

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

March 27th, 2022 7:00 P.M. Zoom Conference Call

**<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/91765696385?pwd=eElpVVMxUUF4NGYyeGZLcHFpOGhNZz09>
Passcode: 98457186**

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Approval of the Minutes: (minutes from previous meeting:

<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/minutes/2022/GSSFeb27Minutes2022.pdf>)

- Senator Marcolina (63), seconded by Senator Hamilton (82)

Officer Reports:

- Chair:
 - I would like to ask for the senators' opinions on whether you would like to have committee meetings at times other than right before the General Assembly Meeting. (Senators complete a poll to this effect). The poll results are almost 50/50 split. I will clarify that this would not mean you could not meet on Sundays, but I feel it may be useful to offer committees an option.
- Vice-Chair:
 - Nothing new to report.
- Secretary:
 - Please make sure someone in your committee has submitted your attendance form.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs:
 - Senator Nabhan (123): awards nominations have concluded. We will distribute them this week and choose winners soon/.
- Development & Philanthropy:
 - Senator Matney (60): We made a group for GSS in the Big Event. If you did sign up you will need to show up at the designated time and place which should be in your email.
- External Affairs/Human Diversity:
 - Senator Mattingly (57): Nothing new to report.
- Internal Affairs:
 - Senator Norris (112): Nothing new to report.
- International Student Affairs:
 - Senator Alo (58): Nothing new to report.
- Public Relations:
 - Senator Kirkpatrick (86): We finalized our flyer for meetings with Dr. Hough.
- Sustainability:
 - Senator Tinney (91): We have a bill being voted on today. There is also an interesting zoom meeting I will send you all information about (OU SGA Student Environmental Coalition (SEC) presents the "Environmentalism in Action" speaker series. The series invites professionals in various fields to present on ways they have worked towards better environmental outcomes from their positions. This Monday, the 28th, SEC is hosting the "Law, Business, + Government," session from 3:30-5:00 P.M. on Zoom at the following link: <https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/99913334518>).

- Senator Dorman (19): The city of Norman has an eco month coming up with lots of interesting events and I will send you all information about this.
- Ways and Means:
 - Senator Walton (85): Application documents for next year will be uploaded sometime in August.

Student Concerns:

- Shrey Kathuria: More transparency in the timelines of SGA elections would be very beneficial.

Special Orders:

- CAC Chair Candidate Introductions
- GS22-18 2022 SGA Election Commission Staff Vacancies Appointment Act
 - Senator Walton (85) motion to move to New Business, seconded by Senator Norris (112)

Old Business:

New Business:

- GS22-14 Auxiliary Allocation 14 Act of 2021-2022 & GS22-15 Auxiliary Allocation 15 Act of 2021-2022
 - Motion to move GF22-14 and GF22-15 to the floor as a block by Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Nabhan (123)
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
 - Author Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee: The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.
 - Yields time for question
 - Senator Norris (112): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS22-13 Spring 2022 Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant Awards -Amended
 - Motion to move GF22-13 to floor by Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Crider (43)
 - Author 2021-2022 GSS Ways and Means Committee: Purpose is to approve conference/research & creative exhibition grant awards for the 2022 Spring semester.
 - Yields time for question
 - Senator Munteanu (49): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS22-16 Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee Service Requirement Modification Act
 - Motion to move GF22-16 to floor by Senator Munteanu (49), seconded by Senator Dorman (19)
 - Author Graduate Student Senate Internal Affairs Committee & Sustainability Committee: The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) in adding additional service requirements of standing committees.
 - Yields time for question

- Chair: would you accept a friendly amendment to add Emily Tinney as an author to this bill?
 - Author Senator Norris (112): Yes.
 - Senator Munteanu (49): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS22-17 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of Spring 2022
 - Motion to move GF22-17 to floor by Senator Hamilton (82), seconded by Senator Dorman (19)
 - Author Zack Lissau, SGA President: The purpose of this act shall be to fill vacancy and appoint a student body member to the SGA Superior Court.
 - Yields time for question
 - Senator Norris (112): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS22-18 2022 SGA Election Commission Staff Vacancies Appointment Act.
 - Motion to move GF22-18 to floor by Senator Cilali (67), seconded by Senator Doornbos (53)
 - Author Isaac Kabrick, SGA Election Commissioner: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the members of Spring 2022 Election Commission Staff.
 - Yields time for question
 - Senator (112): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

Announcements:

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Norris (112), seconded by Senator Tinney (91).

Adjournment:

Time: 7:45 PM