



Student Body Senate Agenda

Wednesday, March 27, 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 13, 2019
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
- VII. **President’s Report**- Chase Blevins
- VIII. **Vice President’s Report**- Vanessa Wiebe
- IX. **Unfinished Business**
- X. **New Business**
 - a. S19BL009: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Muslim Student Association.
 - b. S19BL010: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Omega Delta Phi, Fraternity Inc.
 - c. S19BL012: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to ROOTED.
 - d. S19BL013: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Student Veterans Organization.
 - e. S19BL019: A bill amending Title III.
- 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. Nominations for Budget Chair
 - ii. CSO – Mason Martin
 1. Nominations for CSO Chair
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Noah Murphey
 1. Nominations for Internal Affairs Chair
 - iv. PAC – Zach Kensinger
 1. Nominations for PAC Chair
 - v. University – Stephanie Rojo
 1. Nominations for University

b. Constituency Reports

c. Other Senate Reports

i. Liaisons

1. OSU Tulsa – Elly DeVillasante
2. OSU Institute of Technology – Vacant
3. OSU OKC – Logan Hutto
4. GPSGA – Jessie Hickey
5. FRC – Ashley Gin
6. OU – Jessie Hickey

ii. Representatives

1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Marcus Heald
2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Joshua Fisher
3. Faculty Council – Ashley Schultz

d. Vice Chair’s Report – Jaden Kasitz

i. Nominations for Vice Chair

e. Chair’s Report – Holland Gray

i. Nominations for Senate Chair

XV. Announcements

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 March 26, 2019 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
SPRING 2019

1 **Bill:** S19BL009
2 **Date:** 03/01/19
3 **Committee:** Budget
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5 AS INTRODUCED
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7 A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Muslim Student Association.
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:
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11 **Section 1:** The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$1000 to Muslim Student Association
12 hereafter, “the student organization.”
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14 **Section 2:** The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of \$1000, as outlined above,
15 from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA- -) into the
16 account of the student organization (Account # AA- -).
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18 **Section 3:** The SGA Treasurer shall report to the SGA Senate on the results of the
19 appropriations.
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21 **Section 4:** The student organization shall publicize SGA’s Co-Sponsorship in advertising and
22 promotional materials for said event.
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24 **Section 5:** The student organization shall return all co-sponsorship funds not used and
25 provide a written report to the SGA Budget Committee within 30 days of using
26 the allocation.
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28 **Section 2:** Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect
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30 Author(s): Hickey, Jessie
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32 Co- Author(s): Patton, Eden
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34 Sponsor(s):
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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
SPRING 2019

1 **Bill:** S19BL010
2 **Date:** 03/01/19
3 **Committee:** Budget
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5 AS INTRODUCED
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7 A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Omega Delta Phi, Fraternity Inc.
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:
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11 **Section 1:** The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$380 to Omega Delta Phi, Fraternity Inc.
12 "the student organization."
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14 **Section 2:** The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of \$380, as outlined above,
15 from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA- -) into the
16 account of the student organization (Account # AA- -).
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18 **Section 3:** The SGA Treasurer shall report to the SGA Senate on the results of the
19 appropriations.
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21 **Section 4:** The student organization shall publicize SGA's Co-Sponsorship in advertising and
22 promotional materials for said event.
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25 provide a written report to the SGA Budget Committee within 30 days of using
26 the allocation.
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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
SPRING 2019

1 **Bill:** S19BL012
2 **Date:** 03/01/19
3 **Committee:** Budget
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5 AS INTRODUCED
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7 A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to ROOTED.
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:
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11 **Section 1:** The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$500 to ROOTED hereafter, “the student
12 organization.”
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14 **Section 2:** The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of \$500, as outlined above,
15 from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA- -) into the
16 account of the student organization (Account # AA- -).
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18 **Section 3:** The SGA Treasurer shall report to the SGA Senate on the results of the
19 appropriations.
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22 promotional materials for said event.
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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
SPRING 2019

1 **Bill:** S19BL013
2 **Date:** 03/01/19
3 **Committee:** Budget
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5 AS INTRODUCED
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7 A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Student Veterans Organization.
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:
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11 **Section 1:** The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$1000 to the Student Veterans Organization
12 hereafter, “the student organization.”
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14 **Section 2:** The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of \$1000, as outlined above,
15 from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA- -) into the
16 account of the student organization (Account # AA- -).
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34 Sponsor(s):
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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

