FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

**3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

**Zoom link:** [**https://okstate-edu.zoom.us/j/97132843836**](https://okstate-edu.zoom.us/j/97132843836)

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**AGENDA**

1. Roll call
2. Approval of the May 13, 2025 minutes
3. Approval of agenda
4. President’s report and comments on matters of interest to the faculty
5. Provost’s report on recommendations made by the Faculty Council and comments on matters of interest to the faculty
6. Vice Presidents’ reports and comments on matters of interest to the faculty
7. Faculty Council Chair’s report
8. Reports of liaison representatives
   1. Emeriti – Tom Royer
   2. Staff Advisory Council – Sam Morse
   3. Graduate Council – Veronique Lacombe
   4. Student Government Association – Sam Hiltz
   5. Graduate & Professional Student Government Association – Marcia Sun

**General Assembly Meeting Reminder – Fall 2025**

The 2025 – 2026 GPSGA executive team is looking forward to serving the graduate and professional community!

The first General Assembly meeting for Fall 2025 is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 27, at 5:30 PM in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) 035**. An online attendance option will be available for representatives and liaisons from the Tulsa and OKC campuses.

**GPSGA Assistance/Grant/Fund Information – Fall 2025**

**-GPSGA Travel Assistance Application**

* Application period: **August 18 – October 31**
* Exception Application period: **November 1 – November 30**
* Post Meeting/Conference Report due: **October 31, 2025 – January 15, 2026**
* Application materials and instructions will be available on the [GPSGA Canvas page](https://canvas.okstate.edu/courses/84470/pages/gpsga-travel-assistance-information?module_item_id=1952508).
* All award recipients must submit their **Post Meeting/Conference Report** between **October 31, 2025**, and **January 15, 2026**.

**-GPSGA Co-Sponsorship Fund Application**

* Application period: **August 18 – September 30**
* Post-Event Visual Report due: **September 30, 2025 – January 15, 2026**
* All application materials and reporting instructions will be available on the [GPSGA Canvas page](https://canvas.okstate.edu/courses/84470/pages/gpsga-co-sponsorship-fund-information?module_item_id=1952516).

**GPSGA Membership Application – Fall 2025**

All new and returning [representatives](https://canvas.okstate.edu/courses/84470/files/20636999?module_item_id=5965904) and [liaisons](https://canvas.okstate.edu/courses/84470/files/20637121?module_item_id=5965917) from graduate and professional student organizations and departments are required to complete the **GPSGA Membership Application Form**. The form is now available to download on Canvas and must be submitted via the designated Microsoft Form Submission Portal by October 3 at 5 PM.

**Issues Raised by the GPSGA General Assembly**

The following concerns were raised by graduate and professional student representatives and liaisons:

* **On-campus housing availability** for returning graduate students
* **Graduate student orientation** – A suggestion for a more centralized and comprehensive orientation that includes pertinent information for all graduate students.
* **Assistantship opportunities** – Interest in developing a more centralized platform to share available graduate assistantship positions across the university.

1. Reports of standing and special committees –
   1. Academic Standards and Policies: John Michael Riley –
   2. Access and Community Impact: Aimee Parkison –
   3. Athletic, Health and Wellness: Jill Joyce –
   4. Budget: Merle Eisenberg –
   5. Campus Facilities, Safety, and Security: Patrick Daglaris –
   6. Career Track: Jennifer Glenn –
   7. Faculty: Joe Haley –
   8. Long-Range Planning and Information Technology: Melanie Boileau –
   9. Research: Omkar Joshi –
   10. Retirement & Fringe Benefits: Mark Weiser –
   11. Rules and Procedures: Christopher Crick –
   12. Student Affairs and Learning Resources: William McGlynn –
2. Unfinished business
3. New business
4. Adjournment