



## GSS Session 8 Agenda

5:30 pm, Wednesday, March 29, 2022

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. Approval of Minutes - None**
- 6. Scheduled Guest Speakers**
  - a. Ms. Kinsey Simmerman, Young Professionals Group for Special Olympics East Tennessee
  - b. Mr. Allen Bolton, Interim Sr. Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration
- 7. Reports**
  - a. President's Report: George T. Fields, GSS President
- 8. Unfinished Business - None**
- 9. New Business**
  - a. Action: Ad Hoc Committee on International Student Support**

*The Senate will consider the establishment of an ad hoc committee to address the growing need for peer support for international graduate students for the rest of the GSS year.*
  - b. Discussion: GSS Elections**

*GSS Program Coordinator, Nick Jakel, will review the GSS Election candidates and answer questions.*

**c. Discussion: Open Floor**

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

**10. 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.*

**11. Final Attendance + Adjournment**

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**Next Session:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 5:30 pm in SU 169

**Upcoming Event(s):**

- UT Basic Needs Survey: [tiny.utk.edu/needssurvey](https://tiny.utk.edu/needssurvey) - available now through 3/31
  
- Game Night in Hodges Library - March 29
- [Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week](#), March 27-31
- Gather in the Gardens - March 30, 3:30 to 5:00PM
- Get to Know GSS - New Office Open House and Candidate Meet & Greet, March 31, CSE Suite 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Tie Dye Event at the Pride Center - March 31 - 3pm - 6pm
- GSS Elections - April 3-5
  
- Vols Walk for SAAM - Wednesday, April 12 at 11:00am to 1:00pm, Student Union, 21st Mortgage Plaza
- VOLS ACTIVE Bystander Training for Graduate Students - Thursday, April 27 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm, Virtual (Zoom). Register via <https://forms.gle/5eE56syppyLhSAIP7>