

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

October 24th, 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/2024/10-10-24-GSS-Agenda.pdf>)

- Senator Rodriguez (61), seconded by Senator Smith (10)

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): Please keep an eye on food drive buckets and move them to a safe location to prevent theft.
- 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): Event to learn more about gaining citizenship/visas from OU legal services for immigration at Hybrid on Tuesday. There may be pizza.
- Public Relations:
 - Senator Merchant (81): Nothing new to report.
- Sustainability:
 - Senator Smith (10): Nothing new to report.
- Ways and Means:
 - Senator Chiareli (119): Nothing new to report.

Student Concerns:

Senator Zazubac (87): TAs at Sarkeys have had difficulty parking at Sarkey's. Could we check with parking services about what can be done?

Special Orders:

Old Business:

New Business:

GF24-11 Auxiliary Allocation 5 Act of 2024-2025

- Motion to move GF24-11 to floor by Senator Smith (10), seconded by Senator Mendoza (118)
- 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.
- Question:
 - Senator Nwafor (59): Did the OU criminal law organization did they appear twice on the legislation?
 - Author: yes that denotes individual requests.
- Senator Frenz (53): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
- No objections.
- Motion passes.

Announcements:

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Nwafor (59), seconded by Senator Mendoza (118).

Adjournment:

Time: 7:10 PM