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1. **Opening Remarks**
  2. **Call to Order** (President: Tori Stanton)
  3. **Roll Call** (Secretary: Michelle Graham-Smith)
    - a. Representative Registration Form
  4. **Guest Speaker** (Ashley Sorrell)
  5. **Institutional Research Committee (CoChairs: Sarah Carr & Adeola Oladeji)**
    - a. Report findings
  6. **Executive Board Reports** (as applicable)
    - a. **President (Tori Stanton)**
      - i. Congratulations Pegah!
      - ii. Housing Updates
      - iii. Next month's meeting
    - b. **Chief of Staff and Operations (David Lu)**
      - i. Code of Conduct
    - c. **SGA Director of Graduate and Professional Affairs (Sarah Shepherd)**
    - d. **Dean of the Graduate School (Dean Kenney)**
  7. **Committee Reports** (as applicable)
    - a. **Awards Committee (Chair: Mounica Talasila)**
      - i. Awarded nine conference awards during the first round. Winners have been notified
      - ii. Deadline for second round awards – **November 15, 2024**
      - iii. <https://ukgsc.uky.edu/gsc-awards-and-fundings>
    - b. **Professional Development & Networking (CoChairs: Deepti Adhikari & Uzo Nwaduba)**
      - i. Potential Event Alert - Finance Unplugged: Real Talk for Grad Students (collaboration with UK MoneyCats) on Thursday, November 21st at the ISSS office at the Little Lucille Library (pending room approval)
      - ii. Potential Event for Jan/Feb 2025: Life IN Grad School - similar format for Life After Grad School
    - c. **Appropriations & Revenue Committee (Chair: Upama Dev)**

- i. Awarded seven GPSO awards during the first round (Cassandra Jane Werking, Jiajie Meng, Becca Robertson, Ifteher Alom, Amanda Lee, Nuren Dihan, and Daniela Calvache).
  - ii. Deadline for the second round of GPSO funding is **November 15, 2024**
  - iii. <https://ukgsc.uky.edu/gsc-awards-and-fundings>
- d. Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee (CoChairs: Marian Jaitto-Jeffrey & Ayesha Riaz)**
- Collaboration with Professional Development & Networking Committee
  - Proposed event(s) for Spring 2025:
    - i. Self-Care Workshop Series (Self-Injury Awareness Day March 1)
    - ii. Sleep Health Awareness Campaign (National Sleep Awareness Week March 10-16)
- e. International Student Concerns Committee (CoChairs: Rujeko Machinga & Saima Rahman)**



- i. Scavenger Hunt + Networking Event (10 people attend the game)

- f. Institutional Advocacy Committee (CoChairs: Sarah Carr & Adeola Oladeji)**
- i. Regalia Closet

**8. 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. External Affairs Committee (CoChairs: Madison Flory)

**9. Floor Time (Link to request motion or speaking time: <https://forms.gle/4uijp2KeguATtog79>)**

a. Motion

*The Graduate Student Congress shall adopt a position in support of aligning graduate student stipends with the cost of living in Lexington, KY; and shall share this position with relevant members of university administration.*

**10. Meeting Close**

**Next meeting December 10, 12-1 pm**

**Location Alumni Gallery (please plan to attend in-person)**

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION ABOUT:**

- Regalia**

GSC general meeting

# Sign-In



Graduate Student Congress

# REGALIA RENTAL CLOSET

December 2024 Commencement



No charge for rentals

Final submission for rentals,  
December 15

All graduate regalia available  
(except Doctor of Philosophy)

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