

Student Senate Minutes
April 18, 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. Rita Peaster- Registrar
 - b. Kaleb Holdman
- V. Advisor's Report – John Mark Day**
 - a. Reminder: the inauguration will be next Friday at 3pm in the Starlight Terrace
 - b. Melisa Echols and Dr. Day are available for any questions that might arise
- VI. Executive Reports**
- VII. New Business**
 - a. **S18BL047- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
 - b. **S18BL056- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. Thornton: Motion to previous question
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - ii. Botts: Motion to pass by unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - c. **S18RC006- A RECOMMENDATION TO RE-ESTABLISH THE “TAKE A KID TO THE GAME” PROGRAM**
 - i. Thornton: Why was the bill forward to district 33 and 35?
 - 1. Representatives from Stillwater or Payne County
 - ii. Russell: Since this was a recommendation, how will the tickets be paid for?
 - 1. Coordinate with the athletics department
 - iii. Russell: Would you be willing to table to bill until a resolution can be made to send to the athletes department.
 - 1. Yes
 - iv. Thornton: Motion to table indefinitely
 - 1. Roll Call Vote
 - v. Heald: Table bill for one week
 - 1. Motion passes
 - d. **S18BL051- A BILL AMENDING TITLE XII, SECTIONS 2 & 4 OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. Thornton: Would you be open to friendly amendment?
 - 1. Yes
 - ii. Botts: Motion to previous question
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - iii. Botts: Motion to pass by unanimous consent
 - 1. Motion to pass
 - e. **S18RS008- A RESOLUTION VOIDING F13RS007 REGARDING REQUIRED PARTICIPATION IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN SGA SENATE MEETINGS AND SETTING A NEW STANDARD**
 - i. Martin: This won't take the pledge of allegiance out of the agenda?
 - 1. Yes.
 - ii. Thornton: Are you aware this resolution would not change the law?
 - 1. Yes, I know this is not binding, but at least it will show diversity in Senate and so it wouldn't show biased.
 - iii. Botts: Have you been working with another person in Senate to put it into the bylaws?
 - 1. Yes I have.
 - iv. Henderson: If a precedence has already been in the works, is this not repetitive towards that?

1. As elected offices, we need to be doing our part in not being biased and include this within our bylaws.
- v. Pixley: Would you be in favor in passing the bill and then coming back to reject the bill later?
 1. Yes.
- vi. Rehtin: Could we include friendly amendment to say clarify that it is still on our agenda?
 1. This bill would not take the pledge out.
- vii. Martin, J.: What was your recommendation on it coming out of committee?
 1. No recommendation with a vote 5 to 3.
- viii. Heald: Would you been in favor for a friendly amendment?
 1. No.
- ix. Martin: Can a bill be inactive by a single person or the body?
 1. Yes it can be inactive by a single person.
- x. Henderson: Do you know if there will be a bill later to take the pledge out of the agenda?
 1. If so it has not come from me.
- xi. Thornton: Would it not be better to reword the bill to how you would like it?
 1. Not as of right now.
- xii. Heald: Motion to bring hostile amendment one from the table?
 1. Motion to pass.
- xiii. Russell: Will you accept friendly amendments?
 1. Yes.
- xiv. Thornton: Will you read the amendment as it will read?
 1. Yes.
- xv. Thornton: Motion to previous question for the hostile amendment one
 1. Motion to pass
- xvi. Thornton: Motion to pass hostile amendment one by unanimous consent
 1. Motion to pass
- xvii. Thornton: Motion to previous question to view bill as whole
 1. Motion to pass
- xviii. Thornton: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent
 1. Motion to pass

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

IX. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

a. 4/11/2018 approved

X. President/Vice-President Reports

a. President – Erica Stephens

- i. We can all do better in communication. With issues that have come up, the reaction may have been avoid should we have communicated with one another. Communication needs to be better on all sides in SGA.
- ii. Its on Us is next week.
- iii. Schedule of events will be sent out
- iv. Video is posted so make sure to view it
- v. Survivor Walk on Thursday, representative from Wings of Hope will be speaking
- vi. Diversity Training Legislation next week, if there are questions about that bill feel free to meet with Erica or Kaleb about the vision of the bill to get context before it comes to the floor

b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell

- i. Its on Us is next week
- ii. Still looking for Volunteers to help in any way, contact Zach Kingsinger if you want to help
- iii. Finish strong in the school year
- iv. Plan ahead for next year for events
- v. Transition is happening, but Erica, Brooke, and Brayden are still leadership contacts until the year ends

