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BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

FAREWELL FROM THE GSS 2023-24 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear UT Community,

Congratulations on an amazing year at the University of Tennessee!

Just like you, the Graduate Student Senate has worked hard this year to advocate for, build community among, and engage graduate and professional students across UT's campus and online. With the support of each and every one of you, our senators and executive team, administrators, and the entire community, we have truly made a positive impact on the experiences of our graduate and professional students.

In our first-ever [annual report](#), you can see details of our impact this year, from the record number of Travel Awards, events and beyond. As we have used this year to build a stronger foundation for the future, we are thankful for your continued support of the Graduate Student Senate. We look forward to the leadership of [President-elect Iyanuoluwa Oyetunji and Vice President-elect Shokoufeh Soleimani](#) throughout the 2024-2025 academic year.

As always you can follow GSS on Instagram [@utkgss](#), reach us at gss@utk.edu, or stop by our office in Student Union 174a.

Thank you,

2023-2024 Graduate Student Senate Leadership team

- Katherine Trubee, GSS President
- Hannah Thompson, GSS Vice President and Travel Awards Committee Co-Chair
- Samuel Affar, GSS Senate Chair and International Student Support Committee Co-Chair
- Dale TeGantvoort, GSS Co-Secretary
- Iyanuoluwa Oyetunji, GSS Co-Secretary
- Anirban Roy, GSS Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair, and International Student Support Committee Co-Chair
- Jessica Barfield, GSS Technology Director
- Valentina Gomez, Communications Director
- Kelsey O'Neill, Travel Awards Committee Co-Chair
- Maddie Ross, Travel Awards Committee Co-Chair
- Jeronimo Silva, Legislative Steering Committee Chair
- Anika Sarkar, Programming and Events Committee Chair
- Taylor Baird, Institutional Advocacy and Advisory Committee Chair
- Adaora Ede, Equity and Diversity Committee Chair
- Aritra Moulick, Judiciary Committee Chair and International Student Support Committee Co-Chair

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