

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

March 9th 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Zoom Conference Call

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/94712902920?pwd=VHBoM2tMUGJON1k5VE1EWTVRTkNUZz09>

Passcode: 44657953

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

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/2022/GSS-11-3GAM-Minutes.pdf>)

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

Officer Reports:

- Chair: Will have elections after spring break for officers! Please continue distributing the surveys to your departments.
- Vice-Chair: Nothing new to report and happy spring break!
- Secretary: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs: nothing to report
- Development & Philanthropy: We have decided not to participate/ host in the big event because we do not have enough committee members to participate
- External Affairs: nothing to report
- Internal Affairs: Discussed single bill for the meeting and procedures for upcoming election.
- International Student Affairs: nothing to report
- Public Relations: Working on taking pictures of food drive bins to create an Instagram story New idea for a resolution from a student reaching out to one of our members as a senator Discussed timeline for releasing the graphics from our volunteers and when new ones need to be submitted
- Sustainability: Today we discussed getting our E-waste bill in motion and worked on getting people to find information for Whereas points to help argue for the bill. We also had people volunteer to find places where E-waste can be taken and another volunteer to begin the process of bringing the bill to the general senate. - Jacob Clements looking for stats on E-waste in colleges. - Tristan Winkle will contact committees in charge of initiating the bills. - Alex Cabot will look for places to that take E-waste to recycle it
- Ways and Means: GSS Grant allocations are discussed. We plan to prepare/announce the bill during the next meeting.

Student Concerns:

Special Orders: motion to move special orders into new business: Motion by Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Hamilton (82)

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Old Business:

New Business:

- GS23-19 Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2022-2023
 - Motion to move GS23-19 to floor by Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Hamilton (82)
 - Author Demetri Papahronis, Chair, SGA Budget Committee; Brandon Chenevey, Vice 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
 - Senator Wilson (23): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

Announcements:

Adjournment

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

Adjournment:

Time: 7:15 PM