



Student Body Senate Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 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. March 6, 2019
 - i. Approved.
- V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
 - a. Alex Garcia, senior
 - b. Franklin Kaleka, senior
- VI. Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
 - a. Melisa Echols
 - i. The people who went to Big XII on the Hill had a lot of great experiences lobbying.
 - ii. Constituency days are happening and we are in the middle of transition period for different offices.
- VII. President’s Report**- Chase Blevins
 - a. SGA student president leader award has been going well. We have had lots of nominations and their leadership has been noticed by faculty
 - b. DC was great. We visited different congressmen and women and meet with different groups.
 - c. Dr. Elmore Standards has created a curriculum for students when they come to OSU for diversity. They are working on trying it out right now.
 - d. Soon we will be working with the new President and Vice President to have a smooth transition so programs continue to grow and continue in growing years.
- VIII. Vice President’s Report**- Vanessa Wiebe
 - a. Frank Lucas reached out to help coauthor a piece of legislation to help food insecurity on college campuses. We will be working to combat this nation wide.
 - b. Some of the things are in the recommendation and we are thinking about converting the old NOC building to a food pantry as well as a coat place for students to come.
 - c. Working with Mandy to get some bylaw changes, its on us director, expanding VP job description which will contain lights on Stillwater, ect.
- IX. Unfinished Business**
 - a. **Disolve into committee as a whole.**

- b. Motion to pass.**
- X. Committee of the Whole**
 - a. S19RS004: A resolution confirming the appointment of an associate Supreme Court Justice.**
 - i. Fisher: What is your plan?**
 - 1. Take any cases that come to the Supreme Court and use our constitution to have justice.
 - ii. Heald: Motion to pass bill with recommendation of no recommendation by unanimous consent.**
 - b. Motion to dissolve out of Committee of a Whole.**
 - c. Motion to pass.**
 - d. Senate**
 - e. Kaleka: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.**
 - f. Failed**
 - g. Roll Call**
 - h. Passed.**

- XI. New Business**
 - a. S19BL014: A bill to grant registered status to the Oklahoma State University Adaptive Recreation Association.**
 - i. Kaleka: Could you explain what adaptive recreation is?**
 - 1. Makes it inclusive to everyone. Example- wheelchair basketball that puts everyone on the same level.
 - ii. Fisher: This would be good for veterans that are hurt on campus??**
 - 1. Yes, including everyone.
 - iii. Murhpey: What other activities?**
 - 1. Working on a showcase to show what is out there in the community. Rockwall that has adaptive climbing and special Olympics. Gold ball, visually impaired game, you play the ball by your hearing. The main thing people think is sports but there are also crafts and other events available.
 - iv. Hutto: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.**
 - v. Hendrick: Second.**
 - vi. Motion to pass.**
 - b. S19BL015: A bill to grant registered status to the Oklahoma State University Climbing Club.**
 - i. Hutto: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.**
 - ii. Heald: Second**
 - iii. Motion to pass.**
 - c. S19BL016: A bill to grant registered status to the Family and Graduate Student Housing Leadership Council.**
 - i. Heald: Where there any questions about RHA in this group?**
 - 1. RHA has already given their approval, it is so they are a part of RHA and come together and meet together to come to RHA.
 - ii. Albright: would this become a group RHA has to report to?**
 - 1. No, they are just trying to be more apart of the community?
 - iii. Murphey: What inspired you and what do you plan on doing?**

- 1. We have trouble getting a group together and we thought allowing them make a group where they can help each other and support one another and it's a big part of this. We want them to have events and try something we aren't doing.
- iv. Murphey: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
- v. Patton: Second.
- vi. Motion to pass.
- d. S19BL017: A bill to grant registered status to Investors Club of Oklahoma State University.**
 - i. Fisher: Do you think it is better to invest or trust something else?
 - 1. I think you need to understand the markets and have a financial advisor to help you understand.
 - ii. Murphey: Will you be bringing in financial advisor to discuss different financial issues?
 - 1. Yes
 - iii. Albright: Does this group similar to financial management assocaiton?
 - 1. The sole focus would be about investing and education others about it.
 - iv. Murphey: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - v. Tindle: Second.
 - vi. Motion to pass.
- e. S19BL018: A bill to grant recognized status to the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers.**
 - i. Albright: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - ii. Kensinger: Second.
 - iii. Motion to pass.

