

Meeting Minutes: September General Assembly Meeting

- **Agenda Overview and Attendance - VP**
- **Welcome Message from our President - Pres**
 - E-board goals are to foster more community between graduate students and faculty/staff, and provide/highlight professional development opportunities for graduate students
- **Meet the 2025-2026 E-Board - VP**
 - **President:** Nooshin KianvashRad – gsapres@uncg.edu
 - **Vice President:** Kristen Daniel – gsavppgm@uncg.edu
 - **Treasurer:** Alex Moss – gsafinvp@uncg.edu
 - **Student Relations Chair:** Abby Askins – gsavppub@uncg.edu
- **GSA Fall Semester Events Update - VP**
 - Thanksgiving - November 24, 2025 - 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm - EUC Dale Room
 - Selfcare Event - December 2, 2025- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm - EUC Willow
- **Brief Fall Funding Update - Treasurer**
 - Funding site: <https://cap.uncg.edu/graduate-student-association/gsa-funding/>
 - Funding Window: October 3 to October 17th
 - Videos on the site help when completing the application - TRV is no longer needed, but the rest of the information is good!
 - The applications live on [InfoReady](#)
 - Join the Finance Committee!
 - *Students in graduate programs will only be eligible for funding IF their department has representation at GSA Senate meetings*
- **Guest Speaker - Alex Hauer from Outdoor Adventure**
 - Outdoor Adventures site: <https://recwell.uncg.edu/outdoor-adventures/>
 - Trips and clinics are free or low-cost for students

- Students can rent out camping materials and yard games
- Piney Lake site: <https://recwell.uncg.edu/outdoor-adventures/piney-lake/>
 - Lake recreation, ropes course, volleyball, kayaking, etc.
 - Can reserve the lodge
- Climbing Wall at the Kaplan Center
- *Graduate Student Event at Piney Lake* - come meet and spend time with other graduate students
 - October 3, 4-8 PM
 - 4 guests (any age) per student are allowed - they will fill out a waiver on site (or their legal guardian)
 - Please bring your student ID with you when you visit Piney
- Also, remember all the things that the [Kaplan Center](#) has to offer!
 - Student orgs can reserve spaces in Kaplan.
- Below is a link for a very quick survey to see what Graduate Students are interested in with Outdoor Adventures and Piney Lake: [Graduate Student Feedback!](#)
- **Guest Speakers (Dr. Bell and Dr. Akens)**
 - Dr. Bell - Dean of the Graduate School
 - Office in Mossman - reach out to the [Graduate School](#) as needed - they are there for you!
 - UNCG-owned computers across campus are being updated in a new way (leasing programming) - each department manages its own devices. Dr Bell will reach out to ITS to see how this is going for machines that may be unable to update to the new version of Windows.
 - If you are having any computer issues, reach out to 6-Tech at 336.256.8324 or 6-TECH@uncg.edu
 - The Office of Institutional Integrity and General Counsel may be able to come and talk to students to help with questions around educational changes at the federal level

- Dr. Akens - Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
 - Student Affairs [resources](#) (spanning well-being, recreation, leadership development, and more)
 - Student Affairs programming is open to graduate and undergraduate students alike.
- **'25-'26 Committee Sign-Up and Questions**
 - Committee descriptions: <https://cap.uncg.edu/graduate-student-association/gsa-constitution-bylaws/>
 - Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ja9g6wRDff>
 - Committee sign-ups will close on September 25th, and on October 2nd (the date of our second meeting), we will announce who is on what committee.
- **Senators - Please share information from these meetings with your departments**
- **Meeting Adjourns and Meet + Greet starts**