1 **Bill:** S19BL019
2 **Date:** 03/13/19
3 **Committee:** Internal Affairs
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5 AS INTRODUCED
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7 A bill amending Title III; providing for short title, providing for an effective date.
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:
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11 **Section 1:** AMENDATORY: The following is to be amended to Title III of the SGA Bylaws:
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13 **TITLE 3**
14 **SUPREME COURT**
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16 Title	Section
17 Oath of Office	1
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29 **Sec. 1 OATH OF OFFICE**
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31 1.1 Before the Justices of the Student Government Association shall enter their offices,
32 they shall take the following oath, given by the Senate Chair or the Chief Justice of the
33 Court:
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35 "I, (repeat name), do solemnly affirm, that I will discharge to the best of my ability, the
36 responsibilities entrusted to me, as an officer of the Student Government Association of
37 Oklahoma State University."
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1 1.1.2 Upon finalization of this oath, officers shall be considered
2 commissioned to their stated duties

3 ~~1.2. Before the Justices of the Student Government Association shall enter their offices,~~
4 ~~they shall take the following oath, given by the Senate Chair or the Chief Justice Court:~~

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6 ~~"I, (repeat name), do solemnly affirm, that I will discharge to the best of my ability, the~~
7 ~~responsibilities entrusted to me, as an office of the Student Government Association of~~
8 ~~Oklahoma State University."~~

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10 ~~1.2.2 Upon finalization of this oath, officers shall be considered commissioned to~~
11 ~~their stated duties~~

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13 **Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS** - are herein defined and specified for the Supreme Court of SGA.

14 2.1. Plaintiff - the party petitioning the court.

15 2.2. Defendant - the party named (addressed) by the plaintiff's petition.

16 2.3. Petition - the paper(s) filed by plaintiff requesting an opinion or decision from the
17 court.

18 2.4. Representative - the person or persons who will represent the party as counsel
19 before the Court. Representatives must be students.

20 2.5 Appeal - shall be used to mean either original or appellate jurisdiction.

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22 **Sec. 3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

23 3.1 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

24 3.1.1. All Supreme Court Justices are responsible for having a working knowledge
25 of the SGA Constitution, the SGA Bylaws, the SGA Senate Rules,
26 parliamentary procedures and the Oklahoma Open Meeting and
27 Open Records Acts.

28 3.1.2 There shall be a training workshop the first Wednesday of each semester.
29 This workshop shall be mandatory ~~and~~ for all new justices.

30 3.1.2.1 The training workshop will be conducted by a member of SGA
31 leadership including but not limited to the SGA President, Vice President,
32 Senate Chair, Senate Vice Chair, Chief Justice or their designee.

33 3.1.3 If a justice is unable to attend the required training, they need to
34 thoroughly review the materials with one member of SGA leadership including
35 but not limited to the SGA President, Vice President, Senate Chair, Senate Vice
36 Chair or Chief Justice within ~~six (6)~~ two (2) weeks of being sworn in.

37 3.1.4 Failure of a justice to complete the required training within ~~six (6)~~ two (2)
38 weeks of being sworn in will result in removal from office. Upon removal the
39 Senate Vice-Chair shall place an announcement in the classified section of the
40 O'Colly announcing the Justice's removal. ~~The ad shall be bold faced and include~~
41 ~~the removed justice's name.~~

1 3.1.5 All Supreme Court Justices are required to meet once a month to review
2 amendments and changes made to the SGA Bylaws and SGA Constitution and
3 discuss what is happening within SGA.

4 3.1.6 The Supreme Court shall consist of no more than seven (7) justices,
5 including the Chief Justice.

6 3.1.7 Supreme Court Justices are to serve on the Student Conduct Board.

7 3.1.8 All Supreme Court Justices are required to attend at least one meeting of the SGA
8 Senate per month in order to stay informed with what is happening within the
9 Student Government Association.

10 11 12 13 3.2 SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE

14 3.2.1 The Chief Justice or the next most Senior Justice is required to meet with
15 the SGA Senate Internal Affairs Committee at the beginning of each semester to
16 discuss and review the SGA Bylaws.

17 3.2.2 The Chief Justice or the next most Senior Justice is required to attend at
18 least one meeting of the SGA Senate a month in order to; ~~stay informed with~~
19 ~~what is happening within the Student Government Association.~~

20 3.2.2.1 ~~If the Chief Justice is unable to attend the above said meeting,~~
21 ~~then he/she may send another justice to Senate in his/her place. give the~~
22 Senate an oral report of the operations of the Court,

23 3.2.2.2 stay informed with what is happening within the Student
24 Government Association.

