

**GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**  
APRIL 16, 2009  
7:00 PM – ROOM 227 UNIVERSITY CENTER

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **INTRODUCTIONS OF GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT ELECT TOM WHITWORTH AND VICE PRESIDENT ELECT, MARIANNA JABLONSKI**
- **ROLL** (Cooper, T., DeVito, A., Haskings, T., Hendershot, T., Johnson, M., Justice, D., Ledgerwood, L., Li, L., Lynch, J., K., Sutton, S., Svonavec, A.)
- **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE March 24, 2009 MEETING OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Travel Awards**

- The summer travel fund application deadline was April 15, 2009. Students will be notified of their status within the next 4 weeks. The Fall Travel Fund application will be available in August.

**2009-2010 Representatives**

- If you are currently a GSS Representative and you will be graduating, please let us know who your replacement will be next year. You can email that information to [gss@utk.edu](mailto:gss@utk.edu).
- If you are a current GSS Representative and you will be retaining that position next year, please email [gss@utk.edu](mailto:gss@utk.edu) so that we have that information.

**Health Insurance**

- Please remind your department heads to be timely with the submission of names of graduate students who need to be added to health insurance. You can encourage them to submit the names of students who will be returning next year. This can be done now to ensure returning students receive important information regarding health insurance over the summer.

**Summer Updates**

- Graduate Student Senate will be working throughout the summer with the campus administration. A full report of all the updates from the summer will be available at the first meeting in the fall. The list of meeting dates, time and locations will be posted on the GSS website as well as emailed to each representative at the beginning of the next year.

**Graduate Student Senate Awards**

- GSS would like to recognize the following GSS members for their outstanding dedication towards GSS initiatives: Brian Campbell, Tabatha Cooper, Taryn Hendershot and Paige Phillips.

- **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- **SOCIALCHAIR'S REPORT**
- **OLD BUSINESS**
- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **ADJOURN**