



*The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA.*  
*Student Government Association*

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS26  
April 23, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. GS26-36

AS INTRODUCED

A Senatorial Act Approving the Outstanding  
Graduate Student Awards for 2025-2026 academic year;  
providing short title;  
And providing for distribution.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act of Procedure Approving Outstanding Graduate Student Awards for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.”

**Section 2:** The purpose of the act is inherent in the title.

**Section 3:** Let it, therefore, be resolved that:

**Chinedu Nsude** of the Department of Geography and Environmental Stability in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences is hereby named the Overall Outstanding Graduate Student for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

**Sabah-ud-din Waqar** of the Engineering Education Program in the Gallogly College of Engineering is hereby named the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

**Mahshad Fani** of the School of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering in the Gallogly College of Engineering, is hereby named the Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

**Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate commends the outstanding accomplishments and commitment to excellence of all thirty-two nominees.

**Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate hereby awards \$250.00 to both the Outstanding Teaching Assistant and Outstanding Research Assistant. Also, The University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate hereby awards \$500.00 to the Overall Outstanding Graduate Student. Each of these awards is given to the three winners in recognition of their performance in service of the University’s mission.

**Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed, in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

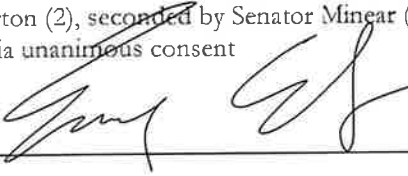


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Submitted on a motion by: Fullerton (2), seconded by Senator Mincar (50)

Action taken by Senate: Passed via unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate:



Date: 4/28/26