



Student Body Senate Minutes

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 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**
 - a. In light of what occurred on OU’s campus, Senate Chair Marcus Heald states, “America’s Story is full of accomplishment but it is also one of failures. The American Idea was never that we were perfect, in fact, when it came to creating our experiment, we admitted the opposite. We say the pledge to our flag not out of an arrogant, tribalistic nationalism, but because we are not done making our community better, because we do have big problems and we must commit to solving them. That promise is worth keeping; and while I will never force anyone to do something they don’t believe in, we will have time to make that pledge.”
- IV. Approval of Minutes** of the Previous Meeting
 - a. September 25, 2019
 - i. Approved.
- V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
 - a. Darling Arredondo – President, Voto Latino
- VI. Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
 - a. **Melisa Echols**
 - i. Remember when we have people here, the laptops should be closed and phones should be down.
 - ii. Some of you are new, so please remember whether my door is open or closed that I am here for you. We are already into October so it is time for us to get busy for our student body and constituencies.
 - iii. I need to know your ideas so I can share with the administration.
- VII. President’s Report-** Kaitlyn Kirksey
 - a. Food Insecurity Meeting Update: I have made a slack channel for Food Insecurity. Let me know if you want to be in that channel. Please join it if you want to know more.
 - b. ODB is holding OSU Night Oct. 10, please fill out the form to volunteer with them to help stock shelves. This helps get the ball rolling to tack food insecurity.
 - c. We are going to be building a basic needs website. “food insecurity” is more negative and so we are going to the phrase “Basic Needs”. The website has a form that shows events that have free food for students as well as survey the basic needs

they have. We are working on the whole idea behind it, and looking for someone to strategically plan along with us.

- d. We are looking to create a way to talk to students via social media to talk about basic needs for students in a more casual way. If you want to help, please let me know.
- e. Student Union marketing is going to be branding basic needs activities. We want to get the word out about what is happening. Erica sent out the graphics, so please be sharing that on social media.
- f. On campus dining is going to be doing the same as last year which is take the food that is left over and take it. This allows us to utilize food we cant sell anymore, we just have to make sure we are doing it right.
- g. Oct. 9- from 6-8 sigma lambda alpha will be hosting culture shock and they extended us a personal invitation so we can celebrate with them their heritage and culture, out in student union ampiertheater
- h. Fall Congress- Nov. 9/10, allows us to learn from other universities
- i. Oct. 21 Womens soccer game is happening, we are going to ask different orgs to help and dress up and pass out candy to kids. We would love your help. If you can please come and help!
- i. Fisher: have you created a post and let the university share it instead of building new followers?
 1. With social media, there is no way to get too much social media attention. We want to have a main location that allows students to view that information

VIII. Vice President's Report- Kristen Ball

- a. Super successful food drive. Collected over 900 cans and boxes. What is interested is that students took food out of the boxes which shows the need we have on campus.
- b. Still stocking and setting it up. My office will be the central location to donate food and get food
- c. First townhall next week. Please share with constituencies
- d. Struggle for Survival proverty demonstration. 10am-12pm, sent link in slack.
 - i. Muller: You mentioned a makeshift food pantry, are they looking at a permanent one on campus?
 1. Yes, long term. The administration is working on it.
 2. Follow us: What does administration want us to do in order to be hands on on the legislative side?
 - a. I'm not sure completely, but we can get together and see what that is going to look like on a legislative stand point.
- e. Hickey: What can we do now to help you with the mini food pantry beside bring food?
 - a. I'm not in the office all the time, but my plan is to have you during your office hours to get food. If you are there and help out that would be fantastic. Just keep an eye out for people. I will have more ways later.

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

- a. **F19BL006: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Asian American Student Association.**