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26 3.2.32 The Chief Justice is responsible for keeping the SGA President, Vice President, and
27 Senate up to date with a list of all current Supreme Court Justices.

28 29 **Sec. 4. JURISDICTION**

30 4.1. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION - Following Article III, Sec. 2.2. of the SGA Constitution, the
31 Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction only in cases affecting SGA officers
32 and those in which the SGA shall be a party.

33 4.1.1. The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in matters involving
34 SGA elections, including campaign violations, disqualification of candidates,
35 assessment of penalties, special elections, and the decision to certify or nullify
36 election results.

37 4.2. APPELLATE JURISDICTION - Following Article III, Sec. 2.2. of the SGA Constitution,
38 the SGA Senate shall regulate and make exceptions to the appellate jurisdiction of the
39 Supreme Court with regards to Judicial Review and other cases. Such regulations shall
40 be made through amendments to the SGA ~~By-Laws~~ Bylaws.

41 4.2.1. In all cases involving Judicial Review of the SGA Constitution, ~~By-Laws~~
42 Bylaws, or enacted legislation, the court will have appellate jurisdiction only

1 upon receipt of a valid petition as defined within the SGA Constitution and ~~By-~~
2 ~~Laws~~ Bylaws.

3 4.2.2. In accordance with Article I, Section 7.6 of the SGA Constitution, the
4 Supreme Court will have no jurisdiction, whether original or appellate, over
5 impeachment and removal cases.

6 4.2.3. The Supreme Court and its individual Justices shall be prohibited from
7 hearing or ruling upon any petition of Judicial Review, and shall be prohibited
8 from issuing writs or statements on any point of law, specifically concerning the
9 extent of its own powers as prescribed in Article III and other sections of the SGA
10 Constitution.

11 4.2.3.1. This is intended to prevent the “Marbury v. Madison scenario.”
12 The Supreme Court will not be allowed to create new powers through
13 Judicial Review that are not specifically listed in the plain language of the
14 SGA Constitution.
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16 **Sec. 5. INITIATION OF HEARINGS**

17 ~~5.1. — The plaintiff shall file a petition with the SGA President and/or Senate Chair. The~~
18 ~~petition shall contain the names of the plaintiff, and the defendant, and the~~
19 ~~time, date and location of the violation. It shall also contain the cause of the~~
20 ~~appeal and names of any witnesses.~~

21 5.1. To initiate a hearing, the plaintiff shall file a petition containing the name of the
22 plaintiff, the name of the defendant, the time, date, location of the violation, as
23 well as the cause of the appeal and names of any witnesses via one of two
24 methods:

25 5.1.1. Filing with the SGA President and/or Senate Chair

26 5.1.2. Anonymously filing with the Attorney General
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28 5.2. For violations with unknown or undefined dates, times, or locations, the petition
29 shall contain a time frame.

30 ~~5.23.~~ The SGA President shall notify the Supreme Court Justice and Attorney General
31 within one school day of receipt of the petition and provide copies of the
32 petition to those parties.

33 ~~5.34.~~ The Chief Justice shall set a time and place for the hearing to take place. The
34 hearing time must be within five (5) school days of receipt of the petition unless
35 the appeal concerns SGA elections or a decision of the Election Agency, in which
36 case the hearing time must be within one (1) school day of receipt of the
37 petition.

38 ~~5.45.~~ The Chief Justice shall notify all parties named in the petition of the time and
39 place of the hearing. During notification, the Chief Justice shall also request the
40 following be presented, by both parties, at least one (1) school day before the
41 hearing (unless the appeal concerns SGA elections or if the Election Agency is
42 one of the parties):

43 ~~5.45.1.~~ Five (5) copies of written briefs from both parties outlining arguments
44 and one (1) copy for the opposing side.

1 5.45-2. A list of all anticipated witnesses.

2 5.45.3. Five (5) copies of all documented evidence and one (1) copy for the
3 opposing side.
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5 **Sec. 6. RIGHTS OF PARTIES** - The plaintiff and defendant possess certain rights and
6 responsibilities described by but not limited to the following:

7 6.1. To have a written copy of the SGA Judicial Branch constitutional powers, a copy
8 of these By-Laws and any other rules of procedure established by the Supreme
9 Court.

10 6.2. To be represented by student counsel who is a student at OSU of their own
11 choosing, including representing his/her self.

12 6.3. To file typewritten briefs outlining arguments.

