

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

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 7:00 P.M.**

**Zoom Conference Call**

**<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/92662526832?pwd=VGuKxz94KVUMqSIbCSpaC4a7Waq9ha.1>**

**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/2024/11-21-24-GSS-Agenda.pdf>) Senator Triemstra (9), seconded by Senator Smith (10)

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair: Please review our attendance policies in order to avoid putting yourself and your department on probation due to poor attendance.
- Vice-Chair:
  - Nothing new to report.
- Secretary:
  - Please submit your committee reports, if you have not already.

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs:
  - Senator Sukumaran (64): Deadline for applications for awards is April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Development & Philanthropy:
  - Senator Edwards (11): Happy hours will be happening
- 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): Nothing new to report.
- Public Relations:
  - Senator Merchant (81): Nothing new to report.
- Sustainability:
  - Senator Smith (10): We sent out a survey and will be reporting the results soon.
- Ways and Means:
  - Senator Chiareli (119): Grant applications will be live soon, next week.

**Student Concerns:**

**Special Orders:**

**Old Business:****New Business:**

GS25-01 The Chief of Staff Appointment Act of 2025 & GS25-03 Secretaries of the SGA Executive Office of the President Appointment Act of 2025

- Motion to move GS25-01 & GS25-03 to floor as a block by Senator Chiareli (119), seconded by Senator Rodriguez (61)
- Author, President Carter Strickland: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the Chief of Staff of the Strickland-Dunlap Administration within the Executive Branch.
- Author yields time for questions.
- Senator Chiareli (119): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
- No objections.
- Motion passes.

GS25-02 Impeachment Eligibility Clarification Act of 2025

- Motion to move GS25-02 to floor by Senator Triemstra (9), seconded by Senator Akotenou (34)
- Tabled

**Announcements:****Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Triemstra (9), seconded by Senator Mendoza (118).

**Adjournment:**

Time: 7:20 PM