

Student Senate Minutes

January 18, 2017

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

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| - Zachary Kensinger |
| - Alexis Vance |
| - Lauren Pixley |
| - Marisa Moore |
| - James Hood |
| - Ridge Hughbanks |
| - Madeline Betts |
| - Vanessa Weibe |
| - Payton Thornton |
| - Kasen Doner |
| - Braden Kellogg |
| - Brent Cunningham |
| - Will Coots |
| - Christian Hemmerich |
| - Kayla Dunn |

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns

- **Susan Simmons: Student Government Association**

V. Advisor's Report – Dr. John Mark Day

- Welcome, new Senators!
- You were elected for your constituents, by them. Write legislation and keep your constituents in mind when representing them!

VI. Executive Reports

- **Corby Covalt: Director of new student engagement**
 - Here to assist you in engaging your constituents here on campus!
 - Please give contact info so you can be added to the GroupMe
- **Mauree Turner: MAC**
 - Spoke at MLK celebration on Monday
 - Spoke with Rep Dunningham and will be speaking with Rep Bennett at the Capitol
 - Want to expand with multicultural affairs on campus
 - Wants to work on being more engaged this area with senate this semester.

VII. New Business

- a. Unfinished Business
- b. Regular Legislation to be heard

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

IX. Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- a. 11/16/2016 approved

X. President/Vice-President Reports

- a. President – Dillon Johnson
 - Happy to be here! Congrats to new Senators!
 - PLEASE, represent the voice of the people.
- b. Vice President – Ridge Howell
 - At VR practice this evening

- XI. Senate Reports**
- a. Committee Chairs
 - i. Budget – Taylor Osborne
 - Meetings at 2:30 in CL East
 - ii. CSO – Heather Henderson
 - Meetings TBD
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Cam Close
 - Thursdays in CL west 4PM
 - iv. PAC – Noah Kinnison
 - Meetings TBD
 - v. University – Erica Stephens
 - CL west Tuesdays 4:30PM
- XII. Constituency Reports**
- Holland Gray- RHA working on a survey to send out to talk about the use of a weekend bus schedule.
 - Mason Russell- BSC meeting next Wednesday
 - Taylor Winston- Monday 6pm in CLB OCSA meeting and help give ideas to help off campus students feel and stay engaged.
 - Noah Kinnion- OCSA launched program online last semester to help find housing if living off campus.
- XIII. Liaison Reports**
- a. OSU Tulsa- Noah Kinnison
 - b. OSU OKC- Mason Martin
 - c. OSU Institute of Technology- Ethan Beebe
 - d. GPSGA- Mason Russell
 - e. FRC- Cardin Hart
- XIV. Representative Reports**
- a. Board of Regents A&M- Erica Stephens
 - b. Board of Higher Education- Chase Blevins
 - c. Faculty Council- Briar Lostlen
- XV. Vice Chair's Report- Andrew Price**
- Sign up for a committee before leaving this evening.
 - Required to attend your assigned committee meetings at minimum.
 - If you want to switch committees as well.
- XVI. Chair's Report – Bradley Burt**
- Big XII on the Hill, we have one opening for Senators. If interested, email Bradley Burt.
 - Email a page of why you feel you are qualified and what experience you have that makes you a viable candidate. Due tomorrow night by midnight.
 - New senators, meet with Price and Molly for your committee assignments.
 - Do your office hours!!
 - NEW SENATOR ORIENTATION
- XVII. Informal Discussion**
- Andrew Steadley- I'm always here to lend a helping hand...
 - Steadley's last semester ☺
 - Cowboython having Insomnia Cookie night tonight!
 - Muwanika- Tomorrow is first STUCO meeting! Be there!
- XVIII. Announcements**
- XIX. Adjournment**
- XX.** 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 January 17, 2017 by Bradley Burt, Senate Chair (bradley.burt@okstate.edu) 405-744-6500.