

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

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, 7:00 P.M.**

**Zoom Conference Call**

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/94712902920?pwd=VHBoM2tMUGJON1k5VE1EWTVRTkNUZz09>

Passcode: 44657953

**Call to Order**

**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 Approval of the Minutes** (minutes from previous meeting:

<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/minutes/2023/GSS3-09-23Minutes.pdf>)

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs:
- Development & Philanthropy:
- External Affairs:
- Internal Affairs:
- International Student Affairs:
- Public Relations:
- Sustainability:
- Ways and Means:

**Student Concerns:**

**Special Orders:**

- Dr. Jaime Hough, Director of Graduate Student Life and Postdoctoral Retention and Support, gradSERU presentation

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- GS23-20 Thank You OU Food Services for Raising the Standard for (OU)r Student Workers (Rec of Do Pass)
- GS23-21 Spring 2023 Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant Awards Act (Rec of Do Pass)

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment**

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX  
March 7th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-05  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS23-20

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution thanking OU Food Services for raising their minimum wage for student workers to \$10 dollars an hour and urging other OU departments to follow; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma’s Food Services have raised their starting pay for students to \$10 an hour;
- Whereas: This raise in the student wage is commendable by the OU Student Government Association, as the University of Oklahoma is the largest employer in the City of Norman<sup>1</sup>;
- Whereas: Before this raise was given, the minimum wage for food services was \$7.25 which is \$8.50 below the livable wage for a single adult in the state of Oklahoma (\$15.75)<sup>2</sup>;
- Whereas: The OU Student Government Association is aware that there are student jobs on campus that are paying well above \$7.25 to \$10 an hour;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Thank You OU Food Services for Raising the Standard for (OU)r Student Workers.”
- Section 2:** The OU Student Government Association thanks OU Food Services for raising their minimum wage for student workers to \$10 an hour.
- Section 3:** The OU Student Government Association urges other departments (with an emphasis on the Athletic department, Fitness and Recreation, Library Administrative Services, and Academic Affairs) on campus to follow OU Food Services in ensuring our student workers are being compensated for the work they provide, which can be accomplished by raising their starting wage to \$10;
- Section 4:** The OU Student Government Association urges other departments on campus to raise their minimum wages for student workers (and others) to \$10 an hour.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.selectnorman.com/existing-industry/major-employers/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://livingwage.mit.edu/states/40>

**Section 5:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz, University of Oklahoma
- Frank Henry, Director of Food Services
- Amy Davenport, Director of Fitness and Recreation
- Rhonda Cannon, Associate Dean of Libraries for Finance, Administration, and Human Resources
- Dorothy Anderson, Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer
- Student Affairs
- Matthew Brockwell, Chief Financial Officer

Author(s): Annie Mullins, Chair of University Policy, Social Science Representative

Co-Author(s): Abby Halsey-Kraus, Chairwoman of the OU Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Cantrell seconded by Representative Coxson

Action taken by Congress: 21-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23  
March 23rd, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. GS23-21

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure approving Conference/Research &  
Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the 2023  
Spring Semester.

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 2023 Spring semester.

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

**Section 3:** The Graduate Student Senate shall allot Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the 2023 Spring semester in the following manner:

Type	Last Name	First Name	Department	Awarded
Conference	Adekoya	Aanuoluwa	Microbiology & Plant Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Baskin	Hannah	Psychology	\$507.82
Conference	Bi	Da	Communication	\$600.00
Conference	Brewer-Jensen	Ella	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Busch	Michelle	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Carter	CJ	Art & Art History	\$600.00
Conference	Chaudhry	Ahmed	Economics	\$600.00
Conference	Chesbro	Grant	Health and Exercise Science	\$229.95
Conference	Cox	Elizabeth	Journalism & Mass Communication	\$507.00
Conference	Cueto Aparicio	Luis	Biology	\$594.00
Conference	Davidson	Jaron	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Dewey	Jennifer	Anthropology	\$600.00
Conference	Doornbos	Valerie	Geography & Environmental Sustainability	\$750.00
Conference	Ebohon	Egbe	Communication	\$175.00
Conference	Echave-Sierra	Sebastian	Microbiology & Plant Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Eschner	Jenna	Music	\$470.81
Conference	Florez	Diana Salazar	Geosciences	\$750.00
Conference	Franzen	Alex	Biology	\$600.00
Conference	Gigliotti	Andrea	Health and Exercise Science	\$250.00
Conference	Gill	Kanvarbir	Educational Psychology	\$525.00
Conference	Greer	Rebecca	Communication	\$600.00