13 6.4. To cross-examine witnesses and inspect evidence.

14 6.5. To have reasonable oral argument.

15 6.6. To present signed deposition if adequate justification can be shown for a witness
16 not appearing.

17 6.7. To introduce procedural motions including:

18 6.7.1. for delay or extension of hearing

19 6.7.2. for dismissal due to lack of evidence

20 6.7.3. for mistrial due to evidence offered

21 6.7.4. for rejection of evidence offered

22 6.7.5. for objection to actions of the opposing party

23 6.7.6. for suspension of any rule of order

24 6.7.7. for temporary disqualification of a Supreme Court Justice for reasons of
25 personal involvement without regard to quorum. At no time can a single justice
26 render a decision without regard to quorum. At no time can a single justice
27 render a decision. It will become the obligation of the Supreme Court to
28 reschedule the hearing.

29 6.7.8. for ~~extra-ordinary~~ extraordinary actions as they may occur.
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31 **Sec. 7 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COURT** - The SGA Supreme Court shall have
32 the following rights and responsibilities described by but not limited to the following:

33 7.1. To reject an appeal that is either unwarranted or not under the Court's jurisdiction
34 by majority vote of the Court.

35 7.2. To officially notify the Court and persons involved of the time and place of
36 meetings and hearings through the Chief Justice.

37 7.3. To provide a means whereby witnesses can be sequestered during the
38 course of the hearing.

39 7.4. To have the ability to grant immunity from prosecution to persons testifying
40 before the Court.

41 7.5 To officially receive and certify the receipt of documentary evidence, exhibits, and
42 depositions and provide for their safekeeping.

43 7.6 To ensure that hearsay shall not be admissible in any and all hearings

- 1 7.7. To maintain reasonable order in the courtroom during the process of the hearings.
2 7.8. To question those witnesses that have been previously called by the parties
3 involved, or to request further documentation of evidence presented.
4 7.9. To request consolidation of similar cases in order to efficiency without sacrificing justice.
5 7.10. To write both Majority and Minority Opinions, specifically stating reasons for
6 decisions and have them returned to the parties involved and on file in the SGA office.
7 7.11. To create other procedural guidelines and to make those as well, as these rules
8 available to the parties involved prior to the hearing.
9 7.12. By the determination of a majority of the sitting justices of the Court, the
10 incidental procedural rules set by the Court may be suspended in any case when the
11 best administration of justice dictates.
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13 **Sec. 8. STRUCTURE OF HEARINGS** - The following procedural guidelines and structure of
14 hearings shall apply to all hearings before the Court:

15 8.1. The Chief Justice shall check to determine if a quorum has been established and
16 shall enter the names of those present or absent into the record. Quorum of the Court
17 shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of the membership plus one (1) member.

18 8.2. The Chief Justice shall ask the parties if they are ready to proceed and ask
19 them to identify their representatives. The failure of the plaintiff or his
20 representative to appear without justifiable cause determined by the Court shall
21 terminate his/her right to appeal.

22 8.3. If all parties are ready to proceed, the Chief Justice shall open the
23 hearings. At this time the Chief Justice shall give a short statement, urging the
24 parties to feel free to ask questions of the Court as the hearing proceeds, and
25 that the interest of the Court is justice, not necessarily form or procedural rules.

26 8.4. The Chief Justice shall determine if the plaintiff's and defendant's briefs
27 have been distributed to the Supreme Court members and to opposing parties.
28 The Chief Justice shall then read the plaintiff's original appeal to the Court.

29 8.5. The plaintiff may request to add any pleadings to the original statement.
30 If so, the court shall, by majority vote, determine if the additions are to be
31 accepted.

32 8.6. Additional depositions, exhibits, enclosures, or other evidence that needs
33 to be filed with the Court, by either party, will be presented at this time.

34 8.7. Any Justice of the Supreme Court who wishes to declare him/herself recused
35 (disqualified)

36 due to personal involvement shall do so at this time. The remaining justices shall
37 make the decision without regard to quorum. At no time can a single justice
38 render a decision. It will become the obligation of the Supreme Court to
39 reschedule the hearing, when deemed necessary.

40 8.8. Either party may introduce a procedural motion for delaying of the
41 hearing, challenge for cause, summary judgment or other extraordinary action.
42 The majority vote of the Justices involved in a (challenge for cause) (motion for
43 disqualification of a justice) shall not vote in determining the outcome of that
44 motion.

1 8.9. Each side shall have five (5) minutes to present their opening arguments.
2 The plaintiff shall be the first to present.

