



AGENDA  
**New Senator Meeting**

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

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

<b>4:00 - 4:05 pm</b>	<b>Agenda Overview and Attendance</b>
<b>4:05 - 4:10 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Message from our President</b>
<b>4:10 - 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Brief Introductions from the Executive Board</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Alexander Grindstaff, President, Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering</i></li><li>- <i>Amanada Weller, Vice President, Environmental Health Sciences, Biology</i></li><li>- <i>Krista Meder, Treasurer, Kinesiology</i></li><li>- <i>Ashley Loper- Nowak, Student Relations</i></li></ul>
<b>4:15 - 4:25 pm</b>	<b>Review Structure of the GSA and the Constitution</b>
<b>4:25 - 4:35 pm</b>	<b>Review Responsibilities of Senators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Must be present for all general assembly meetings</i></li><li>- <i>Disseminate info back to your department</i></li><li>- <i>Bring complainants and concerns back to GSA</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>The GSA can advocate on behalf of you all</i></li><li>- <i>The Assembly Meetings is where you voice concerns</i></li></ul></li><li>- <i>Can serve on committees-will address in more detail at the first general assembly meeting</i></li><li>- <i>GSA senators are the first line of "defense" sort of speak</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Need to bring issues to GSA and need to relay info back to your department</i></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>4:35 - 5:00</b>	<b>Answer Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Asking those on zoom to include pronouns</i></li><li>- <i>There will be two funding window opportunities</i></li></ul>

- *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*