GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY
GENERAL MEETING

October 28, 2020
The GSA serves as a **channel to advocate for graduate students** at the University of Texas at Dallas through representation to university departments and organizations, through initiatives that **improve the UT Dallas graduate student experience**, and through events and programming that **meet graduate students’ educational, professional, and social needs**. All graduate students at UT Dallas are considered **members**.
MESSAGE FROM OFFICE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION (OGE)

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Risk management training slides posted on GSA eLearning. Please review the slides.
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UPDATES: REPRESENTING GRADUATE STUDENTS

➤ Amending bylaws for 10 University-wide & Academic Senate Committees to specify GSA to nominate any graduate student representatives

➤ Presenting at Nov. 18th Academic Senate meeting about health insurance and stipend concerns
  ➤ Using data from surveys conducted last spring totaling over 1,000 responses

➤ Standing invitation to the Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP) Committee
  ➤ Participate in policymaking process at UT Dallas
NEW GSA PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

GSA Programming Committee Members

Community Service Portfolio: Amanda Rogers
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Grad Life Highlights!

Two graduate students a month selected to showcase their work and share experiences with others at UT Dallas. Check out GSA Instagram and Facebook for the first post!

New GSA survey link for comments, questions, concerns, & more

Submit to http://utd.edu/t/6450
UPCOMING GSA EVENTS

➤ Continuation of Diversity in Research Seminar Series
  ➤ First event, ‘Campus Diversity and Social Advocacy’, held in collaboration with the Multicultural Center on 10/15
  ➤ Next seminar in collaboration with Galerstein Gender Center in November - more details to come!

➤ Continuation of 30 Minutes with ICET Seminar Series
  ➤ First event, ‘Title IX & Sexual Misconduct Policy’, held on 10/20

➤ Potential in-person events
  ➤ Select in-person events approved by the Provost are being held - awaiting approval, more information to come
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

➤ GSA School of Interdisciplinary Studies Representative

➤ Graduate Representative positions for University-wide & Academic Senate Committees
  ➤ University Assessment Committee (UTDPP1098)
  ➤ Library Committee (UTDPP1076)
  ➤ University Safety & Security (UTDPP1036)

➤ Student Media Operating Board Graduate Student Representative

➤ More information will be available on GSA eLearning by this Friday (10/30)!
UPCOMING NON-GSA EVENTS

NOV. BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 2, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Parking Lot J

Register at tinyurl.com/OSVBloodDrive11-2

Roll up your sleeves and give!

The SCC Presents:
Self Care Workshop:
Pandemic Edition

Not doing so hot with achieving a sense of balance? Has the pandemic thrown off your old self-care routine? What even IS self-care during a global pandemic? These are all great questions that we will answer in our Self-Care workshop with Dr. Alexavery Hawkins (they/them)! Come hear about ways to more effectively implement self-care in your daily life and restore the balance we all so desperately need in these challenging times.

Nov. 4, 2020 | 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Microsoft Teams- Join Here!

To ask questions about accessibility or request accommodations, email sccworkshops@utdallas.edu

For crisis support call 972-UTD TALK or 911.
RESOURCES FOR UTD STUDENTS

➤ Student Counseling Center
  ➤ Services provided at NO CHARGE for currently enrolled UTD students
    ➤ Individual, group, & couple counseling
    ➤ Workshops, Psychiatric services, LGBT+ services, & more
  ➤ counselingcenter@utdallas.edu

➤ Comet Cupboard
  ➤ Food & personal care items available for free to students, faculty, & staff in need
  ➤ cupboard@utdallas.edu

➤ Student Health Center
  ➤ COVID-19 testing for symptomatic students
  ➤ Flu shot: free with university Student Health Insurance Plan, $5 for all others (call 972-883-2747 to schedule appointment)
  ➤ Virtual health appointments
  ➤ healthcen@utdallas.edu

➤ Student Wellness Center
  ➤ Services related to improving the health & wellbeing of all students
    ➤ Nutrition, Alcohol & other drugs, emotional health, sexual health, & more
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New! Help us better track your comments, questions, concerns, & more by using

http://utd.edu/t/6450