



Student Body Senate Agenda

Wednesday, Month Day, Year 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
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- V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- 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**
 - a. **F18RC002:** A recommendation to request a \$0.25 request per credit hour increase of the advising and assessment fee.
- X. New Business**
 - a. **F18BL004:** A bill amending Title II.
 - b. **F18BL006:** A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the Vietnamese Student Association.
 - c. **F18BL007:** A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Homecoming Steering Committee.
 - d. **F18BL008-** A bill to grant registered status to OSU Barbell Club.
 - e. **F18BL009-** A bill to grant registered status to Cowboy Radio Communications Society.
 - f. **F18BL010-** A bill to grant registered status to Oklahoma State University Rowing Club.
 - g. **F18BL011-** A bill to grant registered status to Sisters in Leadership, Vision, Equality, and Resilience (Silver).
 - h. **F18BL012-** A bill to grant registered status to Turning Point USA at Oklahoma State.
- 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
 - 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 – 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 – Marcus Heald
 - 2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Samuel Gregory
 - 3. Faculty Council – Elly DeVillasante
 - d. Vice Chair’s Report – Mason Russell
 - e. Chair’s Report – Holland Gray
- 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 7:00pm on September 9, 2018 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

Senate Recommendation: F18RC002

Date: 8/29/18

Committee: University

AS INTRODUCED

A recommendation to request a \$0.25 request per credit hour increase of the advising and assessment fee; and providing for forwarding.

Whereas: It will be beneficial for University Assessment and Testing (UAT) to move the OSU Student Survey of Instruction (SSI) data to a cloud based storage system as a replacement for the aging onsite server that is, after 3 years, running low on storage space; and

Whereas: It is safer to move to a cloud based storage system for SSI data because an onsite server is vulnerable to physical damage (e.g., fire or water damage); and

Whereas: It is, in the long run, more cost-efficient to move to a cloud based storage system to store the institution's SSI data than purchasing new servers every few years; and

Whereas: Data collection responsibilities of UAT are increasing and, in order to continue to best serve OSU departments and colleges that rely on this data for continuous improvement, program effectiveness, and student learning by providing data and reports most effectively, OSU administration and academic committees have recommended hiring additional assessment staff; and

Whereas: It is necessary for OSU to annually report on program outcome assessment, general education assessment, non-academic unit assessment, strategic planning, and institutional accreditation compliance, the Assessment and Academic Improvement Council advised UAT to acquire a university-wide assessment management software system (Nuventive Improve) in order to continue this critical work for OSU assessment and accreditation; and

Whereas: OSU will implement a university-wide salary increase in January 2019, and the current assessment budget must be increased to support this 2.5% salary and benefits increase for all assessment staff; and

WHEREAS: UAT provides annual funding for academic programs and colleges to support their program outcomes assessment as required by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher

Education (OSRHE) and must be able to continue to provide the necessary funding to meet such rising assessment costs as hiring faculty raters and/or external reviewers to assess student artifacts, pay for college assessment faculty summer work, provide graduate assistantships for assessment-related work, and more

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

Section 1: Oklahoma State University submit a request to the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education for a \$0.25 per credit hour increase to the Advising & Assessment Fee.

Section 2: Upon passage and approval, this resolution 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. Lee Bird, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Ryan Chung, Director University Assessment and Testing

Author(s): Stephanie Rojo

Co- Author(s):

Sponsor(s):



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

Bill: F18BL004

Date: 9/12/18

Committee: Internal Affairs Committee

AS INTRODUCED

A bill amending Title II; providing for short title, providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: AMENDATORY : Title II is to be amended as follows:

Sec. 20 ATTORNEY GENERAL

20.1 The purpose of the attorney general shall be to uphold adherence of the SGA Constitution, to ensure that proper records of the SGA legal code are kept, and to verify the validity of all petitions submitted to the SGA as specified under Article VI of the Constitution.

20.1.1 The Attorney General is directed to update any revisions, additions, or removals approved by the SGA Senate to the SGA governing documents. He or she shall make these changes within two weeks (14 days) of the legislation being signed into law by both the Senate Chair and SGA President.

