



Student Body Senate Agenda

Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 at 7:00pm

Student Union, Case Study 2

- 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. August 29, 2018
- V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- VI. Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
- VII. President Report** – Chase Blevins
- VIII. Vice President Report** – Vanessa Wiebe
- IX. New Business**
 - a. **F19RC001:** A recommendation regarding texting and driving on campus
 - b. **F18RS003:** A resolution to bring suicide awareness to Oklahoma State University on September 10, 2018
 - c. **F18RS004:** A resolution to confirm the appointees for the Big XII Conference
- X. Recess for Legislation** to be Forwarded to Committees
- XI. Executive Reports**
 - a. Cabinet Executives
- XII. Supreme Court Report(s)**
- XIII. Senate Reports**
 - a. Committee Chairs
 - i. Budget – Jessie Hickey
 - ii. CSO – Mason Martin
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Alex Garcia
 - iv. PAC – Misael Hernandez
 - v. University – Stephanie Rojo
 - b. **Constituency Reports**
 - c. **Other Senate Reports**
 - i. Liaisons
 1. OSU Tulsa – Seat Vacant
 - a. Nominations
 - i. Yuki Clarke
 2. OSU Institute of Technology – Kase Doner
 3. OSU OKC – Katherine Manis

4. GPSGA – Jessie Hickey
 5. FRC – Sydney Smith
 6. OU – Jessie Hickey
 - ii. Representatives
 1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Vacant
 - a. Nominations
 - i. Jacob Ventris
 2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Samuel Gregory
 3. Faculty Council – Ely DeVillasante
 - d. Vice Chair’s Report – Mason Russell
 - e. Chair’s Report – Holland Gray
- XIV. Announcements**
- XV. Informal Discussion**
- XVI. 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 **time** on **date** by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair
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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

Senate Recommendation: F18RC001

Date: 8/29/18

Committee: University

AS INTRODUCED

A recommendation regarding texting and driving on campus; and providing for forwarding:

Whereas: In the year 2016, 3,450 lives were claimed from texting and driving in the United States; and

Whereas: On average, 58 people are killed a year in the state of Oklahoma from texting in driving; and

Whereas: People killed in crashes involving a driver distracted by a cell phone is increasing every year and has gone up by 20% between the years of 2013 and 2015; and

Whereas: Between 2013 and 2015, 41.4% of drivers in Oklahoma between the ages of 16 and 25 that were involved in a crash were distracted by a cell phone.

Whereas: It is the duty of the Student Government Association to bring awareness to an easily preventable tragedy to the student of Oklahoma State University.

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

Section 1: University Parking and Transportation Services collaborate with the Bobbie White Campaign and the Student Government Association in erecting signs on campus reminding drives to not text and drive.

Section 2: The Student Government Association encourage students, faculty, and staff to be educated of the cost of texting and driving and discourage it.

Section 2: 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
Steve Spradling, Director of Parking and Transportation Services

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Co- Author(s)

Sponsor(s):



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
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Senate Resolution: F18RS003

Date: 8/29/18

Committee: University

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution to bring suicide awareness to Oklahoma State University on September 10, 2018;
and providing for forwarding:

Whereas: Suicide in the state of Oklahoma is the 2nd leading cause of death for individuals between the ages of 17 and 25; and

Whereas: The state of Oklahoma is ranked 8th in the nation for suicide in deaths; and

Whereas: At least 30% of students attending Oklahoma State University have thought about suicide in some capacity; and

Whereas: Toxic mental health does not discriminate and can cause distress to individuals of any religion, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, or economic classification; and

Whereas: Approximately 1000 college students died in 2017 by suicide.

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

Section 1: Oklahoma State University assist the Student Government Association and the Masters of Counseling Society in organizing an awareness event on September 10, 2018.

Section 2: Conference and meeting services assist in providing 100 chairs to symbolize the 1000 student lost to suicide in 2017.

Section 3: Oklahoma State University be working adamantly to put in place suicide preventive measures on campus.

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 and Campus Life
Melisa Echols, SGA Senior Administrative Support Specialist
Dr. Lee Bird, Vice President of Student Affairs
Adam Barns, Director of Conference and Meeting Services
Cindy Washington, Interim Director of University Counseling Services

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Sponsor(s): Holland Gray, Steph Maguire



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

Senate Resolution: F18RS004

Date: 8/29/18

Committee: Committee of the Whole

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution to confirm the appointees for the Big XII Conference; and providing for forwarding

Whereas: The bylaws state that the attendees of the Big XII Conference are subject to the approval of the senate; and

Whereas: The Student Government Association Conference Committee have interviewed and selected the candidates for approval.

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

Section 1: The following appointees, chosen by the Conference Committee be approved by the Student Body Senate for the Big XII Conference:

Executive

Chase Blevins
Vanessa Wiebe
Sean Tolbert
Ashlee Lester

Senate

Holland Gray
Jessie Hickey
Alex Garcia
Misael Hernandez

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

Section 3: This bill shall be forwarded to:

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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

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