- i. Albright: With regards to your budget, could you tell us about the cost around the equipment?
 - 1. Stage, backdrop, speaker, accommodate around 300 people. Event is on October 12 from 5-7pm.
 - ii. Murphey: Motion to vote by voice vote.
 - 1. Second.
 - 2. Motion to pass.
 - iii. Bill to pass by voice vote.
- b. F19BL008: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Indian Student Association.**
- i. Fisher: You said you reached 600 some students last year?
 - 1. Yes.
 - ii. Hoelting: How will SGA money be used towards this?
 - 1. Use it where needed.
 - iii. Murphey: Motion to suspend final reading through the rest of all the bills.
 - iv. Motion to pass.
 - v. Roll Call Vote
 - 1. 35 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions
 - 2. Motion to pass.
 - vi. Murphey: Motion to pass bill by voice on remaining bills beside BL003, BL005, BL011.
 - vii. Second.
 - viii. Motion to pass.
- c. F19BL009: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to OSU Worthy.**
- i. Hickey: Motion to pass bill unanimous consent.
 - ii. Allen: Second
 - iii. Motion to pass.
- d. F19BL010: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Phi Alpha Delta.**
- i. Hoelting: How will you transfer the info from the students that go to the conference to the ones still here?
 - 1. Talking about our experience and let them know what the real life as a pre law student wanting to apply to law school and how to prep for that. We are all able to share concrete information. Word of mouth spread.
 - 2. Follow up: How are students selected?
 - a. Open it up to members once we get more money for funding. Start with exec and go to members from there.
 - ii. Burger: Why was the group not given the full \$1000?
 - 1. Because it is only a few individuals and not the whole group. Our bylaws are not set up to help fund travel so we can only fund so much.
 - iii. Mead: When does this group meet?
 - 1. Every Tuesday night in CLB 206. Find us on Campus Link. Low committent and you don't have to pay.
 - iv. Murphey: If someone were able to pay the full amount, they could go? We don't have a limit of how many can go?
 - 1. Yes if they can pay they can go. No limit on the amount of who can go.
 - v. Burger: Can you speak more on the travel cost?

1. Hickey: Can only give \$300 for travel. When you have a big event that reaches across campus, we can fund more, but when it is only for individuals it is harder.
- vi. Allen: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 1. Jdiobe: Second
 2. Motion to pass
- e. **F19BL014: A bill to grant recognized status to OKState Forensic Sciences Club.**
 - i. Hoelting: How do you inform students on forensic sciences and education behind it?
 1. Have meetings and different topics and what classes they should take as well as have speakers come in and talk to the club as well as UCO has they have a great forensic. We will bring in lots of speakers that will talk about their different fields
 - ii. Smith: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - iii. Jdiobe: Second
 - iv. Motion to pass.
- f. **F19BL015: A bill to grant recognized status to Oklahoma State Odyssey.**
 - i. Dennis: The odyssey is an outside group so how will it work?
 1. The way it is set up is HQ will cover weekly meetings, but we want to get a group is to get the word out, but it is affiliated with HQ the Odyssey itself but we would like to have its own chapter on campus.
 - ii. Murphey: How does someone get on the odyssey?
 1. Selection process. Not super difficult. Want to make sure you can meet once or biweekly. We don't have tons of members right now because we aren't a recognized. You usually get approved if you meet the deadline requirements.
 2. Follow up: Will the exec team work as an editing team or directing team?
 - a. We will work as an editing team to make sure certain things are followed.
 - iii. Hoelting: If a student wants to write for the odyssey are they writing with the odyssey?
 1. They will write for the chapter and it will be published on the odyssey.
 2. Clarification: Are they writers for the odyssey?
 - a. They aren't writing on a certain topic, they are writing for the odyssey.
 3. Are they on a set schedule?
 - a. Yes on a set schedule usually on Sundays. Set by execs themselves.
 - iv. Allen: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - v. Carmichael: Second.
 - vi. Motion to pass bill.
 - vii. Murphey: Motion to recess for 5 minutes.
 - viii. Dennis: Second
 - ix. Motion to pass.
- g. **F19BL003: A bill reforming OSU Liaison positions outlined in Title I.**
 - i. Hickey: Would you be open to a friendly amendment to unstrike areas.
 1. Yes.

