

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

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

**Zoom Conference Call**

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/93772247533?pwd=sBRbHEL3MOD2aTtpaH9URXpz3t1Fcr.1>

**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/sga/branches/graduate-student-senate/agendas-and-minutes>)

**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:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- GF25-01 : Fall 2025 General Counsel Appointment Act
- GF25-02: Academic Appeals Board Appointment Act of 2025-2026

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment**

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

September 2, 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF25

September 4, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-01  
SENATE BILL GF25-01

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the 2025 General  
Counsel; providing for short title, providing for  
codification, and providing for 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 “Fall 2025 General Counsel Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint the SGA General Counsel.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title 3, Chapter 2, section 7, subsection a, subsubsection i which delineates the appointment process for the SGA General Counsel, the following student shall thus be appointed:
- Mary McNeal
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Authors: President Avery Dunlap, Student Government Association  
Chair Emeritus Hope Rhoads, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Chair Emeritus Jordan Norris, Graduate Student Senate  
Chief Justice Emeritus Claire Grace, Superior Court  
General Counsel Emeritus Maddie Taylor, Student Government Association  
Chief of Staff Ellie Wolthuis, Student Government Association

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 GF25

September 4, 2025

SENATE BILL NO.GF25-02

AS INTRODUCED

An Act to appoint representative for the 2025-2026

Academic Appeals Board.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the Academic Appeals Board Appointment Act of 2025-2026.

**Section 2:** Purpose: To approve the nominations for the 2025-2026 Academic Appeals Panelists

**Section 3:** **List of Nominees:**

|              |             |          |
|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Architecture | Giselle     | Walker   |
|              | Blaise      | Voight   |
|              | Nikita      | Shrestha |
|              | Keerthana   | Nampally |
| Biology      | Kristin     | Dyer     |
|              | Brendon     | Byrd     |
| Business     | Justin      | Canova   |
|              | Hannah      | Diab     |
|              | Seth        | Branam   |
|              | Jade        | Sonntag  |
|              | Laura       | Wardwell |
| Chemistry    | Sayre       | Barron   |
|              | Muhammad S. | Muhammad |

|                             |            |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Communication               | Maria      | Penkauskas       |
|                             | Mathias    | Aboba            |
|                             | Tommy      | Solomon          |
|                             | Ifesinachi | Ayogu            |
| English                     | Jacob      | Witt             |
|                             | Adefunke   | Eruobodo         |
| Geosciences                 | Alysha     | Zazubec          |
|                             | Noor       | ul Huda Choudhry |
| Geo & Enviro Sustainability | Martin     | Manu             |
| History                     | Ariel      | Schnee           |
|                             | Bryce      | Jones            |
| History of Science          | Cecilia    | Slane            |
|                             | Tom        | Hoyt             |
| Math                        | Sajal      | Halder           |
|                             | Roy        | Arghadeep        |
|                             | Sayantan   | Santra           |
| Music                       | Trey       | Switzer          |
|                             | Lynnae     | Eades            |
| SLIS                        | Sabrina    | Denmon           |
| Visual Arts                 | Travis     | Catalano         |

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Summer Edwards, GSS Chair  
Dana Mahmoud, GSS Vice Chair  
Libby Ryan, GSS Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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