3 8.10. The plaintiff's representative shall present his/her case. Witnesses of the
4 plaintiff will take the witness stand and be questioned first by the plaintiff's
5 representative and then cross-examined by the defendant's representative.

6 8.11. After the plaintiff's case has been presented, the defendant's
7 representative shall present his/her case. Witnesses of the defendant will take
8 the witness stand and be questioned first by the defendant's representative and
9 then cross-examined by the plaintiff's representative.

10 8.12. Either party may put on testimony to answer or to rebut that of the other
11 party. This may include the recall of witnesses.

12 8.13. After both parties have rested their cases, the one representative from
13 each opposing side shall have the opportunity for summation. The defendant's
14 side shall have the final summation.

15 8.14. After summation, the Court may ask questions concerning the case. The
16 defendant shall have the right to refuse to answer any questions.

17 8.15. The Supreme Court shall render a decision in writing within five (5) days.
18 In the case of extenuating circumstances, the Chief Justice may extend the
19 period of deliberation, subject to majority approval of the Court.

20 8.16. Fifty percent (50%) of the membership of the Court, excluding those
21 recused, shall be required to render a decision (the majority opinion).

22 8.16.1. In cases where the number of presiding justices is even and the votes are
23 tied, the final vote shall be given to the Vice President of Student Affairs

24 25 **Sec. 9. WRITS**

26 9.1. A writ of injunction shall have the following stipulations: A signed,
27 written and witnessed statement shall be required from at least two (2) Supreme
28 Court Justices to authorize an injunction. The purpose of an injunction will be to
29 forbid the defendant or his/her agents to (1) ~~do~~ perform, (2) threaten, (3)
30 attempt, or (4) continue an act which is unjust, inequitable, or injurious to the
31 plaintiff and which cannot be adequately redressed by action of the court. The
32 injunction shall only be good for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) school
33 days. If a hearing is requested, the status of the writ shall be determined by the
34 outcome of the hearings.

35 9.2. A writ of Mandamus shall have the following stipulations: Writs of
36 Mandamus may be issued, upon proper showing, to any member of the Student
37 Government Association on the basis of non-performance of an administrative
38 duty. This writ shall be issued to ~~insure~~ ensure performance of that duty. A case
39 for remedial action or removal may be submitted to the Court upon proper
40 showing that the Writ has been ignored.

41 9.3. A Writ of Certification shall have the following stipulations: A writ of
42 certification shall be issued by the Court to clarify a point of law raised by a lower
43 court or administrative agency. The Supreme Court shall respond to a question
44 raised within five (5) school days, with the exception of questions raised by the

1 Election Agency. The court or agency petitioning the Court will postpone their
2 decision until the Supreme Court has responded to the question.

3 9.3.1. A writ of certification from the Election Agency shall be answered
4 within 48 hours up to ten (10) days prior to an election, and within 24
5 hours within ten (10) days of an election.
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7 **Sec 10. DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT** - All Supreme Court Decisions shall be
8 filed by the Chief Justice or Senior Justice on the prevailing side with the SGA Secretary for
9 typing and filing in the SGA office within five (5) school days after being announced or the
10 decision shall not be considered as precedent for future decisions.

11 10.1. The index of the Supreme Court decision on file in the SGA office shall be
12 updated at the end of each legislative session by the Senate Chairperson and
13 listed in this section.
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15 **Section 11. LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION CORDS**

16 11.1 Leadership Recognition cords shall be made available for all graduating
17 seniors who have served at least four (4) semesters total across Title I, II, and III
18 branches of the Student Government Association.

19 11.1.1 The Leadership Recognition cords must be double-tied with one
20 cord colored plain white and one cord colored a combination of orange and
21 black.

22 11.2 Those who were not present at two-thirds (2/3) of the Supreme Court
23 hearings per year of service shall not be eligible to receive the Student
24 Government Association Leadership Recognition cord.

25 11.3 Upon the approval of the President, Senate Chair, and Chief Justice of the SGA
26 may award Leadership Recognition cords to any SGA member deemed worthy.
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31 **Section 2:** Upon passage and approval, the Attorney General is hereby directed to update the By-
32 laws to reflect these changes.
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34 **Section 3:** This bill shall be forwarded to:

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36 Chase Blevins, SGA President
37 Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
38 Kase Doner, SGA Attorney General
39 Preston Lewis, SGA Supreme Court Chief Justice
40 Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs
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1 Sponsor(s): Hon. Preston Lewis

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