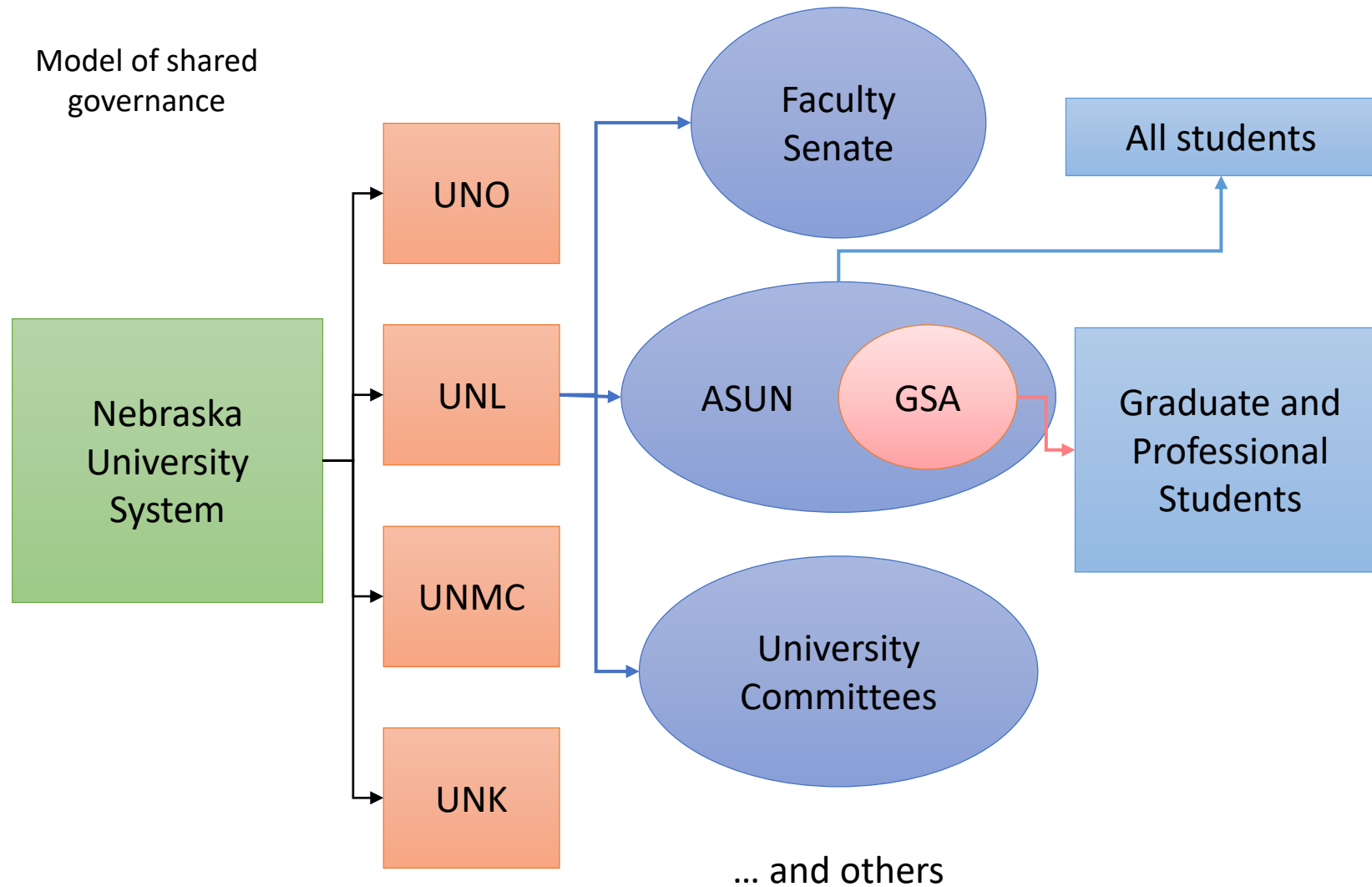
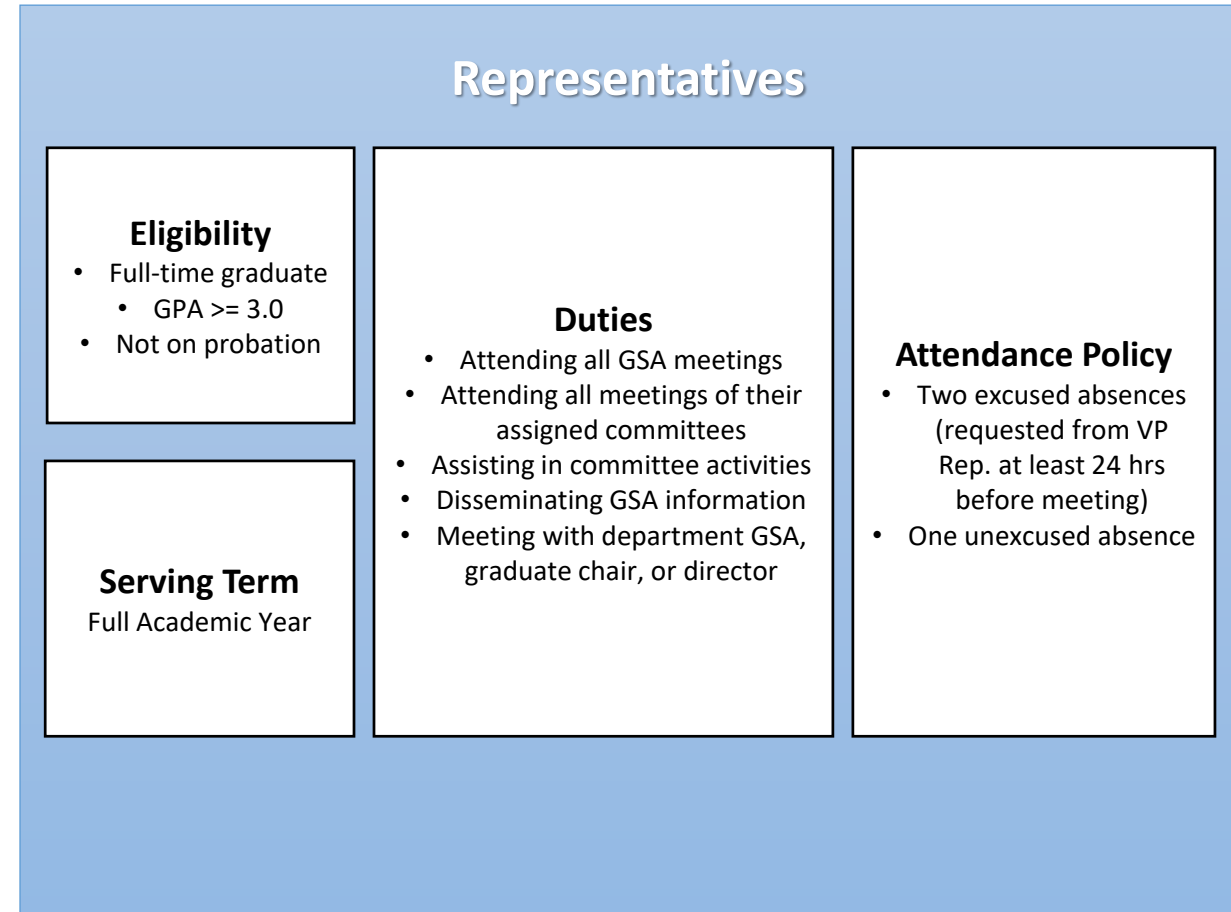
