Welcome to Illinois from the FSHN GSA!



What is the FSHN GSA?

The FSHN Graduate Student Association (GSA) is

the organization for all FSHN Department grad students. If you are a grad student in our department, you are automatically a member!



FEEDING & NOURISHING



What are our goals?

BUILD



HELP STUDENTS BE SUCCESSFUL



MAKE GRAD SCHOOL FUN!





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Your 9 newest besties in FSHN!







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What can you expect from the FSHN GSA?

- Fun events that often involve food!
- Academic seminars (students practice for defense, research talks w/ coffee and donuts for new faculty)
- Casual meet-ups (mental health walks, free ice skating, bowling, grabbing coffee or lunch, on-campus seminars with ~free~ food, etc.)
- A community where we hope you feel comfortable asking us and other grad students questions! If you're thinking it, someone else probably is too!



Fall 2025 Tentative Schedule

August 28th, 4 - 7 PM - Welcome Back BBQ, Hessel Park Pavilion (Thanks for joining! ☺)

TBD (September) - Pioneer Seminar Series #1, Bevier Commons

October 31st, 3 – 5 PM – Halloween Party & Pumpkin Carving Competition

TBD (October) - Pioneer Seminar Series #2, Bevier Commons

Week of November 17th – Friendsgiving Potluck

Week of December 8th – Holiday Cookie Decorating Party

And probably more!

August 28th Welcome Back BBQ & Potluck Signup

Please come and enjoy food with friends – RSVP preferred, but not required!

QR Code to RSVP!



QR Code to sign up to bring something!





HESSEL PARK PAVILION
1401 GRANDVIEW DR., CHAMPAIGN

All FSHN students, faculty, and staff are welcome!

Join us for food, games, and outdoor fun







How to get to the BBQ

For real-time bus tracking, you can use these apps on your mobile device:











HESSEL PARK



Right here!

Right across the street from Jarling's! No car? No problem! We already identified a bus route for you:)

10W Gold

Goodwin & Gregory 3:52, 4:22, 4:52, 5:22

TO

Kirby & Valley Rd. 4:02, 4:32, 5:02, 5:32

10E Gold

Kirby & Valley Rd. 3:46, 3:56, 4:06, 4:16

TO

Gregory at Mumford 3:52, 4:02, 4:12, 4:22



Planning a different time? Check the Transit app or google maps

Be on the lookout soon for the FSHN 2025 Swag Order Form: Hats!



How to stay connected:

Look out for emails!

These will often come from Gabby, Travis, Audra, or Becca ©

Specific questions for a board member?

Board contact info can be found at:

https://gsa.fshn.illinois.edu/ or email us at fshngsa@Illinois.edu

Scan to join our group chat!

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Further/immediate questions?

You can also message Gabby or Travis directly via text or WhatsApp ©

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