XI. Senate Reports

a. Committee Chairs

i. Budget – Mason Russell

1. Meeting tomorrow

ii. CSO – Heather Henderson

1. Had meeting yesterday
 2. No meeting next week
 3. CSO Bills will be going through next week in Senate
 4. Student Groups applications are closed
 5. Update Campus Link via the about tab
- iii. Internal Affairs – Holland Gray**
1. Meeting tomorrow, which is the last meeting
 2. Seeing several bills within the meeting
- iv. PAC – Ridge Hughbanks**
1. Yesterday several PAC members went to the capitol to lobby
 2. Panel next Thursday
 3. PAC’s meeting is next week
 4. Flyer will be done this week, please promote event
- v. University – Vanessa Wiebe**
1. Meeting yesterday
 2. Could have been next week
- vi. Special Committee- Holland Gray**
1. Currently committee on campus about student mental health here on campus
 2. **Committee Nominations**
 - a. **Thorton: Motion to open all nominations**
 - i. **Motion to Pass**
 - b. **Budget**
 - i. **Jessie Hickey**
 - c. **CSO**
 - i. **Mason Martin**
 - d. **Internal Affairs**
 - i. **Alex Garcia**
 - e. **PAC**
 - i. **Misael Hernandez**
 - f. **University**
 - i. **Stephanie Rojo**
 - g. **Russell: Motion to suspend nominations for one week**
 - i. **Motion to pass**
- b. Liaisons**
- i. **OSU Tulsa- Nick George**
 - ii. **OSU OKC- Franklin Kaleka**
 - iii. **OSU IT- Kase Doner**
 - iv. **GPSGA- Jessie Hickey**
 1. Last meeting this week
 2. Wings of Hope benefit night
 3. Spoke on Prosper Act
 4. Next week will meet never president
 - v. **FRC- Brent Cunningham**
 - vi. **OU Liasion- Cam Close**
 1. **Liaison Nominations**
 - a. **Russell: Motion to open all nominations**
 - i. **Motion to pass**
 - b. **OSU Tulsa**
 - i. **No Nomination**
 - c. **OSU OKC**
 - i. **Katherine Manis**
 - d. **OSU IT**
 - i. **Kase Doner**
 - e. **GPSGA**
 - i. **Jessie Hickey**
 - f. **FRC**

- ~~i. Jacob Thorley~~
- ii. Sydney Smith
- g. OU Liaison
 - i. Jessie Hickey
- h. Gray: Motion to close nominations
 - i. Motion to pass
- i. Thornton: Motion to accept all nominations by unanimous consent
 - i. Motion to pass

c. Representatives

- i. Board of Regents A&M- Lauren Gipson
- ii. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe
- iii. Faculty Council- Elly DeVillasante
 - 1. Russell: Motion to open nominations
 - a. Motion to pass
 - i. Nominations:
 - 1. Board of Regents A&M
 - a. Marcus Heald
 - 2. Board of Higher Education
 - a. Gregory Samuel
 - 3. Faculty Council
 - a. Elly De Villasante
 - ii. Thornton: Motion to suspend nominations for one week.
 - 1. Motion to pass

d. Constituency Report

- i. EHA Week
- ii. Free donuts at Willard for EHA Week
- iii. Off-Campus has one more meeting and then having a cookout for current and incoming officers
- iv. Senator Thornton is resigning
- v. Two Spears senate seats are open
- vi. Spears won Spears vs. CEAT week

XII. Chair's Report – Brooke Bastie

- a. Good job on legislation
- b. Next meeting there will be food in the Jones Hall so meeting will be held in the Alumni Association Building
- c. Superlatives are being sent out
- d. FRC is looking into legislation for bench swings because of legislation
- e. Looking to set aside from the FRC budget to fund the swings to have a part of the funding
- f. Russell: Motion to open nominations for Senate Chair
 - i. Motion to pass
- g. Thornton: Motion to close nominations for Senate Chair
 - i. Motion to pass

XIII. Vice Chair's Report- Marcus Heald

- a. Will not be here next week.
- b. Everyone should be proud for what we have accomplished this year.
- c. We need to put our opinion out on issues that aren't always talked about.
- d. Thank you for electing me and putting up with me.
- e. Gray: Motion to open nominations for Vice Chair
 - i. Motion to pass
- f. Thornton: Motion to suspend nominations for one week
 - i. Motion to pass

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 April 17, 2018 by Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair (brooke.bastie@okstate.edu).