Conference	Haffner	Jacob	Anthropology	\$600.00
Conference	Hale	Eileah	Political Science	\$525.00
Conference	Hoff	Trinity	Biomedical Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Khademorezaian	Kasra	Economics	\$525.00
Conference	Kolbmann	Christina	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Kronenberger	Erica	Geography & Environmental Sustainability	\$448.00
Conference	Krug	Andrew	Anthropology	\$600.00
Conference	Lee	Alice	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Leri	Faith	Biology	\$568.57
Conference	Limqueco	Jasmin	School of Music	\$750.00
Conference	Lui	Zongyuan	Chemistry & Biochemistry	\$750.00
Conference	Machette	Anthony	Communication	\$356.80
Conference	Mahutga	Justin	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	McLimans	Chris	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Melendez	Fernando	Biology	\$600.00
Conference	Mesheske	Daniel	Civil Engineering and Environmental Science	\$525.00
Conference	Mirzaei	Milad	Electrical & Computer Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Morrissey	Brittney	Communication	\$473.57
Conference	Mudduluru	Sanjana	Computer Science	\$600.00
Conference	Newbolds	Sarah	Psychology	\$750.00
Conference	Nourbakhsh	Milad	Electrical & Computer Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Nourbakhsh-Rey	Mehrnoush	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Omidi	Hananeh	Geography & Environmental Sustainability	\$448.00
Conference	Persad	Vishala	Journalism & Mass Comm.	\$175.00
Conference	Polovic	Jasmina	Anthropology	\$700.00
Conference	Rayfield	Kristen	Anthropology	\$590.41
Conference	Rockwood	Justine	Psychology	\$600.00
Conference	Rosellini-Labombarde	Angie	Geography & Environmental Sustainability	\$750.00
Conference	Santaquiteria Gil	Aintzane	Biology	\$600.00
Conference	Schmidgall	Darci	Sociology	\$750.00
Conference	Sen Gupta	Himadri	Industrial and Systems Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Singh	Aditi	Geography & Environmental Sustainability	\$600.00
Conference	Singleton	Robin	Anthropology	\$600.00
Conference	Sisler	Julie	Communication	\$600.00
Conference	Slane	Cecilia	History of Science	\$750.00
Conference	Uddin	Muhammad	Chemistry & Biochemistry	\$600.00
Conference	Valerio	Trisha	Biomedical Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	VanBuskirk	Olivia	Geography & Environmental Sustainability	\$448.00

Conference	Walsh	Megan	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Weaver	Ellie	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Yadak	Omar	Civil Engineering and Environmental Science	\$600.00

Type	Last Name	First Name	Department	Awarded
Research	Bi	Da	Communication	\$600.00
Research	Carter	CJ	Art & Art History	\$600.00
Research	Chiareli	Isabella	Sociology	\$750.00
Research	Davidson	Jaron	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Ferraro	Rin	Sociology	\$750.00
Research	Gai	Yizhu	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Galletti	Bianca	Health and Exercise Science	\$600.00
Research	Gigliotti	Andrea	Health and Exercise Science	\$600.00
Research	Gil	Aintzane	Biology	\$600.00
Research	Greer	Rebecca	Communication	\$156.00
Research	Lee	Alice	Anthropology	\$600.00
Research	Leri	Faith	Biology	\$737.99
Research	Lock	Lauren	Biology	\$600.00
Research	Machette	Anthony	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Mahutga	Justin	Communication	\$750.00
Research	McCarthy	Justine	Biology	\$600.00
Research	McGuire	Hillary	Health and Exercise Science	\$750.00
Research	Mirzaei	Milad	Electrical & Computer Engineering	\$525.00
Research	Perry	Katy	Anthropology	\$119.00
Research	Valerio	Trisha	Biomedical Engineering	\$600.00
Research	Weaver	Ellie	Communication	\$750.00

Total Conference Funds: \$37,992.92

Total Research Funds: \$12,937.99

**Total Funds Awarded: \$50,930.91**

**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.

Authors: 2022-2023 GSS Ways and Means Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_