



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA.
Student Government Association

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS26
April 9, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. GS26-22

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure approving Conference/Research
& Creative Exhibition Grant awards
for the Spring 2026 semester;
providing for short title; stating purpose; and appropriations.

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

- Section 1:** The act shall be known and may be cited as an act of procedure approving conference/research & creative exhibition grant awards for the Spring 2026 semester.
- Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the individuals mentioned within.
- Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The Graduate Student Senate shall allot Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the Spring 2026 semester in the following manner:

TYPE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DEPARTMENT	AWARD
Conference	Alahmadi	Abrar	Division of Planning, Landscape Architecture, and Design	\$600.00
Conference	Amani	Kiana	Industrial and Systems Engineering	\$600.00
Conference	Bain	Catherine	Psychology	\$600.00
Conference	Baskin	Hannah	Psychology	\$450.00
Conference	Basnet	Sanjita	Division of Planning, Landscape Architecture, and Design	\$250.00
Conference	Bilal	Ahsan	Computer Science	\$600.00
Conference	Biwa	Syboney	Communication	\$450.00
Conference	Cowger	Katelen	English	\$533.40
Conference	DeCelle	Audry	English	\$500.55
Conference	Denton	Kaitlyn	English	\$371.00
Conference	Dong	Weixuan	Industrial and Systems Engineering	\$600.00

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Conference	Dunbar	Anna	Music	\$750.00
Conference	Evans	Madelyn	Communication	\$600.00
Conference	Fullerton	Helen	Anthropology	\$378.00
Conference	Gigliotti	Andrea	Health and Exercise Science	\$450.00
Conference	Gill	Kanvarbir	Educational Psychology	\$750.00
Conference	Gyambea	Regina	Division of Planning, Landscape Architecture, and Design	\$600.00
Conference	Herndon	Deacon	Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$250.00
Conference	Horton	Delaney	Anthropology	\$600.00
Conference	Hurst	Lynnae	Music	\$450.00
Conference	Jensen	Sam	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Kim	Yoon Si	Electrical and Computer Engineering	\$600.00
Conference	Larson	Katie	Music	\$750.00
Conference	Liu	Natalie	English	\$450.00
Conference	Manje	Dasplang	Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$600.00
Conference	McCarthy	Justine	Biology	\$584.98
Conference	McIntire	Clarissa	English	\$568.78
Conference	McLimans	Christopher	Biology	\$450.00
Conference	Moorman	Emma	Visual Arts	\$750.00
Conference	Morgan	Laura	Anthropology	\$450.00
Conference	Najafzadeh	Faezeh	Geography and Environmental Sustainability	\$600.00
Conference	Odunfa	Emmanuel	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Omidi	Hananeh	Geography and Environmental Sustainability	\$450.00
Conference	Parajuli	Bikram	Geography and Environmental Sustainability	\$450.00
Conference	Pradhan	Manish	Division of Construction Science	\$750.00
Conference	Qiu	Yuewei	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Rijal	Rajan	Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Salem	Asser	Psychology	\$600.00
Conference	Salomon	Gabrielle	Music	\$750.00
Conference	Sharma	Ritika	Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$450.00
Conference	Shayeghi Moghanlou	Afshin	Geography and Environmental Sustainability	\$450.00
Conference	Shrestha	Reeya	Geography and Environmental Sustainability	\$600.00
Conference	Shuo	Shan	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	St Marie	Amber	Educational Psychology	\$450.00
Conference	Stacy	Emma	Psychology	\$65.00
Conference	Stanford	Grace	Anthropology	\$600.00

Conference	Tommy	Solomon	Communication	\$450.00
Conference	Vivero Miranda	Rodrigo	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Vogel	Linnea	English	\$450.00
Conference	Waldron	Megan	Psychology	\$600.00
Conference	Walker	Hana	Biology	\$450.00
Conference	Wang	Chenchun	Geography and Environmental Sustainability	\$450.00
Conference	Xiong	Yi	Biology	\$600.00
TOTAL:				\$29,301.71

TYPE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DEPARTMENT	AWARD
Research	Aminpour	Sara	Electrical and Computer Engineering	\$750.00
Research	Cates	Jasmine	Biology	\$450.00
Research	Chandra	Subhash	Computer Science	\$450.00
Research	Davidson	Jaron	Anthropology	\$450.00
Research	Doerge	Michael	Psychology	\$600.00
Research	Fullerton	Helen	Anthropology	\$450.00
Research	Gao	NingJing	Economics	\$450.00
Research	Gilmore	Emilyn	Biology	\$600.00
Research	James	Anna	Biology	\$600.00
Research	Jensen	Sam	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Liu	Xiao	Communication	\$600.00
Research	Mahmoud Elhaj	Dana	Psychology	\$600.00
Research	Odunfa	Emmanuel	Communication	\$600.00
Research	Polovic	Jasmina	Anthropology	\$450.00
Research	Punchi Hathanalage	Malinda Bimsara	Chemistry and Biochemistry	\$238.99
Research	Schnee	Ariel	History	\$450.00
Research	Shahid	Tayyab	Petroleum and Geological Engineering	\$450.00
Research	Stephens	Amanda	Psychology	\$450.00
Research	Woodford	Kristina	Health and Exercise Science	\$450.00
TOTAL:				\$9,838.99

Total Conference Funds: **\$29,301.71**

Funding 53 out of 119 reviewed applicants.

Total Research Funds: **\$9,838.99**

Funding 19 out of 47 reviewed applicants.

Total Funds Awarded: \$39,140.70

Section 4: All monies will be distributed via payment through the university's accounting system. All awardees will be contacted by Shared Business Services Center in order to be set up to receive awards via check or direct deposit.

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Submitted on a motion by: Senator Cunningham (82), seconded by Senator Fellman (55)
Action taken by Senate: Passed via unanimous consent.

Verified by Chair of Senate:  Date: 4/16/2026