

## Student Senate Minutes

October 4, 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
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
  - a. **Olivia Miller- sexual assault awareness and prevention**
    - i. **McLeod:** When are you workshops?
      1. There isn't anything necessarily on the schedule right now, but we recently trained 20 students to help change the culture at OSU and students received certificate after to add to their resume. In April, we will have denim day to raise awareness and we will always be tabling and advertising.
    - ii. **Idiobe:** Do you think it is recommended for a consent form?
      1. Just because someone said "yes" ten minutes ago, doesn't necessarily mean they're still okay with that now. You must always be checking in to make sure you are receiving proper consent.
    - iii. **Bui:** Do you know how effective the "1 is 2 many" Campaign?
      1. I am new to my position so I am not completely aware of the numbers; however, we did see an uptick in people being more aware of how to report these incidences.
    - iv. **Heald:** Are there numbers on sexual violence at Oklahoma State?
      1. If you visit our website, you can see the data we have received for the 2016-2017 year.
- V. **Advisor's Report – John Mark Day**
  - a. OSU student affairs has a student emergency fund that currently has about \$35,000. Wanted to make you aware that it is available. If you know anyone who might need it, please send them to me.
  - b. "Passing the Bucket" for leadership Stillwater at the Homecoming game. If interested in volunteering, it will be at the end of the first quarter, please visit me if you are interested.
  - c. If you see fliers on campus that are not approved through student government, it is your right and duty to pull them down and please send them to institutional diversity or student affairs.
    - i. **Buchberg:** what is campus doing to find who put these up?
      1. So far, places where fliers are put had no security cameras. We are in the process of investigating this situation.
- VI. **Executive Reports**
  - a. **Kensinger:** Indigenous people's day will be on the lawn of Life Sciences from 12-1pm. First 100 people will get a free t-shirt, so come out and show some support!
  - b. **Tracy:** I sent out an event announcement form. If you have any events going on, please, fill out that form and send it my way so we can get it advertised
- VII. **New Business**
  - a. **F17RS008- A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR SGA SUPREME COURT**
    - i. **Pixley:** Motion to approve by unanimous consent
      1. **Motion to pass**
  - b. **F17BL015- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO COWBOY DRONE RACING**
    - i. **Thornton:** As far as equipment goes, how do you get that?
      1. Through the MAE dept, they do lend us some equipment; however, you can provide your own if youd like as well.
    - ii. **Turner:** What are the stipulations to become a sports club?
      1. Sports clubs have to be under the athletic dept. Someone on our committee works on the athletic dept and pulls them over towards that area. But this group is not considered a sports group.

- iii. **Idiobe:** Do you give all your members training?
  - 1. Yes, we have simulators on hand to help our new members before giving them an actual drone.
- iv. **Kinnison:** Is there a drone club already on campus?
  - 1. No, there is not.
- v. **Keita:** Will this training happen on campus?
  - 1. No, it will not. Cowboy Flyers are going to allow us to train on that field.
- vi. **Heald: Motion to approve by unanimous consent**
  - 1. **Motion to pass**
- c. **F17RS009- A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OKLAHOMA STATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE STANDING RULES**
  - i. **Vance:** Last year, we had a speakers that took an exceptionally long time to speak, will this put a stop to that.
    - 1. We want to respect our speaker, since we did invite them; however, we will warn them that there is a time limit and enforce it more sternly this year.
  - ii. **Turner:** Can we always suspend the rules and add time for speakers?
    - 1. Yes, we can.
  - iii. **Martin:** What about unannounced speakers?
    - 1. If unannounced speakers do come, we will continue to enforce the same rules, regardless.
  - iv. **Salcedo: Motion to pass with unanimous consent**
    - 1. **Motion to pass**
- d. **F17RC001- CARING FOR COWBOYS 2017: A RECOMMENDATION TO OSU STUDENT CONDUCT TO CLARIFY AND IMPLEMENT GOOD SAMARITAN POLICIES FOR STUDENTS ENACTING LIFE SAVING EFFORTS...**
  - i. **Heald:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to strike footnotes, since it is not legal language?
    - 1. Yes, of course
  - ii. **Pixley:** Why did you not take this a step further and help push for amnesty for everyone in the situation?
    - 1. In most situations across the nation, you will only be granted amnesty if you are the caller. I wanted to cover as much ground as possible with this bill without making ridiculous requests. Plus, this is a recommendation to the University, so we wanted them to be more on board with this bill.
  - iii. **Whitney:** What was Dr. Bird's opinion of this?
    - 1. She saw this as a common sense bill; however, if you think that this is something that needs to be written out for students, then she encouraged us to pursue it.
  - iv. **Buchberg:** On lines 67-68, I feel that there might be a clerical error.
    - 1. No, it is accurate.
  - v. **Salcedo:** Could you specify how you define "minor violation"?
    - 1. It is defined as public intoxication, underage drinking, illegal substance abuse, ect. DUI is not included because if intoxicated, we do not want you driving your friends to the hospital.
  - vi. **Bui:** In places where alcohol is prohibited, would you still be granted amnesty?
    - 1. It would provide guaranteed amnesty to that as well. But this does not stop Student Conduct from coming back the next day for an alcohol check.
  - vii. **Bui:** So if you have roommates and you only get amnesty for yourself, wouldn't that pose a problem for others involved?
    - 1. If it happens in my room, they have the right to check my room, not my roommates room.
  - viii. **Martin:** In greek life, if this were to happen, greek council still has the right to punish you.
  - ix. **Vance:** Will this amnesty continue to exist on campus whether we pass this legislation or not?
    - 1. Yes; however, right now, we are leaving the "minor conduct violation" up to the discretion of the conduct board and the university?
  - x. **Whitney: Motion to recess for three minutes for the purpose of caucusing**
    - 1. **Motion to pass**
  - xi. **Bui:** What is your policy on repeat offenders?