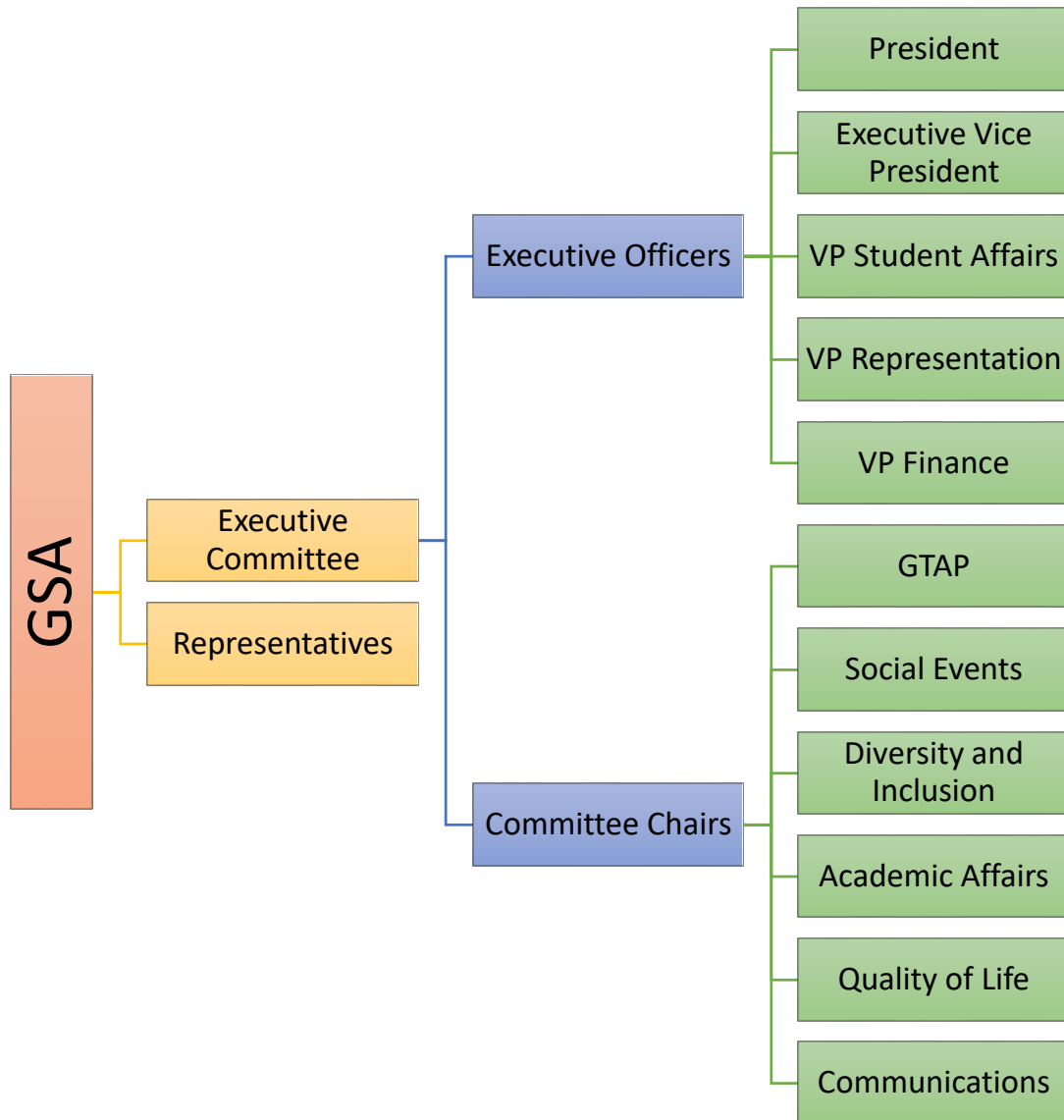


