

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
AGENDA**

**30 March 2008, 7:00 P.M.**

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Officers' Reports:**

Chair (Rebecca): Officer Elections Next Meeting  
Vice Chair (Susan): no report  
Secretary (Wesley): Some departments still need credentials—placards will be pulled for next meeting

**Committee Reports:**

Academic Affairs: Judged the awards: announced the winners  
External Affairs: will bring a bill about concealed weapons on campus, meeting with the undergrad budget committee  
Human Diversity: create a how to packet for the next year's committee; bring website diversity materials to Dr. Randall who will be building the web site  
Internal Affairs: remind the senators to deal with elections for next year within their departments  
Problems and Projects: Grad Student Appreciation Week, Research day was a huge success, GSS help was greatly appreciated, and Susan Adams-Johnson will be an ex-officio member of this committee to work on an interdisciplinary project  
Ways and Means: Collected applications for grants for research and conf. opened up to the body to help evaluate the applications  
Public Relations: Mass email, chalk and flyers about Graduate Appreciation week.

**Special Orders:**

- Tina Marie Franks – ((GRem)) Pilot Project 2007-2008
- Spoke about the Grad. Pilot Project, recap of the last year's work, discussed the next year's scope of research that will focus on retention of grad. students
- Kenah – UOSA 2008-2009 Student Activity Fee Allocation Review
- Spoke about Allocations review
- Any special orders not available at the time of printing
- Move GS08- 22 Senator 5 & seconded by Senator 64

**Old Business:**

- GS08-14 2007-2008 EMERGENCY ALLOCATION #3
- Moved by Senator 71, Seconded by Sen. 23

- Moved to vote Sen. 20, Seconded
- Abstentions
- Passed
- Any old business not available at the time of printing

**New Business:**

- GS08-17 An act establishing an ad-hoc emergency allocation committee in both the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate.
  - Moved by Sen. 5, seconded by Senator 23
  - Passed by consent
- GS08-18 An act legislation amending the Graduate Student Senate By-Laws to conform to the UOSA constitution
  - Moved by Sen. 28, seconded by Sen. 67,
  - Motion for consent Sen. 71, Seconded by Sen. 23
- GS08-19 An act amending the Standing Rules of Order for the Graduate Student Senate
  - Motion to move Sen. 27, Seconded Sen. 3
  - Moved by 71, 81, moved to debate by Sen. 28, seconded by Sen. 27
  - Motion to extend time by 15 minutes, Sen. 23, seconded by Sen. 3
  - Motion to extend debate by 5 minutes, Sen. 11, seconded by 5
  - Motion to end debate, Sen. 51, seconded by Sen. 81
  - Vote
  - For: 87, 86, 68, 9, 51, 58, 43, 42, 41, 72, 24, 29, 30, 44, 60, 23, 85, 78, 50, 76, , 28, 25, 74, 67, 3, 71, 81, SAJ
  - Opposed, 47, 12, 45, 11, 38, 69, 73, 27, 92, 91, 53, 20, 94,
  - Abstentions: 49, 70, 52, 19, 64, 5, 55,
  - Subject to carry by review of the E. C.
- ~~GS08-20 Initiative Petition #1 Failed Congress~~
- GS08-22 Graduate Student Awards
  - Senator 5 & seconded by Senator 64
  - Passed by consent
- GS08-21 An act establishing an election date for Initiative Petition No. 1; and for other purposes; and providing an effective date.
  - Moved by Senator 5, seconded 83
- GS08-23 Motion from Senator Grey
  - Moved to discharge from Committee an earlier tabled legislation: Senator 3, Seconded 27
  - For: Everyone else
  - Opposed, 20, 72, 5, 81, 23, 71, 38

- Abstaining: 51, 69, 68
- Moved to debate, Sen. 28, Seconded 24
- Move to vote, 11, seconded 5
- For: 92, 3, 58, 85
- Abstentions, 67, 11, 47, 86, 12, 70, 64
- Against: 87, 49

**Announcements:**

**Adjourn: motion to adjourn 5, seconded 19 at 8:40**