

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

MARCH 26, 2014

5:30 P.M. – LAW BUILDING 331

Martin P. Walker, GSS President  
Damien Pitts, GSS Vice-President  
Robert Truka, GSS Secretary

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **ROLL/INTRODUCTION of SENATORS**
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
  - Welcome to GSS
  - Big Orange Adventure!
    - The Big Orange Adventure is THIS WEEK!! Get people to sign up!! Go to [gss.utk.edu](http://gss.utk.edu) for more information!
- **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
  - Welcome to GSS
  - SGA Undergraduate Senate Report
    - End of the year. Two major pieces of legislation coming our way: 1) Judicial Branch being added to SGA and 2) Constitutional Change including a new annual report
- **INTERNAL COMMITTEES**
  - Big Orange Adventure
    - The Big Orange Adventure NEEDS volunteers and teams. Please contact either Martin ([gss@utk.edu](mailto:gss@utk.edu)) or Kathryn ([kabraha2@utk.edu](mailto:kabraha2@utk.edu)) for information on either of these items
    - The event is being held on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 9 AM and the event starts at 10 AM on the Pedestrian Walkway
  - Equity and Diversity – Stacey Campfield has backed down with his fee bills but we are still going to have to work with the UT administration on how to proceed with the non-binding, opt-in agreement.
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Member of the Year Elections
    - Two members have been elected: Kathryn Abrahamsson and St Thomas Ledoux
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - Big Orange Adventure!
  - SGA Elections next week
    - Next wee, April 2 and 3, are SGA elections. This includes the GSS and Board of Trustees positions so graduate students NEED to go out and vote!
    - Go to [votesga.utk.edu](http://votesga.utk.edu) for voting instructions
- **ADJOURN**
- **COMMITTEE BREAKOUT (IF REQUESTED BY CHAIR OR PRESIDENT)**

### Upcoming Graduate Student Senate Meetings

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 5:30 PM (TBD)

### Other Events

Big Orange Adventure, Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 9 AM, Pedestrian Walkway  
GSS Travel Awards Workshop, Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 5:30 PM, UC Hermitage Room