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

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

Upcoming Event(s):

- UT Basic Needs Survey: 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/5eE56sypdyLhSAJP7