

Student Senate Minutes
April 25, 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**
- V. **Advisor's Report – John Mark Day**
 - a. **Bullet Derby with Hobby Horses on Library Lawn**
 - b. **Accepting applications to serve on the city council for a one year term. Applications can be found on the city website.**
 - c. **Russell:** Motion to move back in time to Guest Speakers and Student Concerns
 - i. **Motion to pass**
- VI. **Executive Reports**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. **S18RC006- A RECOMMENDATION TO REESTABLISH THE “TAKE A KID TO THE GAME” PROGRAM**
 - i. **Russell:** What was reason for tabling this last week?
 - 1. I do not know. I do not know who even tabled it.
 - ii. **George:** Motion to pass by unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - iii. **Russell:** Motion to place S18BL058, 059, 060 on a block
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - b. **S18BL058- A BILL TO GRANT RECOGNIZED STATUS TO SIGMA ALPHA**
 - i. **Gray:** Motion to pass S18BL058, 059, and 060 by unanimous consent as a block
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - c. **S18BL059- ABILL TO DECLARE STUDENT GROUPS INACTIVE ON THE CAMPUS OF OSU**
 - d. **S18BL060- A BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
 - e. **S18BL061- A BILL ESTABLISHING THE SGA OPERATING BUDGET AND ESTABLISHING BUDGETARY GUIDELINES**
 - i. **Hickey:** Motion to pass by unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - f. **S18RS009- A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE OSU SGA SPEAKERS BOARD**
 - i. **Russell:** Motion to pass resolution by unanimous consent by a suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - g. **S18RS010- A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE OSU SGA EXECUTIVE BRANCH**
 - i. **Pixley:** Motion to pass resolution by unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Hickey: Objection**
 - ii. **Roll Call Vote**
 - 1. **AYE : 28 ABSTENTIONS: 8 NAY:**
 - h. **S18RC008- A RECOMMENDATION TO IMPLEMENT A RECYCLING PROGRAM AT OSU- OKC, TULSA, OKMULGEE**
 - i. **Mead:** Motion to pass by unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - i. **S18RS014- A RESOLUTION TO PERMANENTLY ELIMINATE “FALL BREAK”**
 - i. **Hughbanks:** Motion to place S18RS014 and S18RS013 on a block
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - ii. **Hickey:** Would you be open to a friendly amendment to add GPSGA to the forwarding

- 1. Yes
- iii. **Henderson:** Since this typically falls on Homecoming weekend, would this hurt Greek?
 - 1. **They have recently moved Fall Break off of Homecoming weekend**
- iv. **Gray:** Have you talked to administrators about this?
 - 1. **I talked to Dr. Bird, and she sent me to the Registrar's office. It has changed since then and the new bill has not gone by Dr. Bird.**
- v. **Russell:** Motion to pass the block with unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
- j. **S18RC007- A RECOMMENDATION TO IMPLEMENT A DIVERSITY TRAINING MODULE FOR STUDENTS**
 - i. **Pixley:** Was the though process behind this similar to "One is 2 Many" Campaign?
 - 1. Yes
 - ii. **Kaleka:** Do you think there are long-term mental effects to micro aggressions?
 - 1. **Personally, I think there can be long-term effects. We will never completely get rid of racism; however, we should do our part to alleviate what we can.**
 - iii. **Ogle:** We do a similar training at Camp Cowboy, would it be a more viable option to push harder for this is new student orientation or Camp Cowboy?
 - 1. **I would rather for it to be implemented as strongly as things such as "1 is 2 many" and Alcohol awareness**
 - iv. **Pixley:** Motion to previous questions
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - v. **Russell:** Motion to pass by unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
- k. **S18RS013- A RESOLUTION TO MAKE THANKSGIVING BREAK A WEEK LONG**
- l. **S18RS012- A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SENATE RULES OF THE OSU SGA SENATE**
 - i. **Kaleka:** Have you thought about making this available to all students?
 - 1. **This is definitely intended to be open to all students that all can get familiar with us and see how we do things here.**
 - ii. **Hickey:** What was the vote in committee?
 - 1. **3 AYE 1 NAY**
 - iii. **Mead:** Motion to pass bill by unanimous sent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Objection**
 - iv. **Roll Call Vote**
 - 1. **AYE: 35 NAY: 2**
- m. **S18BL062- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. **Russell:** Motion to place S18BL062 and S18BL050 on a block
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
- n. **S18BL050- A BILL AMENDING TITLE IX, SECTION 3 OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. **Russell:** Were you adding in about FRCers being able to proxy?
 - 1. **It's already in the Bylaws**
 - ii. **Martin:** Will there be absences counted if the FRCers are non-voting members?
 - 1. **This was already laid out in the Bylaws, sorry for that confusion**
 - iii. **Pixley:** Motion to pass block by unanimous consent by a suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
- o. **S18BL057- A BILL AMENDING TITLE VIII OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS**
 - i. **Whitney:** Motion to pass by unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
- p. **S18RS015- A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND**
 - i. **Russell:** Motion to previous question
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - ii. **Hickey:** Motion to pass resolution by unanimous consent by suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
 - iii. **Russell:** Motion to place S18RS011 on the agenda
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
- q. **S18RS011- A RESOLUTION CONCERNING LAUREN'S LAW**

