

THE GIST

BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

A MESSAGE FROM THE JUDICIARY CHAIR



Greetings Volunteers!

GSS is excited to announce that it is time for candidates to apply for the GSS 2024-25 President and Vice Presidential elections. Applications are open until March 21 and those interested can find more information on the [GSS website](#). At the same time, make sure to participate in the voting process, which starts on April 1 and ends on April 3. We will email you a link to vote on April 1.

On April 2nd, we will host the [Graduate Student Organization Summit](#) at the Student Union, a perfect opportunity for graduate and professional student organizations leaders to learn best practices to support their members. Your participation will pave the way for building community among your campus peers.

Stay connected, and don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need us. I wish you all a safe and very successful remainder of the semester.

Go Vols!

Aritra Moulick, Judiciary Chair

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

[Open Graduate Assistantships](#)

The [Graduate School](#) shares many graduate assistantship openings currently available on campus

[Summer Experiences Fair](#)

A fun, interactive, casual fair that allows you to meet seasonal summer employers hiring for jobs, internships, research, volunteering, and more

[Community Engagement Academy](#)

An interdisciplinary professional development program designed for those interested in learning the foundations of community engagement and engaged scholarship

[Safe Zone Training](#)

An educational workshop series focusing on basic knowledge regarding the LGBTQ+ community and the resources available on campus

UPCOMING GSS ACTIVITIES

[Reduce, Reuse, Regalia](#)

Join GSS, the Center for Basic Needs, and the Free Store in the 21st Mortgage Plaza on



21st Mortgage Plaza Student Union

Monday, March 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for some FREE graduation regalia.

Graduate Student Conference Simulator

On Tuesday, March 19, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., join GSS and [CCDAE](#) to learn about networking strategies, and ways to utilize social media for networking and to discuss your academic experience with peers. [RSVP via Handshake!](#)



GSS Awards Brunch

Each year GSS distributes a variety of awards for graduate students, faculty, staff, graduate student organizations, and senators. Join us in celebrating the winners at the [GSS Awards Brunch](#) on Monday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Student Union Ballroom A.

GSS Open Call for Candidates!

This is an open call for President and Vice President candidates. Visit the [GSS website](#) for candidate eligibility and application information. All emails of intent must be submitted by Thursday, March 21 at 11:59 p.m.!



GSS TRAVEL AWARDS

APPLY NOW!



GSS Travel Awards

The GSS Travel Awards support graduate and professional students presenting research on behalf of UT at in-person or virtual professional conferences. Requests for travel between May 1 and August 31 must be submitted by the final deadline of the academic year, Friday April 12. [Apply now!](#)

GSS GRADUATE HOUSING EXPERIENCES SURVEY

Take the Graduate Housing Experience Survey!

We recognize the challenges of finding affordable housing in the Knoxville area.

This survey aims to identify housing providers that are not meeting the needs of graduate students. [Please share your renting experiences while attending UT for your graduate degree.](#) The Legislative Steering Committee will evaluate responses.



Take the Survey Today!

GRAD SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS



The Society of Women Engineers (GradSWE) hosts professional and personal development sessions, networking sessions with engineers and managers in the workforce, workshops on different topics, and social events. [Read the full story on the GSS Instagram — coming soon!](#)

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Big Ears Music Festival

- ☐ March 21-24
- ☐ Downtown Knoxville

Pete Davidson: Prehab Tour

- ☐ March 30
- ☐ Tennessee Theatre

Sunrise Service

- ☐ March 31
- ☐ Knoxville Botanical Garden

Chalk Walk

- ☐ April 6
- ☐ Downtown Knoxville/Market Square

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ON ROCKY TOP



In honor of Women's History Month, the Office of the Dean of Students is partnering with more departments to host a Rocky Topics titled "[We can do it: Celebrating Women's History Month.](#)" We also invite you to follow [UT's Women's Coordinating Council](#) and to check out [CEHHS' curated resource guide.](#)

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