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

VI. Executive Reports

VII. New Business
   a. S18BL044- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO RAPID PROTOTYPING TEAM
   b. S18RS007- A RESOLUTION TO OFFER CONDOLENCES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SOONER FAMILY
   c. S18BL040- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
   d. S18BL041- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO COWBOY WATERWORKS
   e. S18BL042- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE MEDIEVAL STUDIES GROUP
   f. S18BL043- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION
   g. S18BL034- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I, SECTION 9.4 OF THE SGA BYLAWS
   h. S18RS004- A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VETERANS IN THE WORK FORCE
   i. S18RC001- A RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED IN THE STUDENT CONDUCT HEARING PROCESS

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

IX. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
   a. 3/14/2018

X. President/Vice-President Reports
   a. President – Erica Stephens
   b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell

XI. Senate Reports
   a. Committee Chairs
      i. Budget – Mason Russell
      ii. CSO – Heather Henderson
      iii. Internal Affairs – Holland Gray
      iv. PAC – Ridge Hughbanks
      v. University – Vanessa Wiebe
      vi. Special Committee- Holland Gray
   b. Liaisons
      i. OSU Tulsa- Nick George
      ii. OSU OKC- Franklin Kaleka
      iii. OSU IT- Kase Doner
      iv. GPSGA- Jessie Hickey
      v. FRC- Brent Cunningham
      vi. OU Liaison- Cam Close
   c. Representatives
      i. Board of Regents A&M- Lauren Gipson
      ii. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe
      iii. Faculty Council- Elly DeVillasante
   d. Constituency Reports
XII. Chair’s Report – Brooke Bastie
XIII. Vice Chair’s Report – Marcus Heald
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 March 27, 2018 by Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair (brooke.bastie@okstate.edu).
A RESOLUTION TO OFFER CONDOLENCES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SOONER FAMILY

WHEREAS: On February 22, 2018, a member of the Sooner Family passed away at the age of twenty-one; and

WHEREAS: Sooner Family member, Kyle Carey, was a student with a purpose like the many other members of the Sooner and Cowboy Family; and

WHEREAS: Oklahoma State University is most saddened by the tragic loss and understands the gravity and heartbreak caused by an untimely and unexpected loss.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE THAT:

Section 1: The Students of Oklahoma State University and the OSU Student Government Association extend their deepest condolences to the family and friends of Kyle Carey and to the members of the Sooner Family.

Section 2: The Cowboy Family stand by their friend and greatest ally, the University of Oklahoma, in their time of mourning and need.

Section 3: Upon its passage and approval this resolution shall be forwarded to:

Yaseen Shurbaji, OU SGA President
Hannah Hardin, OU SGA Vice President
Kaylee Reins-Saucedo, OU Congress Chairwoman
Erica Stephens, OSU SGA President
Brayden Farrell, OSU Vice President
Molly Turner, OSU SGA Senate Secretary
Dr. John Mark Day, OSU SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Melisa Echols, OSU SGA Senior Administrative Support Specialist
Dr. Burns Hargis, OSU University President
Dr. Lee Bird, OSU Vice President of Student Affairs
The O’Colly
The OU Daily
A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO RAPID PROTOTYPING TEAM.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

SECTION 1: The purpose of the RAPID PROTOTYPING TEAM is to advance the education of engineering students and aid in their development of professional skills. One key area this organization will support is the rapid development of devices, equipment, and test setups.

SECTION 2: The RAPID PROTOTYPING TEAM will have all rights and privileges given toward registered student organizations.

SECTION 3: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 4: Upon its passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded to:

Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Dr. John Mark Day, Director Leadership and Campus Life
A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

SECTION 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $1000 to the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS hereafter, “the student organization.”

SECTION 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $1000, as outlined above, from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA-________) into the account of the student organization (Account #AA-________).

SECTION 3: The SGA Treasurer shall report to the SGA Senate on the results of the appropriations.

SECTION 4: The student organization shall publicize SGA’s Co-Sponsorship in advertising and promotional materials for said event.

