

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

**March 28th, 7:00 P.M.**

**Zoom Conference Call**

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/99964949655?pwd=MVZMSTJwRnNrNmNDTVpMQTVMc0pzUT09>

**Call to Order**

**Mission Statement:** Graduate Students at the University of Oklahoma have a number of unique concerns and interests requiring a voice separate from the usual instruments that express the will of the faculty and of undergraduates. For this reason, the Graduate Student Senate of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association was established in 1987 to represent all Graduate Students and to serve their needs.

**Reading and Approval of the Minutes** (minutes from previous meeting:

<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/minutes/2024/GSS-Minutes-3-14-2024.pdf>)

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:

**Committee Reports:** (submit your meeting minutes [here](#))

- Academic Affairs:
- Development & Philanthropy:
- External Affairs:
- Internal Affairs:
- International Student Affairs:
- Public Relations:
- Sustainability:
- Ways and Means:

**Student Concerns:**

**Special Orders:**

- GS24-17      An Act of Procedure Approving Spring 2024 Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant Awards

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- GS24-16      UCOL Regulation Removal Amendment (Rec of Do Pass)

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment**

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXI

March 5, 2024

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS24

March 25, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-11  
SENATE BILL GS24-16

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution to remove all references to the University College District; providing for short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “UCOL Regulation Removal Amendment.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to remove all references to the University College District from the SGA Constitution to align with university restructuring plans.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association Constitution Article III, Section 2.1 is amended as follows:

Representatives of Congress shall be elected on the basis of their academic district. Students will be classified by their most recent declared major ~~except in the case that said student is in the University College~~ as determined by official University records. Vacancies in elected districts shall occur when a representative changes districts; ~~however, representatives of the University College District shall serve for their full term, even upon moving to their declared major's college.~~

**Section 4:** This referendum will appear on the ballot in the Spring 2024 general election.

**Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Caleb Robinson, University Policy Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS24

March 28, 2024

SENATE BILL GS24-17

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure approving Conference/Research  
& Creative Exhibition Grant awards  
for the 2023 Spring semester;  
providing for short title; stating purpose; and appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

**Section 1:** The act shall be known and may be cited as an act of procedure approving conference/research & creative exhibition grant awards for the 2024 Spring semester.

**Section 2: PURPOSE.** The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the individuals mentioned within.

**Section 3: APPROPRIATION.** The Graduate Student Senate shall allot Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the 2024 Spring semester in the following manner:

TYPE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DEPARTMENT	AWARD
Conference	Akbari Fakhrabadi	Amir	Health and Exercise Science	\$508.50
Conference	Anwar	Adam	Geography & Environ Sustain	\$552.93
Conference	Arredondo	Eric	Biology	\$552.50
Conference	Bingham	Brittany	Anthropology	\$250.00
Conference	Bodunde	Segun	Geology and Geophysics	\$750.00
Conference	Bondy	Sara	Geography & Environ Sustain	\$447.21
Conference	Calle Contreras	Paul	Computer Science	\$562.50
Conference	Campos	Mathaus	Sociology	\$636.84
Conference	Carter	CJ	Visual Arts	\$750.00
Conference	Chen	Tammy	Psychology	\$637.50
Conference	Cilali	Buket	Industrial & Systems Engr	\$187.50
Conference	Cox	Elizabeth	Gaylord College of JMC	\$750.00
Conference	Crisp	Elizabeth	Anthropology	\$513.75
Conference	Ebohon	EGBE	Communication	\$562.50
Conference	Falahati	Akram	Health and Exercise Science	\$750.00
Conference	Fathollahifard	Shadi	Geography & Environ Sustain	\$455.40
Conference	Ferraro	Rin	Sociology	\$750.00
Conference	Folds	Lane	Music	\$750.00

