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 Llopard 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

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/5eE56sypdyLhSAJP7

- University Trivia Night - Monday, May 8 at 7:30pm - Student Union Pilot Company Ballroom. Event information and registration can be found here.