

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

27 April 2008, 7:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes:

Officers' Reports:

Chair (Rebecca): Closing remarks as outgoing officer and welcoming the new executive officers for GSS
Academic term 2008-2009
Vice Chair (Susan): Email is ramj3@juno.com!!!
Secretary (Wesley): Brief presentation about Graduate Employee Unions.

Committee Reports:

Academic Affairs: Last meeting of the semester, going over survey, will prepare for senate approval,
preparing packet for next year. Looking into Pick-A-Prof.
External Affairs: No report
Human Diversity: Gathering a packet, getting rid of speed bumps
Internal Affairs: Summary is getting together, last week V. Chair is to be elected
Problems and Projects: Getting people paid that participated in Grad appreciation week.
Ways and Means: Completed Award Letters, to be delivered by Tuesday, Legislation will be up on the web
Public Relations: No Report

Special Orders:

- Election of Vice-Chair conducted by the chair of Internal Affairs, Sen. Ukpong
 - Moved by Sen. Goldstein, seconded by Sen. Yopez
 - Landon Schurtz was elected Vice-Chair of the Senate
 - Passed by Consent. Motion by Sen. Franklin, seconded by Sen. Semmler
- GS08-41 AN ACT OF LEGISLATION CONSENTING TO THE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT
 - Motion by Sen. Goepfert, seconded by Sen. Sylvester
 - Passed by Consent. Motion by: Sen. Adkins, seconded by Sen. Conner
- GS08-42 AN ACT OF LEGISLATION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE PARKING APPEALS BOARD
 - Motion by Sen. Jathowski, seconded by Sen. Miller
 - Passed by Consent. Motion by Sen. Goepfert, seconded by Sen. Pedroza
- GS08-43 AN ACT OF LEGISLATION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES TO THE STUDENT SUPERIOR COURT.
 - Motion by Sen. Yopez, seconded by Sen. Jathowski
 - Passed by Consent. Motion by Sen. Miller, seconded by Sen. Franklin
- GS08-37 A Joint Resolution urging the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to limit any increase in tuition and fees to no more than nine percent

And

- GS08-38 A Joint Resolution urging the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to postpone consideration of any proposed increases or additions to college fees at the University of Oklahoma.
 - Moved together by Sen. Chikte, seconded by Sen. Phale
 - Motion for consent by Sen. Semmler, seconded by Sen. Barbato. Objected by Sen. Stagner
 - Moved to go back to previous question.
 - Motion for consent by Sen. Adkins, seconded Sen. Goepfert
- GS08-39 A Senate resolution urging the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to postpone consideration of any proposed increases or additions to college fees at the University of Oklahoma and GS08-40 A Senate resolution urging the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to limit any increase in tuition and fees to no more than nine percent.
 - Moved together by Sen. Adkins, seconded Sen. Goepfert
 - Passed by Consent

Old Business:

- No old business

New Business:

- GS08-33 An Act of Legislation Appointing the Executive Officers, 2008
 - Motion by Sen. Adkins, seconded by Sen. Sylvester
 - Motion for Consent by Sen. Goepfert, seconded by Sen. Conner
- GS08-34 An Act of Procedure Advising and Consenting to the summer 2008 Executive Council
 - Motion by Sen. Goepfert, seconded by Sen. Mukherjee
 - Passed by consent.
- GS08-35 A Joint Resolution Commending IT in general and specifically George Thomas
 - Motion by Sen. Goepfert, seconded by Sen. Conner
 - Passed by Consent.
- GS08-36 A Resolution Regarding Student Proposal # III
 - Motion to table the resolution.
 - Yay: Sen. Goldstein, Sen. Adkins, Sen. Solarte, Sen. Goepfert, Sen. Anandakrishnan, Sen. Miller, Sen. Burkholder, Sen. Semmler, Sen. Schuelke, Sen. Burstein
 - Nay: Sen. Miyazaki, Sen. Jathowski, Sen. Ukpong, Sen. Lee, Sen. Stagner, Sen. Chiedozie, Sen. Pedroza, Sen. Pannells, Sen. Reimer, Sen. Graham, Sen. Roby, Sen. Chikte, Sen. Mukherjee, Sen. Andzie-Quainou, Sen. Worden, Sen. Phale, Sen. Lorinczova, Sen. Prilliman, Sen. Barbato, Sen. Yopez
 - Abstentions: Sen. Sylvester, Sen. Norman, Sen. Herrera, Sen. Conner, Sen. Krell, Sen. Franklin, Sen. Sherk
 - Motion to move to previous question by Sen. Franklin, seconded by Sen. Semmler

- Motion to pass by consent with friendly amendment of the bill by Sen. Ferguson, Seconded by Sen. Pannells

Announcements: No announcements

Adjourn: Motion by Sen. Burkholder, seconded by Sen. Miller