	\$30,804.40	\$33,415.19	\$14,800	\$25,906	\$27,528	\$37,000.00	\$40,256.00	\$1,369	\$2,3,																		



March 13, 2025

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.

Best Regards,

*Lowell Johnson*

Lowell Johnson, MPA

GSC Parliamentarian

Teaching Fellow

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March 13, 2025

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.

Best Regards,

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