- ii. Hoelting: How will sga continue to show commitment and care for the organizations in tangeible ways that they can see?
 - 1. We are wasting time with those positions.
 - iii. Burger: Could you speak how liaison reports have worked in the past?
 - 1. In the past they have taken up a lot of necessary time and there is no material added to the body.
 - iv. Murphey: Is the author aware that OU doesn't have a liaison?
 - 1. No, but this bill shows our revenge.
 - v. Allen: Do you realize there are a lot of liasions that are in favor of this bill?
 - 1. Yes I have spoken to several.
 - vi. Marchy: If we wanted to create a temporay liaison with this amendment could we?
 - 1. Yes, the language is still there.
 - 2. Follow up: We are simplifying on what our liasions could go towards?
 - a. Absolutely
 - vii. Fisher: Do you believe with this that we can focus more on our school?
 - 1. Yes and gives more light with the representative positions.
 - viii. Hutto: If this bill passes when will it take effect?
 - 1. When the president signs it.
 - ix. Hutto: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent
 - x. Swearingen: Second
 - xi. Motion to pass.
- h. F19BL005: A bill reforming elections outlined in Title X.**
- i. Murphey: Motion to previous question.
 - ii. Second.
 - iii. Motion to pass.
 - iv. Allen: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - v. Murphey: Second
 - vi. Motion to pass
- i. F19BL011: A bill reforming elections outlined in Title X**
- i. Carmichael: Could you explain the difference between advertising materials and enticements?
 - 1. Enticements- anything that could sway the voters vote. In advertising materials it can turn into enticement. This is to cut down on bribing people.
 - ii. Heald: It does still prohibit the giving out of food?
 - 1. Yes
 - iii. Fisher: How do you bribe people with a button? And lets say you want people to go the event and you say there is food here?
 - 1. Yes because people will do things for free things like food and buttons
 - iv. Murphey: Motion to previous questions
 - v. Allen: Second
 - vi. Auer: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - vii. Allen: Second.
 - 1. Objection
 - viii. Roll call.
 - 1. 33 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention

2. Bill to pass.

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 – Ashley Schultz

1. Meeting tomorrow.

ii. CSO – Logan Hutto

1. Meeting Tuesday like normal.

iii. Internal Affairs – Aaron Carmichael

1. Meeting tomorrow. Will be seeing nominees for Supreme Court.

iv. PAC – Samuel Smith

1. No Report

v. University – Luke Muller

1. Meeting on Tuesday, no legislation so if you have anything that you are passionate about, please come talk to us.

b. **Constituency Reports**

i. Schultz: Go to your constituencies.

ii. Hutto: Merger Process- want more info come talk to us.

iii. Hickey: If you live off-campus, we have resources to help you with you lease or tenant problems. If you have friends let them know about this resource and we can direct them in the right places.

iv. Muller: As you know HOCO is coming up soon, CASNR is preparing to win again.

v. Hoelting: RHA received another report talking about incentive program to get more students on campus and working on getting Kerr Drummond removed to get parking, food and tutoring.

vi. Swearingen: Motion to skip all liason reports.

1. Second.

2. Motion to pass.

c. **Other Senate Reports**

i. Liaisons

1. OSU Tulsa – Cody Swearingen

2. OSU Institute of Technology – Garrison Allen

3. OSU OKC – Rachel Slater

4. GPSGA – Daniel Hoelting

5. FRC – Bobby Marchy

6. OU – Jessie Hickey

ii. Representatives

1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Joshua Fisher

a. No report

2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Logan Hutto

a. No report

3. Faculty Council – Ashley Schultz

- a. Meeting with them tomorrow.
 - d. Vice Chair's Report – Noah Murphey
 - i. New senators please come see me after this meeting.
 - ii. New month, new office hours. Still have to complete 4.
 - iii. Your committee meetings count towards your attendance. If you don't know what committee you are on, let me know.
 - iv. Get your SGA pin from Melisa.
 - v. Winner of the mug and coffee cup- Senator Mead.
 - e. Chair's Report – Marcus Heald
 - i. The vacant seat list has been announced and we are working on getting them filled in some constituencies. The committee to appoint people has lapsed and we are going to be looking at where the communication failed.
- XV. Announcements**
- a. Big XII on the Hill apps are out on campus link.
- 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 October 8, 2019 by Marcus Heald, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555

Last Name	First Name	Attendance	
Gin	Ashley	present	1
Hoelting	Daniel	present	1
Tidwell	Keona	absent	0
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Marchy	Robert	present	1
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Chessmore	Joe	absent	0
Walker	Cody	present	1
Nguyen	Phillip	absent	0
Hickey	Jessie	present	1
Murphey	Noah	present	1
Boyd	Hunter	present	1
Burger	Jacob	present	1
Carmichael	Aaron	present	1
Fisher	Joshua	present	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	present	1
Mead	Noah	present	1
Allen	Garrison	present	1
Harrison	Rustin	present	1
Swearingen	Cody	present	1
Taylor	Melissa	present	1
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Compean	Lexi	present	1
Dennis	Isaac	present	1
Dougherty	Payton	present	1
Martin	Kristen	present	1
Schultz	Ashley	present	1
Smith	Lauren	proxy	1
Auer	Jacob	present	1
Muller	Luke	present	1
Taylor	Truitt	present	1
Degner	Cooper	present	1
Dowers	Kylie	present	1
Dumbauld	Callie	present	1
Williams	Arinan	absent	0
Reichenberger	Jaci	present	1
Hutto	Logan	present	1
Anderson	Craig	present	1
Slater	Rachel	present	1
Burks	Elizabeth	present	1
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Smith	Samuel	present	1
Albright	Michael	present	1
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Meeting Information	
Majority	19
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F19BL008