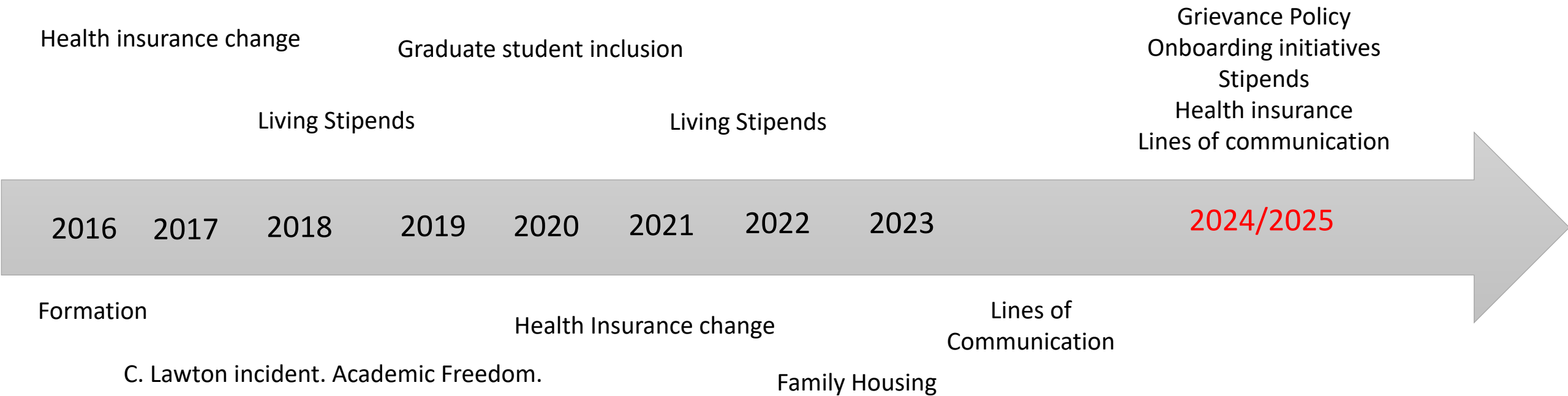
What is GSA?