XII. Recess for Legislation to be Forwarded to Committees

XIII. Executive Reports

- a. Cabinet Executives

XIV. Supreme Court Report(s)

XV. Senate Reports

- a. Committee Chairs
 - i. Budget – Jessie Hickey
 - 1. We saw 4 groups for budget.
 - 2. After spring break we will be seeing these groups.
 - 3. Will get an email about me for the meeting after break.
 - ii. CSO – Mason Martin
 - 1. We will be seeing groups after break.
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Noah Murphey
 - 1. Title III bill will be going through committee.
 - 2. Meeting tomorrow at 5pm
 - iv. PAC – Zach Kensinger
 - 1. Set out date for lobbying trip, April 17.
 - 2. Will send out a sign up sheet after break.
 - 3. You will get an excuse letter for your classes.
 - 4. If you have concerns let me know.
 - v. University – Stephanie Rojo
 - 1. Didn't meet this week.

2. Will meet the week after spring break.
3. Constituency dates were great and everyone did well.

b. Constituency Reports

- i. EHA and Education and Aviation are still merging. This has been done by multiple campuses across the nation. Fees should remain about the same, they don't expect any increase. They don't see this directly affecting students that much because programs are changing already and morfing together. Current timeline about 1 and half to 3 years. They want it to be implemented in the fall semester and it could take up to 3 years for full merge. Full implimation by 2020. They are working on a process to make this happen easily for students. Staff doesn't look like it will be affected at all. Number of advisors and so forth will not be cut. We will not be destroying any building, we are looking to add to those series of buildings.
- ii. EHA week, we have events going on all week.

c. Other Senate Reports

i. Liaisons

1. OSU Tulsa – Elly DeVillasante
 - a. No report
2. OSU Institute of Technology – Amanda Botts
 - a. 2 of the students won the technicians of tomorrow scholarship at a conference.
 - b. I will be vacating office so if you would like this position talk to me so I can pass on information to you.
3. OSU OKC – Logan Hutto
 - a. They had a great time at OSGA.
 - b. 2 different students being elected to positions.
 - c. They are working on playing events.
4. GPSGA – Jessie Hickey
 - a. Elections are going on and several rule violations have been reported. We will be meeting tomorrow at 3:30pm to discuss theses. There is a lot to be heard.
5. FRC – Ashley Gin
 - a. Met today and we have formally put our plan together, PAC Week
 - b. The week of April 15 is PAC Week and we will have events going on all week. On April 16 there is the dodgeball tournament and this money will go to meal plan scholarship.
6. OU – Jessie Hickey
 - a. Will be contact with how they thought OSGA went.

ii. Representatives

1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Marcus Heald
 - a. No report
2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Joshua Fisher
 - a. No report
3. Faculty Council – Ashley Schultz

- a. Went to their meeting and I brought up the week long thanksgiving instead of fall break.
 - b. They are looking at the bill now.
- d. Vice Chair's Report – Jaden Kasitz
 - i. Office hours:
 - 1. Make your signature neat.
 - 2. They have to be done in the SGA office.
 - 3. If you have to do it outside of 8-5 you have to let me know.
 - 4. You still have to do 4 hours for march.
 - 5. You have the rest of march for making up an absence.
- e. Chair's Report – Holland Gray
 - i. You can come in whenever to do office hours .
 - ii. Mental health week is in full swing.
 - iii. Need help funding mental health week and 2 departments have come together to help with that, Student Affairs and Residential Life
 - iv. Speakers board has funded our speaker.
 - v. My FRC interns have been a huge help.
 - vi. There is a finalized poster in the groupme, share with constituencies and social media.
 - vii. Planned far in advance so share with everyone so they know about the events.
 - viii. Mark Mullan office expressed interest in seeing legislation we have passed as well as OIL to pass into real law.
 - ix. Nominations for chair and vice chair and committee chairs will be open March 27 and committee chair elections will be April 17 and chair and vice chair April 24.
 - x. Senatorial Election Results
 - 1. We have promoted elections and we have seen a decrease in people wanting to apply. It is a concern that 16 people ran for 25 seats. Be aware of the decrease in the numbers.
 - xi. Melisa: President and VP Elections
 - 1. Do to violations for multiple candidates, we will not report the results until after the hearing is complete. After the hearing we will deal with that. There will probably be a run off and those will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of the week after Spring Break. The elections closed at 5pm so campaigning has closed. This is new so we are going forward to let the EA do its job.

