



GSS Session 5 Agenda

5:30 pm, Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Student Union, Room 169

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Attendance**
3. **Review of Agenda**
4. **Public Comment**

Members of the public may address GSS members on any item appearing on this posted agenda or matters impacting students.
5. **Scheduled Guest Speakers**
 - a. Blake Weiss, Program Director for Basic Needs, Dean of Students Office
6. **Reports**
 - a. President's Report: George T. Fields, GSS President
7. **Unfinished Business - None**
8. **New Business**
 - a. **Action: Executive Committee Nominee Confirmations**

The Senate will consider the following Senators for leadership positions in the GSS for the rest of the GSS year.

 - i. Committee on Equity and Diversity
 - Adaora Ede
 - b. **Discussion: Vacant Committee Positions**

GSS President, George T. Fields will review vacancies on GSS committees.

c. Discussion: Graduate Student Housing Task Force Report

GSS President, George T. Fields will address the recommendations included in the Report and will discuss the next steps regarding housing.

d. Discussion: Upcoming Programming and Events

GSS Programming and Events Committee Chair, Austin Conte will discuss upcoming events.

e. Discussion: Open Floor

Senators may bring up any topic of their choice to share information, start a conversation, or ask questions.

9. Announcements/Member's Privilege

Senators may share out any information to the group. This could include announcing any of the following: upcoming events in their department, GSO, or anywhere on campus, sharing a deadline for a grant or scholarship, raising awareness about a new or underused resource on campus, etc.

10. Final Attendance + Adjournment

Next Session: Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 5:30 pm in SU 169

Upcoming Event(s):

- ICE BEARS Hockey Game: Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 7:30 pm at Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum
- Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPSAW): March 27-31