GSA Structure

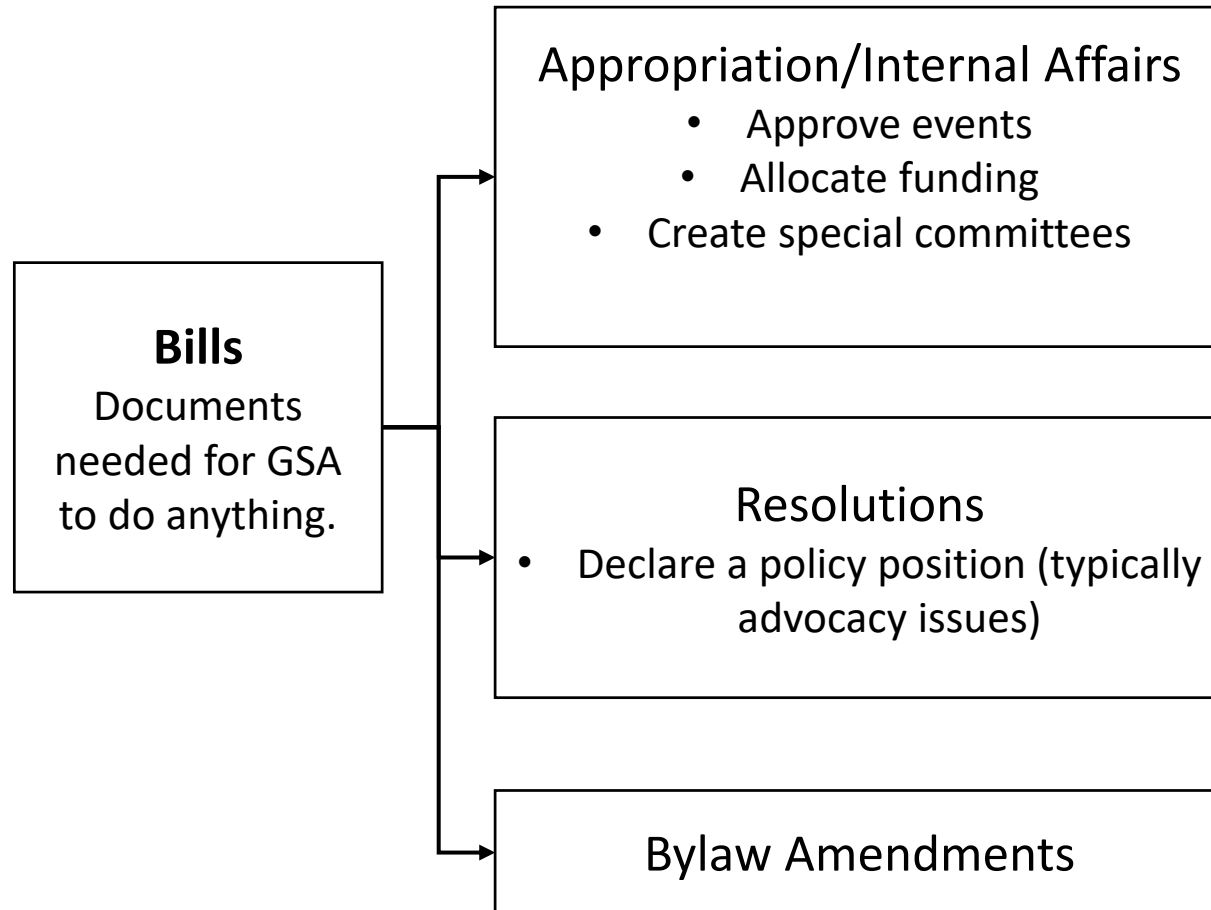


Brief history of GSA's advocacy



What are Bills?

Any Assembly member can submit a Bill!



Timeline

- Send a draft to president at least a week before meeting

How are bills approved?

During a meeting, the president names the bill.

1. **Introduction** of the bill
2. **Questions.**
3. **Debate** (any changes are proposed here)
4. **Vote**

How to speak during a GSA meeting?

Meeting Flow

Call to order

Approval of minutes

Open Forum

Reports

Business

Announcements

Adjournment

To speak, raise your placard. You are able to speak to:

1. Ask a question or make a comment
2. Make a motion

Motions

To make a motion, say “I move to...”

Add item to the agenda

Make a friendly amendment
(no need for second)

Call the questions

Vote by ballot

Table agenda item

Make an amendment

Pass by acclamation

Roll call vote

Most motions need someone else to “second” them. To second a motion just say “Second”

GSA STRUCTURE

Executive Committee

Executive Officers

VP Student Affairs

Executive VP

President

VP Representation

VP Finance

Committee Chairs

Communications

Social Events

Academic Affairs

GTAP

**Diversity and
Inclusion**

Quality of Life

Representatives

Eligibility

- Full-time graduate
- GPA ≥ 3.0
- Not on probation

Serving Term

Full Academic Year

Duties

- Attending all GSA meetings
- Attending all meetings of their assigned committees
 - Assisting in committee activities
 - Disseminating GSA information
- Meeting with department GSA, graduate chair, or director

Attendance Policy

- Two excused absences (requested from VP Rep. at least 24 hrs before meeting)
- One unexcused absence