UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
February 20, 2025 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/2025/2-6-25-GSS-Agenda.pdf)
- Senator Rodriguez (61), seconded by Senator Mendoza (118)

Officer Reports:

- Chair: Please turn your cameras on
- Vice-Chair:
    - Nothing new to report.
- Secretary:
    - Please submit your committee reports, if you have not already.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs:
    - Senator Sukumaran (64): We hope to open the application before the next GSS meeting.
- Development & Philanthropy:
    - Senator Edwards (11): Please submit art for a raffle fundraiser
- 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): We will be sending out information about the event where a lawyer from OU will talk about visa-related procedures for international students. Please fill out this survey https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0uhkCdMqBWipifQ
- Public Relations:
    - Senator Merchant (81): We will be getting publicity to committees by tomorrow at 5pm.

- Sustainability:
  - Senator Smith (10): Nothing new to report.
- Ways and Means:
  - Senator Chiareli (119): Applications for grants need to be submitted by Friday February 28th at 5pm. Grading day will be Saturday, March 29th.

Student Concerns:

Special Orders:
- JEB Sheriff – speaking on behalf of OUIT
  - Please communicate to your graduate student constituents about OUIDPIN. Bad actors are calling OUIT and are impersonating you to reset passwords and unenroll PingID to get the ability to access data including access to your financial aid. A faculty member had their direct deposit information changed and we almost lost thousands of dollars if we had not caught that. We now do not trust people on the phone as much because of this. We do not want that level of mistrust, so the OUIDPIN is our response to this. Starting Feb 26th you can go into One account settings and set your OUIDPIN. If you enroll in this you can avoid losing potentially crucial time calling OUIT to get issues resolved, such as if you need materials for your schoolwork.

- Motion to move GS25-08 to New Business by Senator Mendoza (118)
  - Seconded by Senator Triemstra (9)

Old Business:

New Business:

GS25-06 Removing the Campus Climate Board of Advisors Act (Do Pass)
  - Motion to move GS25-06 to floor by Senator Ryan (98), seconded by Senator Kimbrell (8)
  - Author, Kyle Martin, Congressional Administration Committee Chair: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Title IX of the Student Government Association Code Annotated.
  - Author yields time for questions.
  - Senator Kimbrell (8): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
  - No objections.
  - Motion passes.

GS25-08 Black History Month Resolution of 2025
  - Motion to move GS25-08 to floor by Senator Ryan (98), seconded by Senator Kimbrell (8)
  - Author, Jolie Bolanos, Associate: The purpose of this bill is to recognize the month of February as Black History Month.
  - Author yields time for questions.

- o Senator Chiarelli (119): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
- o No objections.
- o Motion passes.

Announcements:

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Triemstra (9), seconded by Senator Smith (10).

Adjournment:

Time: 7:23PM