- i. **Gray:** Are the authors aware of how amazed I am for you to have the courage to bring this to us today?
 - 1. **We are now ware, thank you.**
- ii. **Gray:** Motion to previous question
 - 1. **Motion to pass**
- iii. **Botts:** Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent by a suspension of the rules
 - 1. **Motion to pass**

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

- a. **Russell:** Motion to open all nominations for committee chairs
 - i. **Motion to pass**
- b. **Gray:** Motion to close list
 - i. **Motion to pass**
- c. **Holdman:** Motion to accept all nominations by acclamation

IX. Elections

- a. **COMMITTEE**
 - i. **Budget**
 - 1. **Jessie Hickey**
 - ii. **CSO**
 - 1. **Mason Martin**
 - iii. **IA**
 - 1. **Alex Garcia**
 - iv. **PAC**
 - 1. **Misael Hernandez**
 - v. **University**
 - 1. **Stephanie Rojo**
 - b. **LIAISON**
 - i. **OSU Tulsa**
 - 1. **No Nomination**
 - ii. **OSU OKC**
 - 1. **Katherine Manis**
 - iii. **OSU IT**
 - 1. **Kase Doner**
 - iv. **GPSGA**
 - 1. **Jessie Hickey**
 - v. **FRC**
 - 1. **Sydney Smith**
 - vi. **OU**
 - 1. **No Nomination**
 - c. **REPRESENTATIVE**
 - 1. **Russell:** Motion to open all nominations for representative seats
 - a. **Motion to pass**
 - 2. **Russell:** Motion to close list
 - a. **Motion to pass**
 - 3. **Gray:** Motion to appoint by acclamation by suspension of the rules
 - ii. **Board of Regents**
 - 1. **Alex Garcia**
 - iii. **Board of Higher Education**
 - 1. **Samuel**
 - iv. **Faculty Council**
 - 1. **De Villansante**
- d. **VICE CHAIR**
 - i. **Mason Russell**
 - 1. **Gray:** Motion to open the list
 - a. **Motion to pass**
 - 2. **McLeod:** Motion to close list
 - a. **Motion to pass**

3. **Hickey:** Motion to accept by acclimation by unanimous consent

a. Motion to pass

e. CHAIR

i. **Holland Gray**

ii. **Russell:** Motion to open nominations for chair

1. Motion to pass

iii. **Gipson:** Motion to close the list

1. Motion to pass

iv. **Russell:** Motion to appoint by acclimation by suspension of the rules

1. Motion to pass

X. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

a. 4/18/2018

i. **Gipson:** Motion to approve minutes

1. Motion to pass

XI. President/Vice-President Reports

a. President – Erica Stephens

i. Denim Day was a huge success today

ii. Tomorrow is the “Survivor Walk and would love to see you all there to participate

iii. Today’s diversity bill was a really important bill to pass because it shows our willingness and want to encourage diversity

b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell

XII. Senate Reports

a. Committee Chairs

i. Budget – Mason Russell

1. If you’re not going to be at your committee meetings, please tell your committee chair

2. Thank you to those who came in to help make quorum in order to pass final legislation

ii. CSO – Heather Henderson

iii. Internal Affairs – Holland Gray

1. No meeting tomorrow

2. Semester report has been sent out to you all

iv. PAC – Ridge Hughbanks

1. Met Monday where we heard the Lauren’s Law legislation

2. Murray 035 Panel over legalization of marijuana state question 6pm

v. University – Vanessa Wiebe

1. Thank you for being so supportive this year and I look forward to serving you on the executive side

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

1. FRC had last meeting

2. Coordinators for next year have been selected

3. FRC won outstanding community service award

vi. OU Liasion- Cam Close

c. Representatives

i. Board of Regents A&M- Lauren Gipson

1. Final board of regents meeting

2. Raised meal plan fees

3. Langston received new band uniforms this year

ii. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe

iii. Faculty Council- Elly DeVillasante

d. Constituency Reports

i. OCSA has completely revamped their Bylaws this past year

- ii. OCSA only has one empty seat
- iii. Arts and Sciences didn't realize AFAP money rolls over, so they have \$43,000 dollars
- iv. CEAT having ice cream social at the ATRC at 3pm tomorrow

XIII. **Chair's Report** – Brooke Bastie

XIV. **Vice Chair's Report-** Marcus Heald

XV. **Informal Discussion**

XVI. **Announcements**

XVII. **Adjournment**

XVIII. 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 24, 2018 by Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair (brooke.bastie@okstate.edu).