XVI. Announcements

- a. Fisher: The Wall that Heals is turing to be a big event. Schools from Texas are coming to see be a part of this. They desperately need volunteers. If you are able, please volunteer. They need volunteers for night shifts and other times, please get involved. This kinda of thing doesn't come that often and so this is a big deal.
- b. Melisa Echols: Into the Streets is March 30.

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 6:00pm on March 12, 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 | present | 1 |
| Curtis | Riley | present | 1 |
| Crane | Kayleigh | absent | 0 |
| Martin | Mason | present | 1 |
| Rojo | Stephanie | present | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Kensinger | Zach | present | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Tindle | Emilie | present | 1 |
| Botts | Amanda | present | 1 |
| Hickey | Jessie | present | 1 |
| Mead | Noah | present | 1 |
| Jdiobe | Muwanika | present | 1 |
| Heald | Marcus | present | 1 |
| Burger | Jacob | proxy | 1 |
| Kaleka | Franklin | present | 1 |
| Terry | Zach | present | 1 |
| Boyd | Hunter | present | 1 |
| Kironget | Laura | absent | 0 |
| 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 | present | 1 |
| Patton | Eden | present | 1 |
| Muller | Luke | present | 1 |
| Taylor | Truitt | present | 1 |
| Auer | Jacob | proxy | 1 |
| Degner | Cooper | present | 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 | absent | 0 |
| DeVillasante | Elly | absent | 0 |
| Mikell | Jazmyn | absent | 0 |

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| Evans | Grant | present | 1 |
| Smith | Samuel | present | 1 |
| Albright | Michael | proxy | 1 |
| Gramling | Justine | present | 1 |
| Van Duser | Tyler | present | 1 |
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| Current Meeting Information | |
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| Simple Majority | 22 |
| Two Thirds Majority | 29 |
| Two Thirds of Senate | 18 |

S19RS004

| Last Name | First Name | Vote | For | Against | Abstentions | |
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| Carmichael | Aaron | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gin | Ashley | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ventris | Jacob | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Munholland | Wyatt | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Curtis | Riley | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Martin | Mason | n | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Martin | Mason | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rojo | Stephanie | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kensinger | Zach | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kensinger | Zach | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tindle | Emilie | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tindle | Emilie | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Botts | Amanda | a | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hickey | Jessie | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mead | Noah | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jdiobe | Muwanika | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Heald | Marcus | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Burger | Jacob | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kaleka | Franklin | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Terry | Zach | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boyd | Hunter | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fisher | Joshua | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fisher | Joshua | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphey | Noah | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ludvigson | Phillip | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dougherty | Payton | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dennis | Isaac | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith | Lauren | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Schultz | Ashley | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Compean | Lexi | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Patton | Eden | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Muller | Luke | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor | Truitt | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Auer | Jacob | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Degner | Cooper | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kasitz | Jaden | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dumbauld | Callie | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dowers | Kylie | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hackler | Bailey | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hendrick | Taylor | n | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hutto | Logan | n | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
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| Evans | Grant | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| Evans | Grant | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Evans | Grant | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | Samuel | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Albright | Michael | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gramling | Justine | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Van Duser | Tyler | y | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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If Majority

PASSED

If Two Thirds

PASSED

| Current Meeting Information | |
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| Simple Majority | 22 |
| Two Thirds Majority | 29 |
| Two Thirds of Senate | 33 |

| Current Vote Information | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Votes Left For Majority | -16 |
| Votes Left for Two Thirds | -9 |
| For | 38 |
| Against | 3 |
| Abstentions | 1 |