



## Student Body Senate Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 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 26, 2020
    - i. Approved
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
  - a. **Melisa Echols**
    - i. So exciting to be back with you after Big XII on the Hill.
    - ii. Next ODB on March 12. You will be receiving an email with the link that will be good for the March and April date.
    - iii. Into the Streets this weekend
    - iv. Dinner with President Hargis next Tuesday in the SU 280, seated dinner. Cannot attend if you have not RSVP. Attire is business casual.
- VII. **President’s Report**- Kaitlyn Kirksey
  - a. Oklahoma Student Leadership Summit, if you want to be nominated, please let me know.
  - b. Videos are happening right now, we are writing the script right now. If there is a spot you think would be important, let me know.
  - c. ODB March 12, please volunteer, share with your constituencies.
  - d. Big XII on the Hill
    - i. Able to meet with legislators and other Big XII members
    - ii. This year our major topics were affordability and mental health
    - iii. We presented statistics and advocated for legislation already in house or senate
    - iv. 73% receives federal aid so as Oklahoma leaders, I hope you understand the impact of financial aid.
    - v. In addition to those topics we talked about diversity, equity and inclusion
    - vi. We were working with OU with their situation they have going on.
    - vii. Talked about sexual assault on campuses and share and highlighted resources for students.
    - viii. Other topics mentioned were food insecurity and sustainability.
    - ix. Hoelting: Do you know the numbers of reported sexual assault from last year?

1. On the one is too many website

**VIII. Vice President's Report- Kristen Ball**

- a. Mental Health week is March 30-April 3, I cannot do this alone so if you are able to help please come see me after senate. We want to make this annual thing but we need as much support as possible, if interested please come see me and let others know that they can help too!
- b. Pete's Eats, partnership with University Dining services, they get alerted when meals are available at the campus life front desk, if they are out, they come to the food pantry. We are almost out of food and we need more. If you can please donate food or set up can food drives at your colleges.
- c. Slagle: Is anyone open to help for the mental health committee?
  - i. Yes, anyone inside or outside of SGA.

**IX. Floor Speeches**

**X. Unfinished Business**

**XI. New Business**

- a. Allen: Motion to put S20BL009, S20BL010, S20BL011, S20BL013 bills on a block with 5 minutes for author explanation and 5 minutes for questions and then voice vote.
- b. Mead: Second.
- c. Motion to pass.
- d. **S20BL009: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.**
  - i. Carmichael: How many groups do you think we will see?
    - 1. Last semester we saw 16, but we have only seen 6 this semester.
  - ii. Salcedo: How many go to the conference across the country?
    - 1. Roughly it's just a regional conference so a lot of south eastern colleges, around 200 students and that's not included professional attendees.
  - iii. Carmicheal: How many students are you looking to send?
    - 1. Last year we took 5, this year 9 along with an advisor
  - iv. Passed.
- e. **S20BL010: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Creative Writers Association.**
  - i. Hoelting: Where is the event held?
    - 1. Looking to see what funding we have, so we are not sure yet.
  - ii. Slagle: Are grad students only allowed to join?
    - 1. Yes, but the reading is open to everyone but the Q and A is only grad but some undergrad can come to the readings.
  - iii. Passed.
- f. **S20BL011: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Kappa Delta Chi, Sorority Inc.**
  - i. Tabled for a period of one week.
- g. **S20BL013: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Iranian Student Association.**
  - i. Dethloff: Are your two events open to the public?
    - 1. Yes, will be announcing next week and anyone is welcome to come.
  - ii. Passed.

