

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

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00 P.M.**

**Zoom Conference Call**

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/93638222663?pwd=dFpKQUZOK2Q1U1oxV0lMUy9FUkRZUT09>

**Call to Order: 7:02 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 the Approval of the Minutes:** (minutes from previous meeting:

<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/agendas/2024/9-26-24-GSS-Agenda.pdf>)

- Senator Griffith (27), seconded by Senator Chiarelli (119)

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair:
  - Nothing new to report.
- Vice-Chair:
  - Nothing new to report.
- Secretary:
  - Please submit your committee reports, if you have not already.

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs:
  - Senator Sukumaran (64): Nothing new to report.
- Development & Philanthropy:
  - Senator Edwards (11): Thank you all who came to the last happy hour. We are looking into other locations like Crossed Cannons which will be the venue for our next happy hour. Canned food drive begins on Monday and we will have bins set up around campus. If you can send us a location where you would like us to set up a bin for your department
- External & Legislative Affairs:
  - Senator Ryan (98): Nothing new to report.
- Internal Affairs:
  - Senator Brickwell (37): Nothing new to report.
- International Student Affairs:
  - Senator Shodunke (58): We have an event coming up at the end of the month. It will be helping international students learn about pathways to citizenship/visas after graduate school.
  - We have a group to sell things (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ouinternationalsale>)
  - We also have a linkedin group for all international students called the OU International Alliance (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14240445/>)
- Public Relations:
  - Senator Merchant (81): Nothing new to report.
- Sustainability:

- Senator Smith (10): Nothing new to report.
- Ways and Means:
  - Senator Chiarelli (119): Grading will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup> around 11:30 AM or Noon. Please remind your grad students to remind their professors to submit the letters of recommendation for GSS grants.

**Student Concerns:**

**Special Orders:**

- GF24-09 Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of Fall 2024
  - Motion to move to New Business by Senator Mendoza (118), seconded by Senator Rodriguez (61)

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

GF24-07 2024-2025 SGA Election Commission Staff Appointment Act (Do Pass)

- Motion to move GF24-07 to floor by Senator Smith (10), seconded by Senator Rodriguez (61)
- Author, Baylor Savage, SGA Election Commissioner: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the members of the 2024-2025 Election Commission Staff.
- Author yields time for questions.
- Senator Chiarelli (119): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
- No objections.
- Motion passes.

GF24-08 Auxiliary Allocation 4 Act of 2024-2025 (Rec of No Rec)

- Motion to move GF24-08 to floor by Senator Jordan (91), seconded by Senator Chiarelli (119)
- Author, Jacob Schonfield, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee: The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.
- Author yields time for questions.
- Senator Mendoza (118): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
- No objections.
- Motion passes.

GF24-09 Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of Fall 2024

- Motion to move GF24-09 to floor by Senator Triemstra (9), seconded by Senator Mendoza (118)
- Author, Caden Glasscock, SGA President: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint judges for the Student Parking Appeals Board.
- Author yields time for questions.
- Senator Nwafor (59): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
- No objections.
- Motion passes.

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Mendoza (118), seconded by Senator Smith (10).

**Adjournment:**

Time: 7:23 PM