



Student Body Senate Minutes

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00pm

Student Union, Case Study 2

- I. **Call to Order** of the Student Body Senate of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma State University
- II. **Roll Call**
 - a. 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. **Approval of Minutes** of the Previous Meeting
 - a. February 6, 2019
 - i. Approved.
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
 - a. **Karlee Bittle, Northwestern Mutual**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
 - a. **Melisa Echols**
 - i. Intent to run for senators is open and due March 1st, next Friday.
 - ii. Elections will be March 12-13 for senators, President and Vice President.
 - iii. Encourage constituents to vote in the election.
 - iv. Leaving for Washington D.C. for Big XII on the Hill on Thursday and will return the following Thursday.
- VII. **President’s Report**- Chase Blevins
 - a. Open Justice position, if interested let Chase know.
 - b. Murphey: Motion to go back in time to guest speakers and student concerns.
 - c. Heald: Second.
 - d. Motion to pass.
- VIII. **Vice President’s Report**- Vanessa Wiebe
 - a. No report.
- IX. **Unfinished Business**
- X. **New Business**
 - a. **S19BL003: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Step it Off: Step Show.**
 - i. Murphey: What dates?
 1. Next Saturday, March 2
 - ii. Hutto: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - iii. Heald: Second
 - iv. Motion to pass.
 - b. **S19BL004: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Cowboy Motorsports.**
 - i. Fisher: You build it from scratch?
 1. Yes, designed and built by us.

- ii. Ventris: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
- iii. Dumbauld: Second.
- iv. Motion to pass.
- c. **S19BL005: A bill to grant registered status to the Adventist Christian Fellowship.**
 - i. Jdiobe: Would you tell us more about what this group does?
 - 1. It is a type of faith in the Christian faith. We realized as a group we don't really fit into the other groups, so we formed so we could encourage each other in our faith and what we believe.
 - ii. Gramling: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - iii. Murphey: Second
 - iv. Motion to pass.
- d. **S19BL006: A bill to grant recognized status to the Eco-Representatives.**
 - i. Murphey: What makes you different from the eco groups?
 - 1. Work directly with EHA. Work directly with Residential Halls and have worked with sustainability, we help with recycling and want to get the students involved as possible.
 - ii. Murphey: Can off campus join the group?
 - 1. Yes, but we don't like them to be officers because we want them to be on campus involved directly.
 - iii. Hutto: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - iv. Patton: Second.
 - v. Motion to pass.
- e. **S19BL007: A bill to grant registered status to the Stout Food Club.**
 - i. Heald: What is your membership?
 - 1. 14 founding members plus 2 more and then more people are interested so we are looking to grow.
 - ii. Fisher: What events are you planning?
 - 1. Bringing cooks in who are specialized to cook in other cultures, so we can learn a diverse cooking style. We participated in chili cookout to show off our skills we have learned during Homecoming.
 - iii. Hutto: Your group fights food insecurity, teaches food and is a good social interaction?
 - 1. Yes.
 - iv. Heald: Motion to previous question.
 - v. Kasitz: Second.
 - vi. Motion to pass.
 - vii. Heald: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - viii. Rojo: Second.
 - ix. Motion to pass.

- XI. **Recess for Legislation** to be Forwarded to Committees
- XII. **Executive Reports**
 - a. Cabinet Executives
- XIII. **Supreme Court Report(s)**
- XIV. **Senate Reports**
 - a. Committee Chairs

- i. Budget – Jessie Hickey
 - 1. Will be hearing a group next week. Get involved in the groups and find out more information about them.
 - ii. CSO – Mason Martin
 - 1. No meeting this week.
 - 2. Will be seeing groups next week.
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Noah Murphey
 - 1. Productive meeting last week. We didn't pass any legislation but talked about goals for the semester.
 - 2. Senators on my committee are going through different titles in the bylaws.
 - 3. If writing bills for IA, talk to him he would love to help formatting and help in any way possible.
 - 4. Meetings Thursdays
 - iv. PAC – Misael Herandez
 - 1. Monday, we talked about some legislation and lobbying we want to take to the capital.
 - 2. Stepping down from chair position and senator as well.
 - 3. Thank you for your support and allowing me to be a part of SGA.
 - 4. Martin: Motion to open nominations for PAC Chair.
 - 5. Crane: Second.
 - 6. Motion to pass.
 - a. Nominations for PAC Chair
 - i. Zach Kensinger
 - ii. Marcus Heald
 - 7. Motion to suspend nominations for one week.
 - 8. Murphey: Second.
 - 9. Motion to pass.
 - v. University – Stephanie Rojo
 - 1. March 6 at 7:30pm is President and Vice President debates will be happening. We will be having a short senate meeting beforehand.
 - 2. Any questions for the debate will be planned during next university meeting.
 - 3. Fisher: How many questions have you received?
 - a. Seven
 - 4. Attendance is required for the debate.
 - 5. Constituency days are March 12 and 13.
- b. Constituency Reports**
- i. Hutto: Meeting with Dean Wilson next Tuesday for HS and EHA merger. Please send any questions you might have to him.
 - ii. Carmichael: RHA has passed several amendments to their constitution.
- c. Other Senate Reports**
- i. Liaisons
 - 1. OSU Tulsa – Yuki Clarke
 - a. Nominations
 - i. DeVillasante
 - b. Martin: Motion to close nominations.
 - c. Ventris: Second.

