



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
GRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Meeting of the Full Graduate Student Congress
University of Kentucky
12 - 1 pm
March 28th, 2025
In person: Alumni Gallery, Young Library
Remote: Via Zoom
<https://uky.zoom.us/j/88479681265>

1. Opening Remarks

2. Call to Order (President: Tori Stanton)

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

a. [Representative Registration Form](#)

4. Guest Speaker (Todd Brann, IRADS and VP Turner, Student Success)

5. Guest Speaker (Dr. Ilhem Messaoudi, Acting Vice President for Research)

6. Executive Board Reports (as applicable)

a. President (Tori Stanton)

i. GPSAW (April 7 - April 18)

ii. Please note for the baseball game, free tickets (provided by the GSC) are only available for students. We ask that you RSVP on BBNvolved so we can have a head count. If you want to bring a guest that is not a grad/professional student at UK, they will either need to sit on the lawn or purchase a ticket (this includes children).

b. Vice President (Edward Olajide)

i. Elections in April

7. Committee Reports (as applicable)

a. Awards Committee (Chair: Mounica Talasila)

i. Deadline for last round of awards – APRIL 11, 2025

ii. <https://ukgsc.uky.edu/gsc-awards-and-fundings>

b. Institutional Research Committee (Chair: Adeola Oladeji)

i. Survey went out Monday

ii. Closes April 18

iii. Please encourage as many people as possible to fill it out

iv. Authentication

c. ProfessionalLife Development & Networking (CoChairs: Deepti Adhikari & Uzo Nwaduba)

i. Life After Grad School (March 31st - April 3rd)

d. External Affairs Committee (CoChairs: Madison Flory)

- i. State Legislative Update

e. Institutional Advocacy Committee (CoChairs: Adeola Oladeji)

- i. Regalia - application is opened until April 15



https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3CtLNAlm2t6u9fw

- ii. If anyone can volunteer to help with distribution on graduation days, please let Adeola know

f. Appropriations & Revenue Committee (Chair: OPEN)

- i. Deadline for the last round of GPSO funding is APRIL 11, 2025
- ii. <https://ukgsc.uky.edu/gsc-awards-and-fundings>

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

- i. MHC * PDC
- ii. Navigating your future: From Graduate to Professional (Online)
- iii. Event April 4

8. Executive Board and Committees without reports

- a. Chief of Staff and Operations (OPEN)
- b. SGA Director of Graduate and Professional Affairs (Sarah Shepherd)
- c. Treasurer (Pegah Safavi)
- d. Secretary (Michelle Graham Smith)
- e. Institutional Affairs Officer (Adeola Oladeji)
- f. External Affairs Officer (Madison Flory)
- g. Student Government Association (SGA) Representative (OPEN)

- h. Communications and Documents Committee (Chair: Levone Lee)**
- i. International Student Concerns Committee (CoChairs: Rujeko Machinga & Saima Rahman)**

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

10. Meeting Close

NEXT MEETING

April 18

Alumni Gallery in the Young Library and on zoom



LIFE AFTER GRAD SCHOOL 2025

LIFE IN ACADEMIA

TIME: 1PM-2PM
LOCATION:
WILLIAM.T.YOUNG
LIBRARY

MARCH
31

**FREE
FOOD!**

MASTERING NEGOTIATION: UNLOCKING SALARY AND BENEFITS

TIME: 12PM- 1PM
LOCATION: ZOOM

APRIL
01

GRAD MASTERCLASS: ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

TIME: 12PM- 1PM
LOCATION: ZOOM

APRIL
02

LIFE AFTER GRAD SCHOOL BINGO

TIME: 5PM-6:30PM
LOCATION:
CATS DEN @
STUDENT CENTER

APRIL
03

**FREE
FOOD!**

NAVIGATING YOUR FUTURE: FROM GRADUATE TO PROFESSIONAL

TIME: 12PM- 1PM
LOCATION: ZOOM

APRIL
04



Scan me:
BBNnvolved
Check - In





WE WANT YOUR

FEEDBACK



COMPLETE OUR SURVEY!

We want to hear graduate and professional students' perspectives!

Completed entries will be entered into a giveaway!



SURVEY CLOSES

18TH

APRIL 2025

for more information visit the link

WWW.UKGSC.UKY.EDU

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week

April 9-16, 2025



Sneak Peek!

More events and info to be announced soon!

COOKIES WITH THE DEAN

3:30-5:30 Come see Dean Kenney and get an Insomnia Cookie!
Chem-Phys Bldg, Rm 103

APRIL
09

FROM GRAD TO GREAT! TBA

Resume Workshop (Both Modalities)
Free Headshots!

PASTRIES & COFFEE

9:30-11:00 Patterson Office Tower, Rm 108
12:00-1:30 Law Bldg, In Front of PJs Coffee

APRIL
14

THE 'WRITE' STUFF

Join Chad Gilpin for Thesis writing tips! (Online, Time: TBA!)

"GRAD & GO"- PASTRIES & COFFEE

9:30-11:00 Ag North Seay Auditorium Lobby
3:30-5:00 Gatton B & E, Rm 323 J

APRIL
10

GRAD-ITUDE & GROWTH

Wellness Events all day long! Free massage chairs & goodie bags!

GRAD STUDENT NIGHT AT UK BASEBALL

7:00 Free admission to all Graduate and Professional Student with a Student ID!
Kentucky Proud Park

APRIL
15

SGA & GSC BLOCK PARTY

7:00-9:00 BBQ, games, and more with SGA!
Location TBA!

APRIL
11

PASTRIES & COFFEE

9:30-11:30 The 90, Rm 215
3:30-5:00 Gillis, Rm.104

APRIL
16

GRAD GOODIES GIVEAWAY

12:30-5:00 Come get a free swag bag & treats!
The Grad School, Gillis Bldg Rm.104



Student Government



Student Success



The Graduate School

[gradschool.uky.edu/
GPSAW](https://gradschool.uky.edu/GPSAW)

GSC general meeting

Sign-In



