

Student Senate Minutes

January 24, 2018

7:00 pm Case Study 2

In the Student Union on the OSU-Stillwater Campus

- I. **Call to Order the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma State University**
- II. **Roll Call and Swearing in of New Senators, Supreme Court Justices, and Executives:**

I, *state your name*, do solemnly affirm that I will discharge to the best of my ability, the responsibilities entrusted to me, as an officer of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma State University
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- V. **Advisor's Report – John Mark Day**
- VI. **Executive Reports**
 - a. Speakers Board Speaker's event next Wednesday at 7pm. Please, everyone come out and show your support.
 - b. We want to be able to help other organizations bring in speakers, if you are interested in this, the deadline to apply is Feb. 31st.
 - c. AFAP applications are due Friday at 11:59pm. Let your students know!
 - d. OIL did well at session. Won 3rd in both chambers and now has a freshman on the Supreme court! Come check us out!
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. **Russell: Move to dissolve into committee of the whole to hear S18BL003.**
 - i. **Motion approved**
 - b. **Gray: Motion to recommend "Rec of Due Pass"**
 - i. **Motion to pass**
 - c. **Thornton: Motion to dissolve committee of the whole**
 - i. **Motion to pass**
 - d. **Body to come back to order**
 - e. S18BL003- A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE NEPALESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
 - i. **Thornton: Motion to previous question this bill**
 1. **Motion to pass**
 - ii. **Gray: Motion to pass with unanimous consent**
 1. **Motion to pass**
- VIII. **Legislation to be forwarded to committees**
- IX. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
 - a. 11/29/17 **approved**
- X. **President/Vice-President Reports**
 - a. President – Erica Stephens
 - b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell
 - i. "Its on Us" Campaign will be in April.
 - ii. Had first exec meeting yesterday. There are many resources on exec that are available to you, please, use them!
- XI. **Senate Reports**
 - a. **Committee Chairs**
 - i. Budget – Mason Russell
 1. Thank you for working with us on tonight's bill!
 2. First meeting is tomorrow at 5:30 in CLW. We have one group.
 - ii. CSO – Heather Henderson
 1. First meeting next week on Tuesday in SU 232 at 5:30. There will be a couple groups heard.
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Holland Gray
 1. Meeting tomorrow in SU 456 at 4:30 where we will hear 5 bills. One, including a constitution amendment.
 - iv. PAC – Ridge Hughbanks

- 1. Meeting Monday.
 - v. University – Vanessa Wiebe
 - 1. University in CLW at 5:30
 - vi. Special Committee- Holland Gray
 - 1. Suicide prevention legislation collaboration with OU.
 - 2. Starting recording for public service announcements tomorrow. If you're interested in helping with this, please, let me know!
 - 3. Next meeting is Friday at 4 in suite 1600
 - b. Liaisons**
 - i. OSU Tulsa- Nick George
 - 1. Jan 30 having Peace Corp connections info seminar
 - 2. Mar 6 will be their career fair
 - ii. OSU OKC- Alexis Vance
 - 1. Resigning my position
 - iii. OSU IT- Kase Doner
 - iv. GPSGA- Mauree Turner
 - 1. Statement of support for the Murray bill
 - v. FRC- Brent Cunningham
 - vi. OU Liaison- Cam Close
 - c. Representatives**
 - i. Board of Regents A&M- Chase Blevins
 - 1. Next meeting is here on March 2nd.
 - ii. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe
 - 1. Next meeting Feb 1st at 10:30
 - iii. Faculty Council- Mason Russell
 - 1. Resigning my position
 - d. Constituency Reports**
 - i. Last night Greek Chapter officer retreat to discuss issues.
 - ii. Spears is officially in their new building!
 - iii. Colvin wants to start "out of the darkness" walk for suicide awareness and prevention hopefully for next fall. Feb 5th at 3pm is the info meeting.
 - iv. Student Alumni Board is starting recruitment for next year! Applications due Feb 1st.
 - v. CEAT STUCO new member applications due Feb 2nd.
 - vi. RHA senate seat is open and taking applications
 - vii. SGA Greek seat is open and applications are open.
- XII. **Chair's Report – Brooke Bastie**
 - a. QPR certification for student groups of 25 or less.
 - b. Committee Assignments
 - c. Higher Ed Day at the Captiol Feb 13th and we will figure out university transportation.
 - d. If wanting to write legislation, please get that to the Secretary.
 - e. Committees will reelect their chairs
 - f. O'Colly will be having a journalist here weekly
 - g. Office hours:
 - i. MWF 2:30-4pm TTH: 12:30-2pm
 - ii. Constituency Days: Mar 13-14
 - h. If you are not on campus link, get with Kevin immediately!!
 - i. New senators, please stay after for a quick moment to talk!
- XIII. **Vice Chair's Report- Marcus Heald**
 - a. If you want to grant someone not in senate the ability to talk, yield them your speaking privlidges!
 - b. Office hour sheet is now up and running. I will get the fall sheet into my folder soon, so don't get confused.
 - c. Officers hours TTH 2:30-4pm
- XIV. **Informal Discussion**

- a. Discussion in Willard Thursday Feb 1st 7pm on race relations and working with the Greek community.
- b. Sen Botts working on legislation for 2017-2018 BA foreign language plan to recommend the foreign language dept offer summer classes in order to bridge the gap so students can continue with the practice of that language. Will be speaking with A&S STUCO and the Dean about the issue.
- c. Thank you to those in SGA who helped with the candlelight vigil, giving their time and efforts for a person they barely knew. Thank you so much.
- d. Kinnison is resigning due to academic conflicts.
- e. OCSA now has an open senate seat
- f. OU has a bill they're working on to take to higher ed day. If anyone wants to help work on that, let Heather Henderson know!
- g. Holdman working on legislation to end fall break and extend thanksgiving break to a full week.

XV. Announcements

- a. Mortar Board applications are due Feb 9th.

XVI. Adjournment

XVII. This agenda shall not be construed as preventing: The introduction of new legislation not listed, the reconsideration of any motion of the immediately preceding Senate meeting, or any regular procedural motion or any motions by an appropriate majority which allows the introduction and final consideration of Legislation in the same meeting so long as that legislation is listed in this agenda. Posted at 3:00 p.m. on January 23, 2018 by Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair (brooke.bastie@okstate.edu).