UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE GENERAL MEETING AGENDA March 6th, 7:00 PM

Zoom Conference Call

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

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/agendas/2025/2-20-25-GSS-Agenda.pdf)

Officer	Reports:
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- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:

Committee Reports: (submit your meeting minutes <u>here</u>)

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

Student Concerns:	
Special Orders:	
Old Business:	
New Business: • GS25-09	Project Callisto Awareness Resolution (Do Pass)
Announcements:	
Adjournment	

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII February 25, 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS25 March 6, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-03 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS25-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution supporting and empowering victims of sexual assault and providing for distribution.

Whereas:	I wo and a half million college students are the victim of sexual assault each year; and

Whereas: Ninety percent of on-campus sexual assaults are committed by serial offenders, those who

sexually assault others more than once1; and

Whereas: Serial offenders sexually assault others an average of six times before they graduate²; and

Whereas: Only six percent of sexual assaults that occur on college campuses are reported to the

relevant Title IX office or police department¹; and

Whereas: Only 0.25 percent of sexual assaults result in an arrest, felony conviction, and incarceration

of the perpetrator2; and

Whereas: There were 99 reported incidents of sexual assault on the campus of the University of

Oklahoma from 2021-20233; and

Whereas: Project Callisto is a nonprofit organization focused on supporting survivors of sexual assault

on college campuses; and

Whereas: Project Callisto has an online platform that enables sexual assault survivors to document

their experiences confidentially, either to save for future reporting or to submit to authorities

when they feel ready; and

Whereas: Project Callisto uses a matching system to identify serial offenders; and

Whereas: Project Callisto connects survivors with Legal Options Counselors to guide survivors

through the reporting process and facilitate coordinated action; and

¹ "Project Callisto." Callisto. Accessed February 19, 2025. https://www.projectcallisto.org/.

² "Mission + Vision," Callisto, accessed February 19, 2025, https://www.projectcallisto.org/about.

³ Nathaniel Tarver, Annual Security and Fire Safety Report 2024-2025, accessed February 19, 2025, https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/clery/documents/asr.pdf.

Whereas: There is no cost to sign up for Project Callisto, and anyone with a .edu email address can

access its resources; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Project Callisto Awareness

Resolution."

Section 2: Upon the authorization of this resolution, the University of Oklahoma Student Government

Association officially recognizes Project Callisto's efforts to support and empower survivors

of sexual assault.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association acknowledges the

importance of sexual assault resources for survivors.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes that Project

Callisto can significantly reduce barriers to reporting sexual assault and seeking assistance for

survivors.

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

 William Wayne, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Director of Health Services, Goddard Health Center

• Wesley Andrews, Interim Chief of Medical Staff, Goddard Health Center

Scott Miller, Director of University Counseling Center, Goddard Health Center

Brittany Stewart, Clinical Services Director, Goddard Health Center

 Maggie Pool, Clinical Administration Director and Health Promotion Manager, Goddard Health Center

• Marci Gracey, Institutional Equity Officer & Title IX Coordinator

• Nathaniel Tarver, Chief of the OU Police Department

• It's On Us Taskforce

OU Daily

OU Nightly

Author(s): Henry Christiansen, Undergraduate Student Congress Business Representative

Co-Author(s): Syed Aslam, Undergraduate Student Congress Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Baylor Savage, Election Commissioner

Ben Keupen, Arts and Sciences Representative

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Aslam seconded by Representative Carter

Action taken by Congress: 27-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress:	Date:
Submitted on a motion by: Action taken by Senate:	
Verified by Chair of Senate:	Date:
Verified by SGA President:	Date: