

Student Senate Minutes

February 28, 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**
 - a. **Mitch Kilcrease**
- V. **Advisor's Report – John Mark Day**
 - a. 2 Authors and 2 Senators for the Renaming of Murray Hall are asked to be on a committee to set naming standards in the future.
 - b. Cowboys Come Together committee out of College of Education looking to gain volunteers
- VI. **Executive Reports**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. **S18RS006- A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 'BIG XII ON THE HILL'**
 - i. **Russell:** Motion to table for one week
 1. Motion to pass
 - b. **S18BL027- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO ICA**
 - i. **Russell:** Motion to put 27,28,29 on block with 9 minutes for questions
 1. Motion to pass
 - ii. **Russell:** Motion to previous question
 1. Motion to pass
 - iii. **Gray:** Motion to pass block with unanimous consent
 1. Motion to pass
 - c. **S18BL028- S BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO OSU MUSIC INDUSTRY**
 - d. **S18BL029- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO OKSTATE SHAKESPEARE TROUPE**
 - e. **S18BL001- A BILL TO PROVIDE CO SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE ROOTED CONFERENCES**
 - i. **Russell:** Motion to put 01 and 022 on a block with 5 minutes for questions
 1. Motion to pass
 - ii. **Holdman:** How was 001 voted on in committee?
 1. Rec of no rec unanimously
 - iii. **Thornton:** Motion to pass with unanimous consent
 - f. **S18BL022- A BILL TO PROVIDE CO SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS**
 - i. **Whitney:** What is the final amount?
 1. \$1,000
 - ii. **Thornton:** Motion to pass with unanimous consent
 1. Motion to pass
 - g. **S18RS003- A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS**
 - i. **Thornton:** In section 2, are we actually recommending any specific policy?
 1. This will not be the actual policy. That will be up to the legislation to create final wording.
 - ii. **Holdman:** Why are you against alternative teachers?
 1. We're not against them, we respect those willing to give up their job to go teach. The idea is to try to get university educated teachers and give these people the option for that education.
 - iii. **Holdman:** **The language says 8 consecutive semesters. If someone has to take time off for personal reasons, will they be excluded?**
 1. Currently, yes. The people this will go to are looking to cut costs and that is an easy way to get this through. Also, we know we need teachers yesterday, so this gives them incentive to get out quicker.

- iv. **Thornton:** So this is federal loan forgiveness for those in this program? Do you have a list of these states that are under paid?
 - 1. There are 17 of them. I do not have the list on me currently.
- v. **Ogle:** There are programs already that are granted loan forgiveness is teaching in inner city schools after. Will this be similar?
 - 1. That is a federal program. We are trying to put this back in the state's hands to fix it.
- vi. **Martin:** Can we send this to Joy Hofmeister as well.
 - 1. Yes, we can.
- vii. **Gipson:** Is there a reason it's only for public?
 - 1. They do not struggle to retain talent because they can typically pay more.
- viii. **Russell:** Motion to previous question
 - 1. Motion to pass
- ix. Bill to pass
- h. **S18RC004- A RECOMMENDATION TO ADD SUMMER FOREIGN LANGUAGE CURRICULUM**
 - i. **Russell:** Motion to previous question
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - ii. **Russell:** Motion to pass with unanimous consent
 - 1. Bill to pass with unanimous consent
- i. **S18BL020- A BILL AMENDING TITLE XIII OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. **Martin:** Motion to previous question
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - ii. **Russell:** Motion to pass with unanimous consent
 - 1. Bill to pass
- j. **S18BL011- A BILL TO CREATE A NEW TITLE OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS, "TITLE IV," AS WELL AS AMEND TITLES IV- XII, TO REFLECT THE ADDITION**
 - i. **Whitney:** Has any other outside office helped with this?
 - 1. We have worked closely with President, VP, and Senate Chair of SGA, Supreme Court, and Melisa Echols
 - ii. **Thornton:** So are we asking to disclose student's private lives?
 - 1. Technically, Melisa can get any information if there is a gross misconduct, so no.
 - iii. **Thornton:** So if they have been in trouble before, will they not be able to run?
 - 1. Only Melisa will know about the instance and will go from there.
 - iv. **Vance:** Will a violation lead to an immediate investigation?
 - 1. Depending on who the information has been reported to and how minor or major the infraction may be.
 - v. **Holdman:** Who on the supreme court did you speak with?
 - 1. The Chief Justice.
 - vi. **Russell:** Motion to pass bill by voice vote
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - vii. Bill to pass unanimously
- k. **S18BL018- A BILL AMENDING TITLE II SEC. XV OF THE SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. **Thornton:** Motion to previous question
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - ii. **Gray:** Motion to pass bill with unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

IX. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- a. 2/14/2018
 - i. **Gray:** Motion to pass with unanimous consent
 - 1. Minutes to pass

X. President/Vice-President Reports

- a. President – Erica Stephens
- b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell

XI. Senate Reports

a. Committee Chairs

- i. Budget – Mason Russell
 1. Budget at \$17,000 approximately
- ii. CSO – Heather Henderson
 1. Meeting yesterday and passed 2 groups and one constitution change
 2. No meeting next week due to President’s dinner
 3. Meeting the week after will see one group
- iii. Internal Affairs – Holland Gray
 1. Two bills to be heard tomorrow
 2. Tomorrow’s meeting to be determined
 3. Looking into election bylaws
- iv. PAC – Ridge Hughbanks
 1. Continuing city recommendation list
 2. Meeting Monday
- v. University – Vanessa Wiebe
 1. Working on constituency days...sign up sheets with be out soon!
- vi. Special Committee- Holland Gray
 1. Going to OU next Friday
 2. Big XII on the Hill was an amazing success
 3. Campus Suicide Prevention education was today. About 200 people attended, which was great.

b. Liaisons

- i. OSU Tulsa- Nick George
- ii. OSU OKC- Franklin Kaleka
- iii. OSU IT- Kase Doner
 1. Celebrating 150 years and doing rebranding push.
 2. Current professor was named Oklahoma Construction Project Manager of the Year
- iv. GPSGA- Mauree Turner
 1. Graduate event in the pioneer room
 2. **Holdman:** Motion to open nominations for GPSGA position
 3. **Whitney:** Motion to suspend for one week
- v. FRC- Brent Cunningham
 1. FRC brainstorming for spring service projects currently.
- vi. OU Liasion- Cam Close

c. Representatives

- i. Board of Regents A&M-
 1. Nominations
 - a. Gipson
 - b. Holdman
 2. **Thornton:** Motion to suspend nominations for one week
- ii. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe
- iii. Faculty Council- Elly DeVillasante

d. Constituency Reports

- i. CEAT Week
- ii. BSC Cancelled Alumni Panel
- iii. Spears School being dedicated Mar 13th
- iv. Filled 2 OCSA seats and one still open.

XII. Chair’s Report – Brooke Bastie

- a. Big XII legislation to be heard next week
- b. Brandon finished clock-in/out system

XIII. Vice Chair’s Report- Marcus Heald

- a. Way to work efficiently

XIV. Informal Discussion

XV. Announcements

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 February 27, 2018 by Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair (brooke.bastie@okstate.edu).