

Thursday, November 2, 2023  
South Academic Building (SAB) 2-31  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**OPENING SESSION**

1. Approval of the Agenda 4:00 - 4:05 PM Verna Yiu
2. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of September 7, 2023 4:05 - 4:10 PM. Verna Yiu
3. Comments from the Chair (no documents) 4:10 - 4:15 PM Verna Yiu
4. Student Updates (no documents) 4:15 - 4:25 PM Bishoi Aziz  
Christian Fotang

**ACTION ITEMS**

5. Student Experience Action Plan 4:25 - 4:35 PM Melissa Padfield  
Sarah Wolgemuth

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6. Tuition Briefing 4:35 - 5:00 PM Melissa Padfield
7. Moderate Standard of Living & Bursary Applications Advisory Working Group Report 5:00 - 5:20 PM Norma Rodenburg
8. Student Financial Support Annual Report To Our Community and Accompanying Overview 5:20 - 5:35 PM Norma Rodenburg  
Tracy Raivio
9. Understanding Financial Realities: An Analysis of the Financial Condition among UofA Graduate Students Report 5:35 - 5:50 PM Rija Kamran
10. Question Period (no documents) 5:50 - 6:00 PM Verna Yiu

**CLOSING SESSION**

11. Adjournment  
- Next meeting of COSA: January 25, 2024  
- Next meeting of GFC: November 20, 2023

Documentation was before members unless otherwise noted.

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Presenter(s):

Verna Yiu	Interim Provost and Vice-President (Academic), Chair of COSA
Melissa Padfield	Deputy Provost (Students and Enrolment)
Tracy Raivio	Vice-Provost and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Studies
Sarah Wolgemuth	Project Director, Student Experience Action Plan
Norma Rodenburg	Acting Vice-Provost and University Registrar
Bishoi Aziz	President, Graduate Students Association (GSA)
Christian Fotang	President, University of Alberta Students' Union (UASU)