- h. **S20RC002: A recommendation to the Oklahoma State University to create active shooter protocol.**
    - i. Carmichael: What is some organizations that you are thinking of taking that to?
      - 1. RHA, Arts and Sciences and some other colleges and GPSA
    - ii. Mead: In the authors opinion, what was the response of the faculty with more training?
      - 1. After talking to some and with Sergeant Queen, I have seen a lot of support from those not on the council, but we are looking to gain faculty council support from this recommendation. We want to keep education on the top of our minds but also safety of everyone.
    - iii. Hutto: Are you aware of president or any vice president supporting this?
      - 1. I'm not aware, but I am looking to take this to them and talk to them. It is just a recommendation, but I hope this will spark something even if it's another student that takes it up.
    - iv. Salcedo: Can't any organization ask Queen to do training?
      - 1. Yes, he wants to educate students and staff. They can request him to talk, so please take that to your constituents.
    - v. Curtis: Do you know where the training videos are at?
      - 1. They are in production, they are hoping to film them by April, partnering with OState TV. They also do a 1-2 training in the SU and those are sent in an email.
    - vi. Carmichael: You talked about presenting to faculty council in person?
      - 1. Yes, I attend to professional present it.
    - vii. Allen: Do you know what SGA exec team thinks about it?
      - 1. I yield to President, Advisor and Vice-President
        - a. President: Students want to feel safe and when we had a scare last October, they didn't. So, we are for this recommendation for this reason.
      - 2. On the student side, we go through trainings, this is to take the steps to create a culture that we want it to be
    - viii. Follow-up: You talked to other faculty not on the council, what do you think the council will say?
      - 1. I can only go off what they say, and they say the scheduling is the problem. They are extremely busy and so that is the issue, but I hope through this method, they would be more incline to support this.
    - ix. Middleton: Do you know if OSU PD would be willing to work with veterans or Stillwater PD?
      - 1. Haven't talked to them about it, but I believe they have a connection where they would work together. I know that if the veteran's student association wants to work with him, they would talk to him directly.
    - x. Roll Call Vote
      - 1. 34 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions
- XII. Recess for Legislation** to be Forwarded to Committees
- XIII. Executive Reports**
- a. Cabinet Executives
    - i. James Hood, Communication Director

1. Tabling for voter registration, we received quite a few. We want to do a few more of those.
2. If you worked elections, we have a banner for the stations and some other things.
3. If you want some things on social media, please let me know. I'm here to help.
4. Murphey: How many banners do we have?
  - a. Only one
5. Salcedo: Will you be using social media to promote the election?
  - a. Yes, we want a better voter turnout.

**XIV. Supreme Court Report(s)**

**XV. Senate Reports**

**a. Committee Chairs**

**i. Budget – Ashley Schultz**

1. Meeting tomorrow at 5:30, only 2 groups. If anyone would like to join budget as their secondary committee, we would love to have you!
2. Tell your orgs to apply for some money!

**ii. CSO – Logan Hutto**

1. Meeting tomorrow at noon, please read my email.

**iii. Internal Affairs – Aaron Carmichael**

1. Please read the email for tomorrow's meeting.
2. Seeing 2 bills tomorrow.

**iv. PAC – Noah Mead**

1. Thank you, Senator Gibbs, for covering for me last week.
2. Next week we will be finalizing the PAC city council liaison person
3. Upcoming capitol day, possible first week in April, we will be talking about what will be going on.
4. Meeting next week at 4pm.

**v. University – Luke Muller**

1. Next week is voting, you should be getting sign up soon about what you're required to do
2. We will be communicated on when we will meet next week due the dinner with the president.

**b. Constituency Reports**

- i. Ferguson Week: Week of March 30, we will be packing meals, Family Resource Center, we are packing in Jones in Human Sciences on the Monday. There will be the 1<sup>st</sup> grade AG Fest on Tuesday, and free burgers and hotdogs on Monday. They will be doing outreach in front of Chi O clock and Library Lawn, prizes given out if you answer the trivia correctly.**

**c. Other Senate Reports**

**i. Liaisons**

**ii. Representatives**

1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Nathan Dethloff
  - a. No report
2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Logan Hutto
  - a. Couple bills going through Senate and House

- 3. Faculty Council – Ashley Schultz
  - a. Meeting is next week.
- d. Vice Chair’s Report – Noah Murphey
  - i. Office hours for March, new office hours
  - ii. I will be checking them this week.
  - iii. Tabling Tuesday and Wednesday, if you are a college senator you have to sign up to table.
  - iv. If you haven’t filed to run also, you will also be required to work a shift.
  - v. Don’t wear or have any campaign materials in SGA meetings.
  - vi. Election happening on Tuesday and Wednesday.
  - vii. Nathan Dethloff has won the February office hours with 40 hours completed.
- e. Chair’s Report – Marcus Heald
  - i. Big XII on the Hill
    - 1. We had productive conversations about food insecurity and mental health and affordability.
    - 2. After this trip I have never had more confidence in our ability to make changes.
    - 3. We are still trying to get a bill sent to them, just hasn’t been accomplished yet.
    - 4. We are trying to go back to the capitol to accomplish things we believe are important. If you think of other things we should talk about, let me know.
    - 5. We need more members on university, please email me if you can be a secondary member.
  - ii. I want to sit down with every freshman member or any freshman member from last semester, be looking out for an email from me.
  - iii. Dethloff: Did you speak to every senator?
    - 1. Yes, we had to spilt up due to scheduling reasons but we had productive conversations
    - 2. Salcedo: Were there any programs from other Big XII schools that you would like to see here?
      - a. Yes, talk to me later
    - 3. Mead: who is current Parliamentarian?
      - a. No one yet, look for an appointment next week.

