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 27, 2019

V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
   a. Julie Lackey, Director of Lead, Learn, Live

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. S19BL020: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the International Student Organization.
   b. S19BL021: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the Human Sciences Freshman Scholars.
   c. S19BL022: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the Asian American Student Association.
   d. S19BL023: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the Kappa Delta Chi, Sorority.
   e. S19BL028: A bill to grant registered status to Cars and Cowboys.
   f. S19RS005: A resolution confirming the appointment for the office of Attorney General.
   g. S19RS006: A resolution confirming the topics for the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association lobbying effort.
   h. S19RC002: A recommendation that OSU expand the meal plan program and eliminate requirements for freshman.

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  
      a. Jessie Hickey  

ii. CSO – Mason Martin  
   1. Logan Hutton  

iii. Internal Affairs – Noah Murphey  
   1. Noah Murphey  

iv. PAC – Zach Kensinger  
   1. Eden Patton  

v. University – Stephanie Rojo  
   1. Noah Mead  

b. Constituency Reports  

c. Other Senate Reports  
   i. Liaisons  
      1. OSU Tulsa – Vacant  
      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  
      1. Jaden Kasitz  

e. Chair’s Report – Holland Gray  
   i. Nominations  
      1. Jaden Kasitz  
      2. Marcus Heald  
   ii. Superlative Votes  

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 April 16, 2019 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555
Bill: S19BL020
Date: 03/25/19
Committee: Budget

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to The International Student Organization.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $0 to the International Student Organization hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $0, 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 2: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect

Author(s): Hickey, Jessie
Co- Author(s): Patton, Eden
Sponsor(s):
Bill: S19BL021  
Date: 03/25/19  
Committee: Budget

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to The Human Sciences Freshman Scholars.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $0 to the Human Sciences Freshman Scholars hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $0, 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 2: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect

Author(s): Hickey, Jessie

Co-Author(s): Patton, Eden

Sponsor(s):
Bill: S19BL022
Date: 03/25/19
Committee: Budget

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to The Asian American Student Association.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $0 to the Asian American Student Association hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $0, 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 2: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect

Author(s): Hickey, Jessie
Co- Author(s): Patton, Eden
Sponsor(s):
AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to The Kappa Delta Chi, Sorority.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $0 to the Kappa Delta Chi, Sorority hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $0, 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 2: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take immediate effect

Author(s): Hickey, Jessie

Co-Author(s): Patton, Eden

Sponsor(s):
AS INTRODUCED

A bill to grant registered status to Cars and Cowboys

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

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be to provide a community of car fans a place to meet and share their love of automobiles.

Section 2: Cars and Cowboys 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: This bill shall be forwarded to:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Michael Ray, President of Cars and Cowboys
Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

Author(s):
M. Martin
Senate Resolution: S19RS005
Date: 4/4/19
Committee: Internal Affairs

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution confirming the appointment for the office of Attorney General; providing for short title; providing for an effective date; and providing for forwarding.

Whereas: The bylaws state that members of the Cabinet shall be nominated by the President and confirmed by the SGA Senate; and

Whereas: The Student Government Association President's Cabinet currently has a vacant seat.

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

Section 1: The following appointee be approved by the Student Body Senate for office:

SGA Attorney General: Ashley Lester

Section 2: This shall go into effect upon passage and approval.

Section 3: This bill shall be forwarded to:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership & Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

Author(s): Noah Murphey
Co-Author(s): Aaron Carmichael

Sponsor(s):
Senate Resolution: S19RS006
Date: 4/8/19
Committee: Public Affairs Committee

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution confirming the topics for the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association lobbying effort; and providing for forwarding.

Whereas: Textbooks are an essential purchase made by students during their college experience, which usually requires $1,300 a year according to Oklahoma State University; and

Whereas: The cost of attending Oklahoma State University is estimated to be $22,010 for residents and $37,530 for non-residents, creating a large deterrent for students wishing to attend college; and

Whereas: Administrative employee costs at Oklahoma State University are high, as many administrative officials salaries are more than the Governor of Oklahoma, and these costs are passed down onto the students; and

Whereas: Title IX is an important governmental implementation that should continue to be prioritized, as about 20% of college women and 6% of college men will experience completed or attempted sexual assault during their college career; and

Whereas: An Oklahoma State University survey found that 43% of students on our campus are food insecure; and

Whereas: Oklahoma State University and many other universities in the state of Oklahoma still have frequent incidents of racism that destroy said campus communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE THAT:

Section 1: Oklahoma legislators implement a textbook tax exemption to relieve some of the high costs associated with making these essential college purchases.

Section 2: The Oklahoma legislature provide a strong allocation towards the university to ensure an affordable college education.
Section 3: Resources at Oklahoma State University be allocated in the most efficient manner to ensure a low-cost education to students.

Section 4: Title IX education be prioritized across universities within the state of Oklahoma.

Section 5: The Oklahoma legislature work to address the high levels of food insecurity prevalent within Oklahoma’s universities.

Section 6: The Oklahoma legislature ensure diversity training is being conducted at universities to build stronger communities to learn within.

Section 7: This resolution be forwarded to the following individuals:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership & Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs
Burns Hargis, OSU President
Dr. Doug Hallenbeck, Vice-President of Student Affairs
John Talley, State Representative
Tom Duggar, State Senator
Trish Ransom, State Representative
Ty Burns, State Representative
Dewayne Pemberton, State Senator
Chad Caldwell, State Representative

Author(s): Kensinger

Co- Author(s) Kaleka

Sponsor(s):
Senate Recommendation: S19RC002  
Date: 4/8/19  
Committee: University

AS INTRODUCED

A recommendation that OSU expand the meal plan program and eliminate requirements for freshman; and providing for forwarding:

Whereas: Food and financial insecurity remain stressful challenges for many OSU students, hampering both their quality of life as well as their ability to focus on their academic endeavors; and

Whereas: In June 2018, the OSU/A&M Board of Regents approved a 3.2 percent increase to tuition for fiscal year 2019, marking four straight years of increases that have made educational costs for undergraduates 19.7 percent higher than those of 2015; and

Whereas: Current OSU meal plan policy requires each incoming freshman pay at least $1,480 per semester -- $2,960 for the academic year -- into an account from which funds can only be spent at on-campus dining and grocery options; and

Whereas: Estimating 117 days in one academic semester, the above figure represents food expenditures of $12.64 per day; and

Whereas: It is not difficult to eat for significantly cheaper than $12.64 per day if one is not constrained to shop only at on-campus locations; and

Whereas: Other universities, namely UT, OCU?, and [others], have policies which provide students with the opportunity to spend their dining funds both on and off-campus; and

Whereas: Numerous off-campus dining and grocery establishments have expressed strong support for an expansion of the OSU meal plan program, and they have expressed that support in the written documents attached to this legislation.
THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

Section 1: The university:
   1. eliminate or significantly reduce the minimum required meal plan for
      freshmen, or
   2. significantly expand the waiver program’s acceptance rate and publicity; and

Section 2: The university collaborate with businesses from the community to expand the meal
plan program providing all students with the opportunity to spend their meal plan
funds off-campus; and

Section 3: In doing so we recommend the university work with businesses to construct
agreements which promote increases in revenue for both the school and the
community while simultaneously helping those students who are struggling
financially; and

Section 4: This bill shall be forwarded to:

   Chase Blevins, SGA President
   Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
   Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
   Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership & Campus Life
   Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs
   Dr. Leon McClinton, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs
   Bill Moloney, Director of University Dining Services

Author(s): Dougherty, Gramling

Sponsor(s): Kaleka, Ludvigson, Garcia