1. This is an emergency preventative bill. I didn't feel that it was necessary to put in a clause about repeat offenders
- xii. **Martin:** Would you be interested in both students having to do an educational option after the situation?
  1. There is a bill coming through later in the semester to deal with that so I don't want to step into that as of right now. You will likely have to go through an educational option anyways.
- xiii. **Heald:** In section one of page three, are these references to code of conduct themselves?
  1. Yes, it is.
- xiv. **Kinnison:** Are you planning to introduce more legislation about this later in the semester?
  1. Yes, we just wanted to cover as much ground as possible this semester.
- xv. **Idiobe:** Would you be okay with bringing this back to committee for more suggestions?
  1. I am okay with that if that is what the body wants. If it takes eight weeks, to pass, we can do that.
- xvi. **Bill to go to Vote**
  1. **Ayes have it**

**VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees**

**IX. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

- a. 9/27/17 **Approved**

**X. President/Vice-President Reports**

**a. President – Erica Stephens**

- i. Bedlam Blood Battle Oct 30-Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>...this counts for service hours!
- ii. Asian American student Assoc. has Harvest Moon Festival Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.
- iii. First Big 8 committee last week was a success!
- iv. "It's on Us" Committee still taking members

**b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell**

- i. At Executive Leadership Dinner, they spoke about Angel Tree event and we will be pairing with them on this.
- ii. We are planning to revamp our CampusLink page
- iii. Hopefully will be trying a new platform for SGA called "Basecamp"

**XI. Senate Reports**

**a. Committee Chairs**

**i. Budget – Austin Bui**

1. Currently about \$7,000 in our budget, so we are doing very well.
2. Seeing 4 groups tomorrow at 5:30 in CLE

**ii. CSO – Heather Henderson**

1. On track to finish all groups by the end of Oct

**iii. Internal Affairs – Holland Gray**

1. Seeing bill to amend Title I which is IA Reform
2. Seeing a bill to Amend Title III
3. Seeing a bill pertaining to Junior Delegates and committee chair terms
4. Meeting tomorrow at 4:15 in SU 302

**iv. PAC – Ridge Hughbanks**

1. Continuing discussion on Student Choice Awards
2. Wed Oct 18<sup>th</sup> a 4pm with City Manager if you would like to join us
3. Attended City council meeting Monday. No drones allowed during homecoming.
4. On City of Stillwater website, there is a poll to see where they should pull money for the next bond order?

**v. University – Vanessa Wiebe**

1. Good Samaritan Bill was passed yesterday
2. Heard Senator Dunn introduce her Camp Redlands bill
3. Into the Streets Director will be at next week's meeting
4. Dr. Dickinson will be here Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, please RVSP so I know how many people will be in attendance

5. Cowboy Collaborative planning is done, we are now just focused on marketing and advertising the event. Email will be sent out to all senators to help promote this event soon.

**b. Liaisons**

**i. OSU Tulsa- Nick George**

1. No Report

**ii. OSU OKC- Alexis Vance**

1. OSU OKC president stepping down

**iii. OSU IT- Kase Doner**

1. No report

**iv. GPSGA- Braden Kellogg**

1. Heald: Motion to open nominations for this seat

**a. Nominations:**

- i. Turner
- ii. Apple
- iii. Terry

2. Russell: Motion to suspend nominations for one week

**a. Motion to pass**

**v. FRC- Brent Cunningham**

1. Big/Little Reveal was today
2. Next week meeting for internships

**c. Representatives**

**i. Board of Regents A&M- Braden Kellogg**

1. Heald: Motion to open nominations for the position

**a. Motion to Pass**

**i. Nomination:**

1. Blevins
2. Dunn
3. Buchberg

2. Whitney: Motion to suspend nominations for one week

**a. Motion to pass**

**ii. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe**

1. Meeting Oct 19th

**iii. Faculty Council- Mason Russell**

1. Meeting is Next Tuesday

**XII. Constituency Reports**

- a. A&S has all senate seats filled and is spearheading diversity workshop.
- b. IFC/Panhellenic is not signing onto a DACA statement, only verbally supporting SGA statement
- c. Panhellenic putting on trick or treating for the community
- d. OCSA still working on selecting a VP
- e. CEAT had state of the college address

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

- a. If you are new senator and can make the meeting tonight, please stay with me in offices so we can go over parli pro
- b. Interns to committee chairs would be almost as junior delegates during committees to get more experience with parli pro and SGA
- c. Please put enactment clause on bills
- d. Met with Councilman Joyce and we should draft legislation to make liaison to go to city council meetings
- e. Talked again about closing the strip
- f. Talked about doing a voter drive to get students to get more involved in local politics in Stillwater

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

- a. If tabling for Cowboy Collaborative, it can nullify half an absence
- b. A few of you were missing hours but were in the office, so make sure you log your hours

c. Feel free to write amendments while in Senate

**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 October 3, 2017 by Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair (brooke.bastie@okstate.edu).