



## GSS Session 9 Agenda

5:30 pm, Thursday, April 20, 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. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Approval of Minutes from 02.16.23
  - b. Approval of Minutes from 03.07.23
  - c. Approval of Minutes from 03.29.23
6. **Scheduled Guest Speakers**
  - a. Mr. Charles White, PI/Director of Academic Enrichment Upward Bound Program
  - b. Dr. Gretchen Neisler, Vice Provost for International Affairs and Director of the Center for Global Engagement (CGE)
7. **Reports**
  - a. President's Report: George T. Fields, GSS President
8. **Unfinished Business - None**
9. **New Business**
  - a. **Action: A Resolution Advocating for Increased Transparency and Communication Regarding Current and Future New Construction on the University of Tennessee, Knoxville Campus**

*The Senate will consider a resolution addressing ongoing concerns surrounding new construction projects on campus and associated communication and planning.*

**b. Discussion: GSS Election Results**

*GSS Program Coordinator, Nick Jakel will review the results of the GSS annual election.*

**c. Discussion: Cost of Living Study from the Bredesen Center**

*GSS Senator Kyle Llopart will review a study on cost of living conducted within the Bredesen Center.*

**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:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 5:30 pm in SU 169

**Upcoming Event(s):**

- VOLS ACTIVE Bystander Training for Graduate Students - Thursday, April 27 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm, Virtual (Zoom). Register via <https://forms.gle/5eE56syppyLhSAJP7>
- University Trivia Night - Monday, May 8 at 7:30pm - Student Union Pilot Company Ballroom. [Event information and registration can be found here.](#)