SECTION 5: The student organization shall return all co-sponsorship funds not used and provide a written report to the SGA Budget Committee within 30 days of using the allocation.

SECTION 6: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect.
Bill Number: S18BL040  
Group Seeking Funding: American Institute of Chemical Engineers  
Amount Seeking: $1,000  
Group Number: 16  

Current Amount in SGA Co-Sponsorship Fund: $9,379.02

Registered ($500 max)  
Recognized ($1,000 max) ✗

Active or Frozen? Active

Recurring Event? Yes

IF yes, how many years? 10+

Amount SGA has Funded in Previous Years: $1,000

Group’s Total Event Budget: $2,250

Group’s Current Budget Amount: $28,100.00

Number of Active Students in Organization: 50

Who the event is open to (i.e. organization only, all students): Organization Only (Conference)

Other Ways They are Seeking Funding (i.e. other organizations, personal donations, fundraising): Sponsors and CEAT RDF

Committee Notes:
Questions from committee:
Holdman- activities?
-GR- available for everyone.
Russell- How many people?
-GR- 200 from other schools and about 50 from OSU.

Committee Vote: 11 Aye, 0 Nay
A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO COWBOY WATERWORKS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

SECTION 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $1000 to COWBOY WATERWORKS hereafter, “the student organization.”

SECTION 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $1000, as outlined above, from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA-_________ ) into the account of the student organization (Account # AA-_________ ).

SECTION 3: The SGA Treasurer shall report to the SGA Senate on the results of the appropriations.

SECTION 4: The student organization shall publicize SGA’s Co-Sponsorship in advertising and promotional materials for said event.

SECTION 5: The student organization shall return all co-sponsorship funds not used and provide a written report to the SGA Budget Committee within 30 days of using the allocation.

SECTION 6: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect.
SGA Bill Budget Form

Bill Number: S18BL41  Senate Date: 3/28/18
Group Seeking Funding: Cowboy Waterworks
Amount Seeking: $1,000
Group Number: 15  Week 6  of 9

Current Amount in SGA Co-Sponsorship Fund: $9,379.02

Registered ($500 max) [ ]
Recognized ($1,000 max) ☒
Active or Frozen? Active
Recurring Event? Yes
IF yes, how many years? 1

Amount SGA has Funded in Previous Years: $N/A

Group’s Total Event Budget: $2,970

Group’s Current Budget Amount: $N/A

Number of Active Students in Organization: 6

Who the event is open to (i.e. organization only, all students):
Organization Only

Other Ways They are Seeking Funding (i.e. other organizations, personal donations, fundraising):
AFAP and CEAT RDF

Committee Notes:
Questions from Committee:
Holdman-Deisgn fountains?
-GR- Watered powered frisbee launcher or alike.
Thorley- How does the process work?
-GR- Using water pumps with different measurements and pressures.
George- Why flying instead of driving?
-GR- Driving saved money but their was safety concerns about driving for long periods.
Holdman- Its in Detroit this year.
-GR- Yes and next year in Boston.

Committee Vote: 11 Aye, 0 Nay
A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE MEDIEVAL STUDIES GROUP

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

SECTION 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $1000 to the MEDIEVAL STUDIES GROUP hereafter, “the student organization.”

SECTION 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $1000, as outlined above, from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA- ) into the account of the student organization (Account # AA- ).

SECTION 3: The SGA Treasurer shall report to the SGA Senate on the results of the appropriations.

SECTION 4: The student organization shall publicize SGA’s Co-Sponsorship in advertising and promotional materials for said event.

SECTION 5: The student organization shall return all co-sponsorship funds not used and provide a written report to the SGA Budget Committee within 30 days of using the allocation.

