

**TAKE ACTION PUBLIC POLICY PITCH COMPETITION**  
**Building Tomorrow's Community: Green Policy, Cultural Expression, and Tech-Driven Sustainability**  
**by the ODU School of Public Service Student Association (SPSSA)**

**Date:** Saturday, April 26, 2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Room 1002 of Strome Business College

**Organized by:** ODU School of Public Service Student Association (SPSSA)

**Purpose of the Event**

The ODU School of Public Service Student Association (SPSSA) is proud to present the *Take Action Public Policy Pitch Competition*. This policy-focused event fosters critical discussions on sustainability, innovation, and the community. As part of our commitment to engaging the community in meaningful dialogue, this pitch competition will explore how green policy, cultural expression, and tech-driven sustainability shape the future of sustainability in our communities. Our goal is to educate, inspire, and empower individuals to take action toward a more sustainable world. The competition's winner will be awarded a prize package.

**Pitch Theme Requirement:**

Each pitch must focus on one or more of the following categories:

- Green Policy (Environmental & Regulatory Policy)
  - Policies that use legislation, governance, and regulations to promote sustainability while balancing economic and social needs.
- Cultural Expression (Cultural Governance & Policy)
  - Policies that shape art, media, and cultural production to support civic engagement, diversity, and social responsibility.
- Tech-Driven Sustainability (Technology & Policy Innovation)
  - Policies that leverage technology and data to drive sustainability, improve governance, and combat misinformation.

**Submission Requirements:**

Sign up on the Google form

Submit A 250 word abstract must be submitted no later than April 22, 2025, at 11:59pm to [SPSSA@odu.edu](mailto:SPSSA@odu.edu)

Abstract should include the following:

- Problem statement (climate-related issue)
- Proposed policy solution
- Expected community impact
- Feasibility and implementation plan

**Questions about the Competition**

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Rules of competition available on event page