Conference	Franzen	Alex	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Gaff	Katherine	Visual Arts	\$637.50
Conference	Gaviria Pabon	America	Geography & Environ Sustain	\$637.50
Conference	Geist	Avery	architecture	\$637.50
Conference	Gibson	Aileen	Political Science	\$562.50
Conference	Gigliotti	Andrea	Health and Exercise Science	\$562.50
Conference	Gill	Kanvarbir	Education Psychology	\$562.50
Conference	Hale	Madeleine	Anthropology	\$562.50
Conference	Haley	Jessica	Music	\$750.00
Conference	Jensen	Sam	Anthropology	\$212.50
Conference	Lamkin	Bradley	Meteorology	\$554.20
Conference	Lee	Alice	Anthropology	\$562.50
Conference	Lewis	Jeffrey (JT)	Anthropology	\$637.50
Conference	Lock	Lauren	Biology	\$500.00
Conference	Malish	Megan	Geography & Environ Sustain	\$637.50
Conference	McCarthy	Justine	Biology	\$562.50
Conference	McIntire	Clarissa	English	\$510.14
Conference	McLimans	Christopher	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Mirmohammad Sadeghi	Ramtin	Gibbs College of Architecture	\$562.50
Conference	Mofidi	Ethan	Anthropology	\$562.50
Conference	Momin	Khondhaker Al	Civil Engr and Environmental	\$750.00
Conference	Morgan	Laura	Anthropology	\$561.75
Conference	Morrison	David	Visual Arts	\$556.50
Conference	Nanyanzi	Alice	Industrial & Systems Engr	\$562.50
Conference	Newbolds	Sarah	Psychology	\$637.50
Conference	Newcombe	Kyra	Gaylord College of JMC	\$637.50
Conference	Norris	Jordan	Psychology	\$637.50
Conference	North	Maddison	Psychology	\$747.00
Conference	Nourbakhsh	Milad	Electrical and Computer Engr	\$637.50
Conference	Palacios	Horvey	Anthropology	\$637.50
Conference	Palit	Tanmoy	Industrial & Systems Engr	\$750.00
Conference	Peek	Jennifer	Visual Arts	\$578.00
Conference	Persad	Vishala	Gaylord College of JMC	\$750.00
Conference	Polovic	Jasmina	Anthropology	\$637.50
Conference	Powell	Noah	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Rice	Joshua	Psychology	\$562.50
Conference	Samaei	Shabnam	Health and Exercise Science	\$637.50
Conference	Shen	Yixuan	Electrical and Computer Engr	\$637.50
Conference	Shourian	Mahla	Economics	\$637.50
Conference	Stark	Tyler	Music	\$637.50
Conference	Stephens	Amanda	Psychology	\$562.50

Conference	Thapa	Manoj	Geology and Geophysics	\$637.50
Conference	Troyer	Emily	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Viteri Lopez	Jose	Geology and Geophysics	\$637.50
Conference	Wade	Madeline	Geography & Environ Sustain	\$637.50
Conference	Weaver	Ellie	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Wolff	Johnathan	Political Science	\$562.50
Conference	Zararsiz	Alperen	Political Science	\$187.85
Conference	Zhang	Chenchen	Microbiology and Plant Biology	\$562.50
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$40,312.56</b>

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Research	Beaty	Ryan	Communication	\$562.50
Research	Carter	CJ	Visual Arts	\$750.00
Research	Cespedes Gonzalez	Alejandra	Biology	\$637.50
Research	Chiareli	Isabella	Sociology	\$750.00
Research	Cooley	Delaney	Anthropology	\$318.97
Research	Cummings	Caroline	Biology	\$0.00
Research	Dillinger	Michael	Anthropology	\$550.25
Research	Dudley	Meghan	Anthropology	\$593.00
Research	Garcia	Gilberto	Physics and Astronomy	\$637.50
Research	Han	Donny	Biology	\$562.50
Research	Leri	Faith	Biology	\$750.00
Research	McLimans	Christopher	Biology	\$609.45
Research	Meacham	Kailey	Biology	\$562.50
Research	Morgan	Laura	Anthropology	\$412.25
Research	Morrison	David	Visual Arts	\$637.50
Research	Munoz Suarez	Eduardo	Communication	\$562.50
Research	Nielsen	Forrest	Biology	\$700.00
Research	Nourbakhsh	Mehrnoush	Biology	\$562.50
Research	Osterhoudt	Noah	Biology	\$623.85
Research	Powell	Noah	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Rashidzadeh	Zhina	Architecture Division	\$637.50
Research	Restrepo-Garcia	Jorge	Communication	\$562.50
Research	Smith	Caden	Biology	\$562.50
Research	Stanford	Matthew	Health and Exercise Science	\$500.00
Research	Stuart	Justin	History	\$484.50
Research	Testa	Camille	Hist of Science, Tech, & Med	\$482.08
Research	Triemstra	Abigail	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Vivero Miranda	Rodrigo	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Walsh	Megan	Anthropology	\$750.00
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$17,011.85</b>

Total Conference Grants Awarded: 67 of 105 applications reviewed  
Total Research Grants funded: 28 of 49 applications reviewed  
**Total Grants Awarded: 95/154 applications reviewed**

Total Conference Funds: **\$\$40,312.56**  
Total Research Funds: **\$17,011.85**  
**Total Funds Awarded: \$57,324.41**

**Section 4:** All monies will be distributed via payment through the university's accounting system. All awardees will be contacted by Shared Business Services Center in order to be set up to receive awards via check or direct deposit.

Authors: 2023-2024 GSS Ways and Means Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:  
Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_