- d. Motion to pass.
- e. Martin: Motion to elect DeVillasante by unanimous consent.
- f. Mead: Second.
- g. Motion to pass.
- 2. OSU Institute of Technology – Amanda Botts
 - a. No report
- 3. OSU OKC – Logan Hutto
 - a. No report
- 4. GPSGA – Jessie Hickey
 - a. Had a meeting today. They have started the elections and had meeting with the candidates
- 5. FRC – Ashley Gin
 - a. Met today, finalized semester plan.
 - b. VP interns are planning a dodgeball tournament to raise a scholarship fund, April 8-12.
 - c. Preparing care packages for people with cancer and trying to get people on campus to come and attend.
 - d. School Supplies Drive.
 - e. Work with an organization called Super Scoops, currently at OU and we are working to bring it to our campus.
- 6. OU – Jessie Hickey
 - a. Going to Big XII on the Hill.
- ii. Representatives**
 - 1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Marcus Heald
 - a. Next meeting a week from next Friday.
 - 2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Joshua Fisher
 - a. Haven't met yet, March 28 is the next meeting.
 - 3. Faculty Council – Ashley Schultz
 - a. Met on February 12: Dr. Janis Hermann talked about how the staff and faculty can help with the food insecurity problems on campus. She conducted a survey of 5000 students on and off campus about their own food security. 16% of students have low (the quality of food is poor) food security and 26% have very low food security (the quantity and quality of food is poor). The staff wants to start an on campus pantry with different departments but in the survey 53% of students said they would feel embarrassed going to a food pantry. The staff also wants to educate professors pm resources to bring awareness of Our daily bread and other campus resources for food insecurity. The council also talked about meal plan sharing programs and paycheck reductions for staff to donate to food insecurity.
- d. Vice Chair's Report – Jaden Kasitz**
 - i.** Contact about office hours for any comments or concerns or questions.
 - ii.** Four offices hours a month.

- e. Chair's Report – Holland Gray
 - i. AFAP needs two senators @4:30 for the hearing tomorrow
 - 1. Ashley Schultz and Elly DeVillasante
 - ii. Vacancies
 - 1. 2 OCSA
 - 2. 1 Greek
 - 3. 1 University
 - iii. A group of us will be heading to DC, message us if you need something.

XV. Announcements

- a. OSU Mortar Board has a scholarship out. Gives out 3 scholarships.
- b. Tomorrow at 5pm there will be the Wall that Heals fundraiser at Granny's Kitchen.
- c. Extended application for tour guides.
- d. OSGA coming up. If you have any advice or ideas, let Eden Patton know.

XVI. Informal Discussion

XVII. Adjournment

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 6:00pm on February 25, 2019 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555

Last Name	First Name	Attendance	
Carmichael	Aaron	present	1
Gin	Ashley	present	1
Ventris	Jacob	present	1
Munholland	Wyatt	absent	0
Curtis	Riley	present	1
Crane	Kayleigh	present	1
Martin	Mason	present	1
Rojo	Stephanie	present	1
Hernandez	Misael	present	1
Kensinger	Zach	present	1
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Tindle	Emilie	present	1
Botts	Amanda	proxy	1
Hickey	Jessie	present	1
Mead	Noah	present	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	present	1
Heald	Marcus	present	1
Burger	Jacob	present	1
Kaleka	Franklin	present	1
Terry	Zach	present	1
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Kironget	Laura	present	1
Fisher	Joshua	present	1
Murphey	Noah	present	1
Ludvigson	Phillip	present	1
Dougherty	Payton	present	1
Dennis	Isaac	present	1
Smith	Lauren	present	1
Schultz	Ashley	present	1
Compean	Lexi	absent	0
Patton	Eden	present	1
Muller	Luke	proxy	1
Taylor	Truitt	proxy	1
Auer	Jacob	proxy	1
Degner	Cooper	proxy	1
Kasitz	Jaden	present	1
Dumbauld	Callie	present	1
Dowers	Kylie	present	1
Hackler	Bailey	present	1
Hendrick	Taylor	present	1
Hutto	Logan	present	1
Slater	Rachel	present	1
DeVillasante	Elly	present	1
Mikell	Jazmyn	absent	0

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Evans	Grant	present	1
Smith	Samuel	present	1
Albright	Michael	present	1
Gramling	Justine	present	1
Van Duser	Tyler	present	1
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Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	23
Two Thirds Majority	31
Two Thirds of Senate	18