



1. Opening Remarks

2. Call to Order (President: Tori Stanton)

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

a. [Representative Registration Form](#)

4. Guest Speakers (Dr. Tricia Clement, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

Dr. Paul McKinney, Associate Vice President for Student Financial Stability

Dr. Marianne Young, Assistant VP for Student Development and Support)

<https://families.uky.edu/supporting-students-who-are-parents>

5. Executive Board Reports (as applicable)

a. **President (Tori Stanton)**

- i. 7 students referred to the SGA committee (final list will be sent on Thursday Dec. 12 if you want to be added)
- ii. Nominations are open for chief of staff and operations to begin in February (vote will be held in January; email Edward.Olajide@uky.edu to self-nominate or nominate someone else)
- iii. Updates on stipend discussion

Draft letter has been written

Signature will be from the GSC as a whole (Tori, Edward, Ashley)

January deadline is not likely (survey takes time, committee's meet monthly, following GSC structure)

Vote to refer drafts to committees

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

- i. Vote on Code of Conduct: [Code of Conduct Proposal.docx](#)

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

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

6. Committee Reports (as applicable)

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

- i. Second round of applications is under review
- ii. Deadline for third round awards – FEBRUARY 7, 2025
- iii. <https://ukgsc.uky.edu/gsc-awards-and-fundings>

b. Professional Development & Networking (CoChairs: Deepti Adhikari & Uzo Nwaduba)

- i. Potential event on the horizon: LinkedIn & Portfolio session, Conference Etiquette, Asking for grant money-based session.

c. Appropriations & Revenue Committee (Chair: Upama Dev)

- i. Deadline for the third round of GPSO funding is FEBRUARY 7, 2025
- ii. <https://ukgsc.uky.edu/gsc-awards-and-fundings>

d. Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee (CoChairs: Marian Jaitto-Jeffrey & Ayesha Riaz)

- 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. GradCats participation all currently ongoing
- ii. New Student Orientation Welcome Events: January 6th, 2025
 - 1. Introduction to GSC and ISCC Presentation
 - 2. Hot Chocolate Bar & European Deserts & Get to know UK Trivia

f. External Affairs Committee (CoChairs: Madison Flory)

- i. KY Capitol Hill Day

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 & Adeola Oladeji)

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

9. Meeting Close

Spring Semester Meeting Schedule:

12-1pm Fridays

Continue to have both in-person and zoom options

January 24

February 21

March 28 (week changed due to spring break)

April 18

PLEASE REMIND YOUR DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION ABOUT:

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GSC general meeting

[Sign-In](#)



Graduate Student Internship Information Sessions

December 10, 3:00: WildCats at the Capitol Summer Internship Information Session

December 11, 3:00: Kentucky Graduate Internship Scholarship Information Session

December 12, 3:00: Team Kentucky Internship Program Information Session

All sessions via Zoom

Students can email abbie.wood@uky.edu for more information and to register

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