20.1.2 All legislation regarding the SGA governing documents shall include the Attorney General in the forwarding section of said legislation. The Secretary is directed to forward this legislation upon its signing by the Senate Chair and President within three (3) days (as also iterated in Title I, Section 3.4.4.3).

20.1.3 The Attorney General shall be responsible for auditing the previous semester's passed legislation during their term to ensure all governing document changes signed into law were properly implemented. This shall be done once in the fall and the spring semester.

20.1.3.1 Upon completing the audit, the Attorney General shall sign the semester's bill packet; which shall signify that all changed to the governing documents were implemented.

20.2 Certain terms used in this section shall be defined as follows:

20.2.1. Official opinion – An official opinion is an answer to a question of constitutionality, and shall determine whether the question will be placed before the Supreme Court.

20.2.2. Question of constitutionality – A written question submitted by an OSU student

regarding the constitutionality of an official action taken by the Student Government Association.

20.2.3. Assembled body of SGA – Any body of SGA officers who are meeting in any manner prescribed by the Constitution or bylaws. Including, but not limited to: meetings of the Executive Cabinet, Senate meetings, committee meetings, FRC meetings or Supreme Court trials.

20.3 The selection of the Attorney General shall be by appointment of the SGA President and Confirmed by the SGA Senate

20.4 Issuing Opinions – The Attorney General shall have the power to issue official opinions regarding questions of constitutionality. Opinions must be given in writing, and shall be posted in adherence to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. Official opinions may only be given if a question of constitutionality is submitted to the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall not submit his/her own questions.

20.4.1. An official opinion by the Attorney General shall never, under any circumstances, constitute a binding or enforceable action of SGA. The only enforceable action which shall result from issuance of an official opinion shall be consideration of the question of constitutionality by the Supreme Court.

20.4.2. Any OSU student or member of SGA may submit a question of constitutionality. All questions must be submitted to the Attorney General in writing. Questions eligible for consideration shall pertain only to the SGA Constitution.

20.4.3. Upon issuing an official opinion, the Attorney General shall have the power to bring the question of constitutionality before the SGA Supreme Court for a final decision.

20.4.4. Attorney General shall always advocate adherence to the Constitution, and shall therefore act as prosecutor against the violator(s) thereof.

20.4.5. The Attorney General shall not comment on questions of constitutionality when addressing an assembled body of SGA.

Section 2: Upon passage and approval, the Attorney General is hereby directed to update the By-laws to reflect these changes.

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 and Campus Life

Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

Author(s): Franklin Kaleka

Co- Author(s): Alex Garcia

Sponsor(s):



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

Bill: F18BL007

Date: 9/12/18

Committee: Budget

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Homecoming Steering Committee.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$642.50 to the Homecoming Steering hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of \$642.50, 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

Co- Author(s): Cunningham

Sponsor(s):



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

Bill: F18BL006
Date: 9/12/18
Committee: Budget

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the Vietnamese Student Association.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$500 to the Vietnamese Student Association hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of \$500, 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

Co- Author(s): Cunningham

Sponsor(s):

1 **BILL:** F18BL
2 **AUTHOR(S):** Mason Martin
3 **DATE:** 8/25/18
4 **DRAFT:** Final
5 **COMMITTEE:** CSO

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7 **A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO OSU BARBELL CLUB**
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10 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**
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12 **SECTION 1:** The purpose of **OSU BARBELL CLUB** shall be to promote the sport of
13 competitive powerlifting and weightlifting at OSU in addition to providing leadership
14 development, educational, and social opportunities.
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16 **SECTION 2: OSU BARBELL CLUB** will have all rights and privileges given toward
17 registered student organizations.
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19 **SECTION 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
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21 **SECTION 4:** Upon its passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded to:
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23 Chase Blevins, OSU Student Government Association President
24 Vanessa Wiebe, OSU Student Government Association Vice President
25 Holland Gray, OSU Student Government Association Senate Chair
26 Matt Ferrell, President of **OSU BARBELL CLUB**
27 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
28 Dr. John Mark Day, Director Leadership and Campus Life

