

Student Senate Minutes
March 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. **First Cowgirl Ann Hargis**
- V. **Advisor's Report – John Mark Day**
 - a. Leader in Residence Center for Ethical Leadership luncheon tomorrow at noon, SU 270
 - i. 2pm in SU413 “Failing Forward”
 - b. 4,000 OSU students selected to take leadership survey, please take so we can better understand leadership on campus.
 - c. S/O to Senator Holland Gray for representing SGA on a campus-wide mental health task force
- VI. **Executive Reports**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. **S18RS007- A RESOLUTION TO OFFER CONDOLENCES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SOONER FAMILY**
 - i. Gipson: Motion by suspension of the rules to pass by unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - b. **S18BL044- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO RAPID PROTOTYPING TEAM**
 - i. Whitney: Motion by suspension of the rules to pass by unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - c. **S18BL040- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS**
 - i. Whitney: Motion by suspension of the rules to pass with unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - d. **S18BL041- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO COWBOY WATERWORKS**
 - i. Russell: Motion to table for one senate meeting
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - e. **S18BL042- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO MEDIEVAL STUDIES GROUP**
 - i. Russell: Motion to table for one week
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - f. **S18BL043- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
 - i. Russell: Motion to pass for one week
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - g. **S18BL034- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I, SECTION 9.4 OF THE SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. Whitney: Motion by suspension of the rules to pass by unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - h. **S18RS004- A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VETERANS IN THE WORKFORCE**
 - i. Whitney: Motion by suspension the rules to pass by unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - i. **S18RC001- A RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED IN THE STUDENT CONDUCT HEARING PROCESS**
 - i. Carmichael: If our Code of Conduct is looked to by other schools, what about our code to you in unsatisfactory?
 - 1. I find our code very well, we are simply wanting to either increase the burden of proof or get rid of hearsay. Burden of proof is incredibly vague, same idea with our code of conduct. This

likely would not change the outcome of a lot of cases, we just want to be brought into compliance with the law.

- ii. Pixley: Can we go back to the punitive damages?
 - 1. The board can either assess punitive or protective action. We are tying the punitive action to the higher burden of proof.
- iii. Cunningham: What will be the next steps in this process?
 - 1. Speaking to higher level faculty and a policy to satisfy safety.
- iv. Thornton: What other violations fall outside of this burden of proof?
 - 1. Assault, anything that could cause expulsion or similar punishment
- v. Thornton: Motion to table for one week
 - 1. Motion to pass

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

IX. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- a. 3/14/2018
 - i. Whitney: Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting
 - 1. Motion to pass

X. President/Vice-President Reports

- a. President – Erica Stephens
 - i. ‘Its on Us’ planning is in full effect
 - ii. Synopsys of the week will be released at next week’s Senate meeting for the ‘Its on Us’ campaign
 - iii. Legislation going through IA about the Multicultural Committee to make the assistant director to move up to be the director, like in Speakers Board and Cowboython. Also clearing up what this Assistant Director is called.
 - 1. This is an important committee and we would like to see more training put in for the position.
- b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell
 - i. Website is up, but the only person able to edit it is Melisa currently.
 - ii. Our PR director is currently trying to get access. If you want something put on the website, please, see Melisa.

XI. Senate Reports

a. Committee Chairs

- i. Budget – Mason Russell
 - 1. Meeting tomorrow at 5:30
 - 2. 5 groups on the agenda, with a max of \$2,500 to be given out
 - 3. Deadline for applications is Tuesday April 12 at 5pm
- ii. CSO – Heather Henderson
 - 1. Potentially meeting next week depending on if we have any more groups apply
 - 2. Application for student groups closes in April
 - 3. Update your CampusLink
- iii. Internal Affairs – Holland Gray
 - 1. No report
- iv. PAC – Ridge Hughbanks
 - 1. Met Monday to Finalize for mayoral debate
 - 2. Tomorrow 7:30 in the SU Ballroom
 - a. Moderator in Sen Hernandez and there will be an open mic!
 - b. Should last to about 8:30pm
 - 3. City Council is hoping to have enough money to put back into the roads for this fiscal year!
- v. University – Vanessa Wiebe
 - 1. Flatbed Scanner bill will be heard again in Senate next week
 - 2. Meeting next Tuesday, but not on April 10th
- vi. Special Committee- Holland Gray
 - 1. No report

b. Liaisons

- i. OSU Tulsa- Nick George
- ii. OSU OKC- Franklin Kaleka
- iii. OSU IT- Kase Doner
- iv. GPSGA- Jessie Hickey

- 1. Going to my first GPSGA meeting next week where they will be holding elections
 - v. FRC- Brent Cunningham
 - 1. FRC had old members come back
 - 2. Preparing legislation
 - 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**
 - i. OCSA participating in project this weekend put on by Sen Holdman
 - ii. 4 OCSA seats open next semester
 - iii. New advisor with A&S STUCO
 - iv. A&S had executive elections
 - v. CASNR week has been successful
 - vi. CASNR elected new exec team tonight
- XII. **Chair's Report** – Brooke Bastie
- a. Might cancel office hours Friday
 - b. Stay strong throughout the end of the semester!
- XIII. **Vice Chair's Report-** Marcus Heald
- a. If you go to debate tomorrow, we will take an hour for office hours
- 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).