**XVI. Announcements**

- a. Senator Martin and Schultz will be meeting at the OKSGA this weekend.
- b. Gibbs: JGL is having Scott Carter in form of March Madness, I will put a flyer in Slack, let me know if you’re interested

**XVII. Informal Discussion**

**XVIII. 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 7:00pm on March 9, 2020 by Marcus Heald, Student Body Senate Chair  
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Last Name	First Name	Attendance	
Gin	Ashley	present	1
Hoelting	Daniel	present	1
Milton	Alex	present	1
Dethloff	Nathan	present	1
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Koenig	Kirsten	present	1
Slagle	Craig	present	1
Marchy	Robert	proxy	1
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Murphey	Noah	present	1
Carmichael	Aaron	present	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	absent	0
Mead	Noah	present	1
Allen	Garrison	present	1
Harrison	Rustin	present	1
Swearingen	Cody	present	1
Zlatnik	Adam		0
Fowler	Evan	present	1
Middleton	Trevor	present	1
Salcedo	David	present	1
Welch	Amanda		0
Curtis	Riley	present	1
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Schultz	Ashley	present	1
Gibbs	Trent	present	1
Kent	Eliza	absent	0
Martin	Kristen	Present	1
Dennis	Isaac	present	1
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Ochsner	Audrey	present	1
Muller	Luke	present	1
Bonham	Rio	present	1
Dowers	Kylie	proxy	1
Reichenberger	Jaci	present	1
Stewart	Susanna	present	1
Edwards	Jack	present	1
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Hutto	Logan	present	1
Anderson	Craig	present	1
Slater	Rachel	present	1
Burks	Elizabeth	present	1
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Taggart	Jace	present	1
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Meeting Information	
Majority	18
2/3 Majority	24
2/3 of Senate	14

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions		
Gin	Ashley	y		1	0	0	1
Hoelting	Daniel	y		1	0	0	1
Milton	Alex	y		1	0	0	1
Dethloff	Nathan	y		1	0	0	1
Koenig	Kirsten	y		1	0	0	1
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Slagle	Craig	y		1	0	0	1
Marchy	Robert	y		1	0	0	1
Murphey	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
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Carmichael	Aaron	y		1	0	0	1
Mead	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
Mead	Noah			0	0	0	0
Allen	Garrison	y		1	0	0	1
Harrison	Rustin	y		1	0	0	1
Swearingen	Cody	y		1	0	0	1
Fowler	Evan	y		1	0	0	1
Fowler	Evan			0	0	0	0
Middleton	Trevor	y		1	0	0	1
Salcedo	David	y		1	0	0	1
Curtis	Riley	y		1	0	0	1
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Schultz	Ashley	y		1	0	0	1
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Gibbs	Trent	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Kristen	y		1	0	0	1
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Dennis	Isaac	y		1	0	0	1
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Muller	Luke	y		1	0	0	1
Bonham	Rio	y		1	0	0	1
Dowers	Kylie	y		1	0	0	1
Reichenberg	Jaci	y		1	0	0	1
Stewart	Susanna	y		1	0	0	1
Edwards	Jack	y		1	0	0	1
Hutto	Logan	y		1	0	0	1
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Anderson	Craig	y		1	0	0	1
Slater	Rachel	y		1	0	0	1
Burks	Elizabeth	y		1	0	0	1

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Taggart	Jace		y	1	0	0	1
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If Majority

**PASSED**

If Two Thirds

**PASSED**

Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	18
Two Thirds Majority	24
Two Thirds of Senate	25

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-17
Votes Left for Two Thirds	-11
For	35
Against	0
Abstentions	0



