Graduate Student Senate Organization Chart

Executive Board
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian
- Activities Director
- Communications Director

Chair the GSS Executive Board.

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- Traditionally appointed to Marth-Mentorship Award Committee, and BoT Distinguished Professor Committee.

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Chairs the Policies & Procedure committee
- Traditionally designated as Grad Student representative to Grad-Faculty Council, and appointed to STEC.

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Three classes of Senators:
- Academic Senator
  - Based on academic dept.
  - Represents academic affiliated TII-RSO.
  - 1-3 Senators per academic dept.

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  - Total of 6 Senators per Senate Legislative Session.

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- Graduate Student Trustee
- Graduate Student Director

Notes:
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- Elections for Executive Board positions take place on the second-to-last regularly scheduled meeting in Spring Semester. The incoming Executive Board will run the final Senate meeting in Spring Semester.
- Candidates who wish to run for GSS President must have served for a minimum of 1 year as an Executive Board member in any TII-RSO, or TIII-RSO, or served for a full term as a Senator in GSS.

Notes:
- Represents graduate-students on the UConn Board of Trustees (BoT).
- Ex-officio member of the GSS Executive Board.
- Elected by graduate student body to serve 2-year terms.
- Elections are certified by the STEC.

Notes:
- Represents students on the UConn Foundation Board of Directors (BoD).
- Ex-officio member of the Graduate Student Senate.
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Notes:
- All Senator classes are expected to attend Senate Meetings, and may vote at meetings.
- Senatorships run from Fall to Spring. (The Senate is in recess during summer months)
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