SECTION 6: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect.
SGA Bill Budget Form

Bill Number: SB18042            Senate Date: 3/28/18
Group Seeking Funding: Medieval Studies Group
Amount Seeking: $1,000
Group Number: 14       Week 6       of 9

Current Amount in SGA Co-Sponsorship Fund: $9,379.02

Registered ($500 max) □
Recognized ($1,000 max) ☒

Active or Frozen? Active

Recurring Event? Yes
IF yes, how many years? 10+ years

Amount SGA has Funded in Previous Years: $500-1000

Group’s Total Event Budget: $1,318.50

Group’s Current Budget Amount: $N/A

Number of Active Students in Organization: 8 going to conference

Who the event is open to (i.e. organization only, all students):
Organization Only

Other Ways They are Seeking Funding (i.e. other organizations, personal donations, fundraising):
Fundraising, A&S Stuco, and Donations

Committee Notes:
Medieval reliving event, all types of practices.

Question from Committee:
Russell- A&S Stuco?
-GR- no update yet
George- Going to watch or participate?
-GR- participate

Committee Vote: 10 Aye, 0 Nay
A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

SECTION 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $250 to the MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION hereafter, “the student organization.”

SECTION 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $250, as outlined above, from the SGA Co-Sponsorship Account (Account #AA- - - - ) into the account of the student organization (Account # AA- - - - ).

SECTION 3: The SGA Treasurer shall report to the SGA Senate on the results of the appropriations.

SECTION 4: The student organization shall publicize SGA’s Co-Sponsorship in advertising and promotional materials for said event.

SECTION 5: The student organization shall return all co-sponsorship funds not used and provide a written report to the SGA Budget Committee within 30 days of using the allocation.

SECTION 6: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect.
SGA Bill Budget Form

Bill Number: S18Bl043  Senate Date: 3/18/18
Group Seeking Funding: Muslim Student Association
Amount Seeking: $500
Group Number: 17  Week 6 of 9

Current Amount in SGA Co-Sponsorship Fund: $9,379.02

Registered ($500 max) [ ]
Recognized ($1,000 max) ☑
Active or Frozen? Active
Recurring Event? Yes
IF yes, how many years? Yes

Amount SGA has Funded in Previous Years: $0

Group’s Total Event Budget: $500

Group’s Current Budget Amount: $N/A

Number of Active Students in Organization: 80

Who the event is open to (i.e. organization only, all students): Community

Other Ways They are Seeking Funding (i.e. other organizations, personal donations, fundraising):
Umbrella Organization

Committee Notes:
Muslim community dinner with a motivational/informative speaker, open to all students and Stillwater community.
No questions from committee.

Committee Vote: 11 Aye, 0 Nay
A BILL AMENDING TITLE I, SECTION 9.4 OF THE SGA BYLAWS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

SECTION 1: Title I, Section 9.4 of the bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

9.4.2.2.6: All co-sponsorship applications should be turned into the SGA Senior Administrative Assistant. The application will be dated and necessary accounting reports to the application prior to being turned over to the Budget Chair. All co-sponsorship applications should be submitted electronically, at least one business day prior to the beginning of the event.

SECTION 2: Upon passage and approval, the Attorney General is hereby directed to update the By-laws to reflect these changes.

SECTION 3: This bill shall be enacted by senator, Mason Russell.

SECTION 4: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

SECTION 5: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall be forwarded to:

- Erica Stephens, SGA President
- Brayden Farrell, Vice President
- Hammons Hepner, SGA Attorney General
- Molly Turner, SGA Senate Secretary
- Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
- Melisa Echols, SGA Senior Administrative Support Specialist
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VETERANS IN THE WORK FORCE

WHEREAS: The American economy is in a constant state of evolution;

WHEREAS: The average American can no longer expect to work the same career for their entire life;

WHEREAS: Unemployment amongst young veterans, remains too high, in excess of 11 percent, despite years of economic recovery;

WHEREAS: Underemployment remains too high among the veteran population, and affects this population disproportionately;

WHEREAS: We are called to serve those who have served in the defense of the United States, whom are the most deserving of our assistance;

WHEREAS: Those who have served in the armed services are already equipped with experiences and a work ethic that would set them on an accelerated academic and economic path

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: The veterans who are returning from service be offered the opportunity to attend an institution of higher education to obtain a degree, even if they have already obtained one.

