

HOW can you get involved in Graduate Student Assembly?

Be a Department Representative!

Each field of study elects one representative and one alternate. Department representatives have voting power at GSA general meetings.

Contact your graduate coordinator or visit www.utgsa.org to find out how to be elected.

Serve on a Committee!

GSA represents graduate students on committees around the University for things like libraries, parking, student health, etc.

Be an Officer!

Elections for GSA officers happen each spring. This is a great way to learn about the inner workings of the university and to positively affect the lives of graduate students.

Just show up!

All graduate students are welcome at the bi-weekly meetings, and it is always the more the merrier at social events.

Stay Informed!

Visit www.utgsa.org to sign up for the GSA-Announce email list, or contact your representative and insist that they keep your department up to date.

Be heard!

Make sure your ideas for improving graduate student life are heard. Attend meetings or talk to your department representative.

WHY Graduate Student Assembly?

GSA's general purpose is to improve the academic, social, and professional lives of UT's graduate students.

This year GSA is specifically working to:

- Encourage active participation in graduate student governance.
- Address a variety of issues concerning graduate student funding.
- Work with the UT administration and Board of Regents to address the desire for additional and centrally located graduate housing.
- Inform Texas legislators about higher education issues that impact graduate students.
- Advocate for underrepresented populations within the graduate school.
- Promote graduate student research.

Want to know more?
Want to get involved?
Have an opinion?

Check out
www.utgsa.org
or email
grad@uts.cc.utexas.edu
or search on Facebook
UT Grad Students

The University of Texas Graduate Student Assembly



2010-2011



Over 12,000 students strong!

More than 40 years of experience!

You should know about GSA!

Look inside to find out **who** we are, **what** we do, **when** and **where** it happens, and **how** you can get involved!



WHO is Graduate Student Assembly?

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is the elected governing body of The University of Texas' approximately 13,000 graduate students. GSA is one of the three elected student leadership organizations at UT, including Student Government and the Senate of College Councils. GSA reports to the Vice-Provost and Dean of Graduate Students and is considered an official element of the UT administrative structure.

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WHAT does Graduate Student Assembly do?

Representation

GSA is the principal body for the representation of graduate student interests on campus. Members serve on a variety of committees across campus to ensure that graduate issues are being communicated and addressed.

Meetings

GSA holds bi-weekly meetings during the school year to discuss solutions to issues affecting graduate students and to solidify details for upcoming events.

Events

GSA events include everything from a Welcome BBQ & Information Fair in the fall to Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week in the spring as well as several happy hours and other social events in between.

Awards

Every year GSA selects outstanding graduate student employees from among many nominees. The winners receive a monetary award and are honored at a banquet.

WHEN & WHERE is Graduate Student Assembly in action?

At Bi-weekly Meetings

Meetings every other Wednesday
5:00-6:30 TBD starting Sept. 1st.

At the Annual Fall BBQ & Information Fair

August 25th from 5:30-7:30pm
Etter-Harbin Alumni Center

During Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week

March 2011

On the Website

www.utgsa.org

Through Email Lists

Sign up today to stay informed.

Whenever Graduate Students need a voice!