1 **BILL:** F18BL
2 **AUTHOR(S):** Mason Martin
3 **DATE:** 8/25/18
4 **DRAFT:** Final
5 **COMMITTEE:** CSO

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7 **A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO COWBOY RADIO**
8 **COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**
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11 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**
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13 **SECTION 1:** The purpose of **COWBOY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**
14 organization shall be to garner interest and educate about the usage of HAM radio
15 devices. A primary function of this group will be to help get prospective members
16 Federally registered as licensed radio operators.
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19 **SECTION 2:** The **COWBOY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**
20 will have all rights and privileges given toward registered student organizations.
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22 **SECTION 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
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24 **SECTION 4:** Upon its passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded to:
25 Chase Blevins, OSU Student Government Association President
26 Vanessa Wiebe, OSU Student Government Association Vice President
27 Holland Gray, OSU Student Government Association Senate Chair
28 Jake Briles, President of **COWBOY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**
29 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
30 Dr. John Mark Day, Director Leadership and Campus Life

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2 **AUTHOR(S):** Mason Martin
3 **DATE:** 8/25/18
4 **DRAFT:** Final
5 **COMMITTEE:** CSO
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7 **A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO SISTERS IN LEADERSHIP, VISION,**
8 **EQUALITY, AND RESILIENCE (SILVER)**
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12 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**
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14 **SECTION 1:** The purpose of **SILVER** shall be to become a chapter of Theta Nu Xi
15 Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Our mission is to promote and educate our fellow peers at
16 Oklahoma State University about scholarship, leadership, service, sisterhood, and
17 multiculturalism through this organization.
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20 **SECTION 2:** **SILVER** will have all rights and privileges given toward registered student
21 organizations.
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23 **SECTION 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
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25 **SECTION 4:** Upon its passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded to:
26 Chase Blevins, OSU Student Government Association President
27 Vanessa Wiebe, OSU Student Government Association Vice President
28 Holland Gray, OSU Student Government Association Senate Chair
29 Arlene Agüero, President of **SILVER**
30 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
31 Dr. John Mark Day, Director Leadership and Campus Life

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2 **AUTHOR(S):** Mason Martin
3 **DATE:** 8/25/18
4 **DRAFT:** Final
5 **COMMITTEE:** CSO

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7 **A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**
8 **ROWING CLUB**
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10 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

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12 **SECTION 1:** The purpose of OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB
13 shall be to engage students of OSU and the Stillwater community in competitive rowing.
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16 **SECTION 2:** The OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB will have all
17 rights and privileges given toward registered student organizations.
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19 **SECTION 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
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21 **SECTION 4:** Upon its passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded to:
22 Chase Blevins, OSU Student Government Association President
23 Vanessa Wiebe, OSU Student Government Association Vice President
24 Holland Gray, OSU Student Government Association Senate Chair
25 Micah Swedberg, President of Oklahoma State University Rowing Club
26 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
27 Dr. John Mark Day, Director Leadership and Campus Life

1 **BILL:** F18BL
2 **AUTHOR(S):** Mason Martin
3 **DATE:** 8/25/18
4 **DRAFT:** Final
5 **COMMITTEE:** CSO

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7 **A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO TURNING POINT USA AT**
8 **OKLAHOMA STATE**
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11 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**
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13 **SECTION 1:** The purpose of TPUSA shall be to educate students about the importance of
14 fiscal responsibility, free markets, and capitalism through innovative campus activism
15 and non-partisan, thought-provoking discussion.
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17 **SECTION 2:** TPUSA will have all rights and privileges given toward registered student
18 organizations.
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20 **SECTION 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
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22 **SECTION 4:** Upon its passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded to:
23 Chase Blevins, OSU Student Government Association President
24 Vanessa Wiebe, OSU Student Government Association Vice President
25 Holland Gray, OSU Student Government Association Senate Chair
26 Emma Alexander, President of **TPUSA**
27 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
28 Dr. John Mark Day, Director Leadership and Campus Life