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions		
Gin	Ashley	y		1	0	0	1
Hoelting	Daniel	y		1	0	0	1
Marchy	Robert	y		1	0	0	1
Marchy	Robert			0	0	0	0
Marchy	Robert			0	0	0	0
Marchy	Robert			0	0	0	0
Walker	Cody	y		1	0	0	1
Walker	Cody			0	0	0	0
Walker	Cody			0	0	0	0
Hickey	Jessie	y		1	0	0	1
Hickey	Jessie			0	0	0	0
Murphey	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
Boyd	Hunter	y		1	0	0	1
Burger	Jacob	y		1	0	0	1
Carmichael	Aaron	y		1	0	0	1
Fisher	Joshua	y		1	0	0	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	y		1	0	0	1
Mead	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
Allen	Garrison	y		1	0	0	1
Harrison	Rustin	y		1	0	0	1
Swearingen	Cody	y		1	0	0	1
Taylor	Melissa	y		1	0	0	1
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Dennis	Isaac	y		1	0	0	1
Dougherty	Payton	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Kristen	y		1	0	0	1
Schultz	Ashley	y		1	0	0	1
Smith	Lauren	y		1	0	0	1
Auer	Jacob	y		1	0	0	1
Muller	Luke	y		1	0	0	1
Taylor	Truitt	y		1	0	0	1
Degner	Cooper	y		1	0	0	1
Dowers	Kylie	y		1	0	0	1
Dumbauld	Callie	y		1	0	0	1
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Hutto	Logan	y		1	0	0	1
Anderson	Craig	y		1	0	0	1
Slater	Rachel	y		1	0	0	1
Burks	Elizabeth	y		1	0	0	1

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If Majority

PASSED

If Two Thirds

PASSED

Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	19
Two Thirds Majority	25
Two Thirds of Senate	27

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-16
Votes Left for Two Thirds	-10
For	35
Against	0
Abstentions	0

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions	
Gin	Ashley			0	0	0 0
Hoelting	Daniel	y		1	0	0 1
Marchy	Robert	y		1	0	0 1
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Marchy	Robert			0	0	0 0
Walker	Cody	y		1	0	0 1
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Walker	Cody			0	0	0 0
Hickey	Jessie	y		1	0	0 1
Hickey	Jessie			0	0	0 0
Murphey	Noah	y		1	0	0 1
Boyd	Hunter	y		1	0	0 1
Burger	Jacob	y		1	0	0 1
Carmichael	Aaron	y		1	0	0 1
Fisher	Joshua	y		1	0	0 1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	y		1	0	0 1
Mead	Noah	y		1	0	0 1
Allen	Garrison	y		1	0	0 1
Harrison	Rustin	y		1	0	0 1
Swearingen	Cody	y		1	0	0 1
Taylor	Melissa	y		1	0	0 1
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Dennis	Isaac	y		1	0	0 1
Dougherty	Payton	y		1	0	0 1
Martin	Kristen	y		1	0	0 1
Schultz	Ashley	y		1	0	0 1
Smith	Lauren	y		1	0	0 1
Auer	Jacob	a		0	0	1 1
Muller	Luke	y		1	0	0 1
Taylor	Truitt	y		1	0	0 1
Degner	Cooper	y		1	0	0 1
Dowers	Kylie	y		1	0	0 1
Dumbauld	Callie	y		1	0	0 1
Reichenberg	Jaci	y		1	0	0 1
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Hutto	Logan	y		1	0	0 1
Anderson	Craig	y		1	0	0 1
Slater	Rachel	y		1	0	0 1
Burks	Elizabeth	y		1	0	0 1

Smith	Samuel	y	1	0	0	1
Smith	Samuel		0	0	0	0
Smith	Samuel		0	0	0	0
Albright	Michael	y	1	0	0	1
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If Majority

PASSED

If Two Thirds

PASSED

Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	19
Two Thirds Majority	25
Two Thirds of Senate	27

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-14
Votes Left for Two Thirds	-8
For	33
Against	0
Abstentions	1