



1. Opening Remarks

2. Call to Order (President: Tori Stanton)

3. Roll Call (Secretary: Michelle Graham-Smith)

a. [Representative Registration Form](#)

4. Guest Speaker (Karen Slaymaker, Associate Director for International Student & Scholar Services)

5. Executive Board Reports (as applicable)

a. **President (Tori Stanton)**

i. SGA Elections

ii. [AR Statement vote](#)

<https://regs.uky.edu/campus-review-ars>

All student appointees are undergraduate

Proposed statement that will be sent to the chairperson of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee in the SGA:

“The Graduate Student Congress is disappointed and frustrated with the lack of graduate and professional student representation in the Campus Review of Administrative Regulations committees. We feel graduate and professional student voices’ are not adequately being represented or heard during this critical process.”

b. **Vice President (Edward Olajide)**

i. Start-to-finish

c. **Chief of Staff and Operations (David Lu)**

i. Committee Co-chairs: add committee meeting attendance in the Excel spreadsheet “Attendance.xlsx” under “Meeting Agendas” in UKGSC Executive Board Sharepoint.

d. **SGA Director of Graduate and Professional Affairs (Sarah Shepherd)**

e. **Dean of the Graduate School (Dean Kenney)**

6. Committee Reports (as applicable)

a. **Awards Committee (Chair: Mounica Talasila)**

i. Deadline for first round awards – **October 11, 2024**

b. **Communications & Documents Committee (Chair: Levone Lee)**

i. Grad Community

1. Secured approval and support from the Graduate School

- 2. Advised to advertise as part of GSC
 - 3. Finalizing invitation email, will send to DGSs
- ii. Planning a committee meeting in this month
- c. Professional Development & Networking (CoChairs: Deepti Adhikari)**
 - i. Graduate Student Club Fair - 90 people arrived, and 25 organizations showed up at the event
 - ii. Potential and future upcoming events: Cooking class, Life IN Grad school, Block party in the Spring, arts and crafts activities for holidays etc.
- d. Appropriations & Revenue Committee (Chair: Upama Dev)**
 - i. Deadline for first round of GPSO funding is **October 11, 2024**
- e. Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee (CoChairs: Marian Jaitto-Jeffrey & Ayesha Riaz)**
 - i. Mental Health Awareness Week
 - 1. All week - Nature Photo Contest
 - Submit your nature photos to the GSC Instagram to be entered for a prize!
 - 2. Tuesday - Resource Fair
 - 11am-12pm on Zoom (link on flier)
 - 3. Wednesday - Art Therapy
 - 3-5pm at The90 Room 215
 - 4. Friday - Mindful Fitness
 - 6-7pm at 1608 University Ct. Building D151. (Shawneetown Community Center)
- f. Institutional Research Committee (CoChairs: Sarah Carr)**
 - i. Report findings
- g. International Student Concerns Committee (CoChairs: Rujeko Machinga & Saima Rahman)**
 - i. Sub-Committees updates
 - ii. Potential Fall event: Scavenger Hunt + Networking Event
- h. External Affairs Committee (CoChairs: Madison Flory)**
 - i. Voting Resources
 - ii. Ballot Guide

7. Executive Board and Committees without reports

- a. Treasurer (Pegah Safavi)**

- b. Secretary (Michelle Graham Smith)**
- c. Institutional Affairs Officer (Adeola Oladeji)**
- d. Student Government Association (SGA) Representative (Upama Dev)**
- e. Institutional Advocacy Committee (CoChairs: Sarah Carr)**

8. Meeting Close

Next meeting November 12, 12-1pm

Location TBD and zoom

PLEASE REMIND YOUR DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION ABOUT:

-Mental Health Awareness Week Events (flier below)

-Weekly Lunches (flier below)

-December Regalia

GSC general meeting

[Sign-In](#)



GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

ALL
WEEK

NATURE PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your nature photos to the GSC instagram to be entered for a prize!

OCT
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TUE: RESOURCE FAIR

11AM - 12PM on Zoom
<https://bit.ly/GSCmentalhealth>

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WED: ART THERAPY

3-5PM at The90 ROOM 215

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FRI: MINDFUL FITNESS

6-7 PM @ 1608 University Ct. D151.
Shawneetown Community Center

Visit the GSC Instagram @ukygsc for more info!



START-TO-FINISH

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



ABOUT S-T-F

UK's sponsored support program designed to help connect historically marginalized faculty, and students across all the colleges to foster professional and personal development skills. Graduate students are able to mentor undergraduates, and be mentees to a faculty/staff. Find your mentor or mentee match by signing up today!!!

Be a Mentee and/or Be a Mentor!



**1-on-1
mentoring**

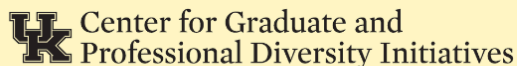
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**Mentorship
funding**



Email David_Robinson@uky.edu for any questions



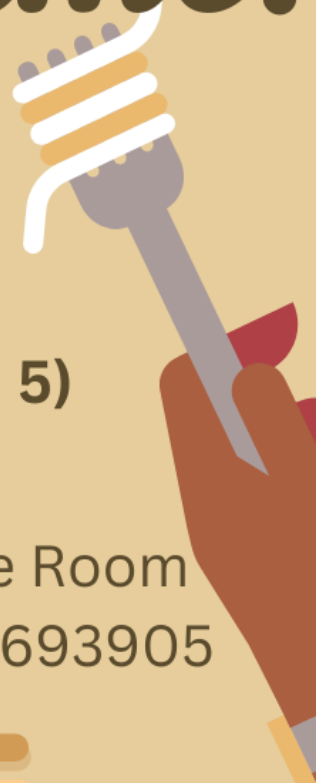
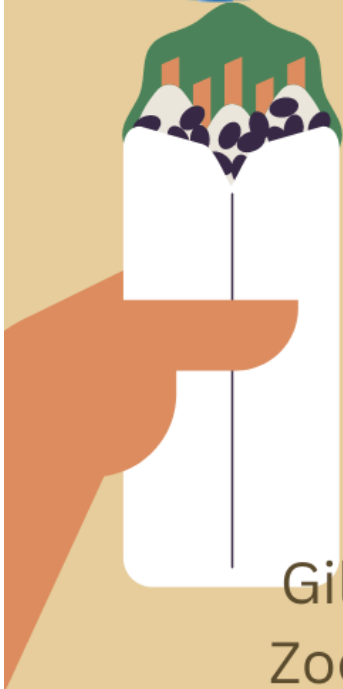


It's Lunch Time!

Bring your lunch and
come meet other
graduate and
professional students!

EVERY THURSDAY
(SEPTEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 5)
12-1pm

Gillis Building 1st Floor Conference Room
Zoom: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/81928693905>





COATS FOR CATS

First 350 students to apply will receive a FREE coat, hat, & pair of gloves

APPLY ON BBNVOLVED UNTIL OCTOBER 20TH

SCAN ME!



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