



AGENDA
New Senator Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 2022
4:00-5:00 pm

Join Virtually: <https://go.uncg.edu/gsameeting>

- 4:00 - 4:05 pm** **Agenda Overview and Attendance**
- 4:05 - 4:10 pm** **Welcome Message from our President**
- 4: 10 - 4:15 pm** **Brief Introductions from the Executive Board**
- *Alexander Grindstaff, President, Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering*
 - *Amanada Weller, Vice President, Environmental Health Sciences, Biology*
 - *Krista Meder, Treasurer, Kinesiology*
 - *Ashley Loper- Nowak, Student Relations*
- 4:15 - 4: 25 pm** **Review Structure of the GSA and the Constitution**
- 4:25 - 4:35 pm** **Review Responsibilities of Senators**
- *Must be present for all general assembly meetings*
 - *Disseminate info back to your department*
 - *Bring complainants and concerns back to GSA*
 - *The GSA can advocate on behalf of you all*
 - *The Assembly Meetings is where you voice concerns*
 - *Can serve on committees–will address in more detail at the first general assembly meeting*
 - *GSA senators are the first line of “defense” sort of speak*
 - *Need to bring issues to GSA and need to relay info back to your department*
- 4:35 - 5:00** **Answer Questions**
- *Asking those on zoom to include pronouns*
 - *There will be two funding window opportunities*

- More information will come in later meetings, but in general there are two types of funds– PDFs and RCFs
- Can find some information on the website:
<https://graduatestudentassociation.uncg.edu/funding>
- Local grad students not having the option to purchase university insurance due to having an online program despite having an on campus assistantship
 - Can you pay the fee to access the resource?
- How much money can be given for conferences?
 - Typically it's been \$500 but could be less depending on number applicants; has typically been given to those who present at conferences
- If multiple students are going to the same conference, then they will have to apply individually for funding–one person cannot apply for everyone for PDFs
- Fiscal year starts July 1; you can apply for reimbursement if you attended a conference in July
- Fostering a grad student community on campus:
<https://graduatestudentassociation.uncg.edu/graduate-student-shout-out/>
 - Student engagement and programming committees
 - Connecting students online and in person
 - Programming committee
 - Student engagement committee
 - Grad Student shoutouts
- Two funding windows–one in October and one in November; application windows will be announced next meeting
 - Generally it is first come, first serve
 - Approx. turnaround time is 1-2 weeks
 - The applications that are usually rejected are not completely filled out
- If any graduate student is passionate about certain committees, send them our way