

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

February 13, 2022 6:30 P.M.

Zoom Conference Call

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Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Approval of the Minutes: (minutes from previous meeting:

<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/minutes/2022/GSSJan30Minutes.pdf>)

Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Walton (85)

Officer Reports:

- Chair:
 - Thank you all for being here and for all of your work this semester!
- Vice-Chair:
 - Nothing new to report.
- Secretary:
 - Please make sure your committee has submitted an attendance form.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs:
 - Senator Nabhan (123): We are planning our distributions of awards this semester.
- Development & Philanthropy:
 - Senator Matney (60): We are planning our service for this semester.
- External Affairs:
 - Senator Beyer (89): Nothing new to report.
- Human Diversity:
 - Nothing new to report.
- Internal Affairs:
 - Senator Norris (112): We successfully completed a draft of an upcoming piece of legislation.
- International Student Affairs:
 - Senator Alo (58): Senators will receive a questionnaire that they should push to their respective department.
- Public Relations:
 - Senator Long (13): Will send out an email template that senators should disseminate to their departments.
- Sustainability:
 - Senator Tinney (91): Working on bylaws changes and are working on connecting with OU Green Week committee.
- Ways and Means:
 - Senator Walton (85): Have 12 conference and 4 research apps so far. Working out final details of where and when we will do grading.

Special Orders:

- Director of Graduate Student and PostDoc Retention and Support Introduction

- GS22-07 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2022
- GS22-08 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Exterior Director Appointment Act of 2022
- GS22-09 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Interior Director Appointment Act of 2022
- GS22-10 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director Appointment Act of 2022
 - Motion to move GS22-07, GS22-08, GS22-09 SGA, and GS22-10 to New Business as block by Senator Marcolina (63), seconded by Senator Barnett (38)

Old Business:

New Business:

- GS22-03 Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2021-2022 AND GS22-04 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2021-2022
 - Motion to move GS22-03 and GS22-04 to the floor as a block by Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Monaghan (94)
 - Author Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee: The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.
 - Yields time for question
 - No Questions
 - Senator Norris (112): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS22-05 SGA PAE Establishment Act of 2022
 - Motion to move GS22-05 to floor by Senator Tinney (91), seconded by Senator Childers (121)
 - Author Jake Lange, Sustainability Chair: The purpose of this act shall be to establish the SGA Partnership for Athletic Environmentalism (PAE).
 - Yields time for question
 - No Questions
 - Senator Norris (112): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS22-06 Vaping and Nicotine Education Act
 - Motion to move GS22-06 to floor by Senator Dorman (19), seconded by Senator Crider (43)
 - Author Shrey Kathuria, Associate: recommends that OU Health Promotions educate the Student Body on the dangers of vaping and nicotine in the following ways
 - Yields time for question
 - No Questions
 - Senator Norris (112): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

- GS22-07 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2022, GS22-08 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Exterior Director Appointment Act of 2022, GS22-09 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Interior Director Appointment Act of 2022, GS22-10 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director Appointment Act of 2022
 - Motion to move GS22-07, GS22-08, GS22-09 SGA, and GS22-10 to the floor as a block by Senator Dorman (19), seconded by Senator Walton (85)
 - Author Zack Lissau, SGA president: The present bills are nominees for the SGA Executive cabinet put forward for confirmation by GSS. My administration believes our nominees for executive cabinet exemplify the very best of the OU community.
 - Yields time for question
 - No Questions
 - Senator Norris (112): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

Announcements:

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Marcolina (63).

Adjournment:

Time: 7:34 PM