

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

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 P.M.**

**Zoom Conference Call**

**<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/93638222663?pwd=dFpKQUZOK2Q1U1oxV0lMUy9FUkRZUT09>**

**Call to Order: 7:03 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/2025/2-20-25-GSS-Agenda.pdf>)

- Senator Ryan (98), seconded by Senator Yebisu (60)

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair:
  - Graduate student leader lunch is coming up.
- Vice-Chair:
  - Nothing new to report.
- Secretary:
  - Nothing new to report.

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs:
  - Senator Sukumaran (64): Deadlines for Grad Student Awards applications are due April 4<sup>th</sup>. Posters will be sent out soon.
- Development & Philanthropy:
  - Senator Edwards (11): We have a group for the Big Event. This happens on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for artwork, jewelry, and clothing made by grad students for a raffle.
- 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 the head of the OU office of Immigration will talk about visa-related procedures for international students. This will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please fill out this survey [https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0uhkCdMqBWipifQ](https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0uhkCdMqBWipifQ)

- Public Relations:
  - Senator Merchant (81): Let us know if you need Publicity.
- Sustainability:
  - Senator Smith (10): Nothing new to report.
- Ways and Means:
  - Senator Chiarelli (119): We have over a hundred applications. We have a new and improved rubric thanks to our committee. We are grading on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. If you are interested in volunteering you will be fed and I think it is a good time. It helps a lot so please consider signing up to help grade. If you would like to, please email [gsswam@ou.edu](mailto:gsswam@ou.edu).

### **Student Concerns:**

### **Special Orders:**

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

#### **GS25-09 Project Callisto Awareness Resolution (Do Pass)**

- Motion to move GS25-09 to floor by Senator Mendoza (118), seconded by Senator Rodriguez (61)
- Author, Henry Christiansen, Undergraduate Student Congress Business Representative: The purpose of this act shall be to raise awareness about a platform where victims of sexual assault can report the incidents without involving police so that they may have a record of the event without facing unwanted consequences, as they have a right as victims to control what happens to them. The reports are visible to no one, not even the owners of the platform, and this will allow for the victim to retrieve their submissions if they need to in the future.
- Author yields time for questions.
- Senator Chiarelli (119): Motion to pass via unanimous consent.
- No objections.
- Motion passes.

### **Announcements:**

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Yebisu (60), seconded by Senator Bain (111).

### **Adjournment:**

Time: 7:19 PM