Section 2: That the policy outlined in subsequent sections of this legislation, be implemented to achieve the aforementioned goal.

Section 3: ENTITLEMENT EXTENSION: That the entitlement period for the Post 9/11 GI Bill be extended by a period of 12 months for qualified individuals, as defined in section 4 of this act.

Section 4: QUALIFICATIONS; (A) That the entitlement period only be extended for individuals that meet the following requirements:
- That have prior qualified for one hundred percent (100%) benefits under the Post 9/11 GI Bill
- That have been unemployed or underemployed for a period of twelve (12) six (6) months
Section 5: That the federal government continue to work with state education agencies to ensure that those that have served in the military receive adequate credit for their experience in the armed services.

Section 6: Upon its passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded to:

Cody Hoefer Legislative Specialist, Office of Congressman Steve Russell
Will Smathers Legislative Aide, Office of Congressman Steve Russell
A RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED IN
THE STUDENT CONDUCT HEARING PROCESS

WHEREAS: Ordered discipline and civility is central to all of society and it is certainly
necessary for the operation of the university; and

WHEREAS: In order to cultivate these ideas of discipline and civility it, ultimately, must be the
duty of an authority to punish individuals that step outside the bounds of those
principles; and

WHEREAS: That authority on Oklahoma State’s Campus is the Department of Student
Conduct; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that those students brought before the student conduct process are,
after that process, only punished if they certainly committed the wrongful acts
they are accused of;

THEREFORE BE IT RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE
UNIVERSITY BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

Section 1: Section 5, Subsection E, Clause 4 of Oklahoma State University’s Code of Student
Conduct be amended to read as follows;

4. HEARING PANEL DELIBERATIONS AND DECISION
The Hearing Panel will deliberate and, by majority vote, determine
whether it is more likely than not that a violation(s) of the Student Code of
Conduct did or did not occur as alleged, for violations under Section 2
clauses 1-18, 20-22 of this document. The Hearing Panel will deliberate
and, by majority vote, determine whether or not they find it clear and
convincing that the violation(s) of the Student Code of Conduct took
place, for all other conflicts arising under Section 2 of this document.
a. The Hearing Panel may find that the information presented was not
sufficient to establish that a finding of responsibility for a violation(s)
of the Student Code of Conduct dismiss the case.
b. The Hearing Panel may find that the information presented was sufficient to affirm the allegations and impose a sanction appropriate with the violation(s).

The Hearing Panel’s decision will be communicated in writing to Student Conduct Education and Administration, which will notify the respondent and if appropriate, simultaneously notify the complainant in writing within two days. The notification letter will include findings of fact, sanction(s) imposed (if any), and the rationale for the decision. The notification letter will be delivered in person, sent electronically to the institutional email address or sent by certified mail to the student’s last known address of record as filed with the Registrar’s Office. The notification letter may also be picked up in the Office of Student Conduct Education and Administration, 328 Student Union, within two days of the hearing. In compliance with Department of Education requirements in cases of sexual violence, sexual harassment or physical violence, the complainant will be notified of the outcome at the same time as the respondent. For other violations, the complainant will not be notified of the outcome.

Section 2: Be it also recommended that Section 5, Subsection A, Clause 3 shall be amended to read as follows;

3. EVIDENTIARY STANDARD

In order for a student to be found responsible, the information must support a determination that, for cases arising under clauses 1-18, 20-22 of section 2 of this document, it is more likely than not that a violation of the Student Code of Conduct occurred. For all other cases arising under Section 2 of this document, in order for a student to be found responsible, the information must support a clear and convincing determination that the violation of the Student Code of Conduct occurred. Hearsay evidence may be considered but will be weighed accordingly.

Section 3: Be it also recommended that a procedure by which the safety of victims of alleged acts are protected not only throughout the hearing process but thereafter; that the procedure allow the protective measures already offered by the university be allowed to continue into effect regardless of the determination of responsibility in any hearing on a violation of the student code of conduct under clauses 19-29.

Section 4: Upon its passage and approval this recommendation shall be forwarded to: