



## Student Body Senate Minutes

Wednesday, October 9, 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**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes** of the Previous Meeting
  - a. October 2, 2019
    - i. Approved.
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
  - a. **Melisa Echols**
    - i. Into the Streets is updating their application process and their section of our website. Please be on the lookout for these updates as the event is 11/23.
    - ii. CowboyThon is doing a registration and awareness push surrounding Child Health Day this week.
    - iii. Working on new concern collecting for Cowboys Coming Together a dialogue program in the spring- look for details on Slack!
    - iv. Senate Intent to run applications are now open on Campus Link!!
- VII. **President’s Report**- Kaitlyn Kirksey
  - a. Tomorrow night is OSU Night on Our Daily Bread. Please be spreading the word on social media. We want to reach as many students as we can. Share share share. You can still volunteer.
  - b. Culture Shock was tonight so for those that attended, thank you.
  - c. Mental Health Monday- Monday after Homecoming from 10-2. Please help. Sign up will be on slack.
  - d. Small food pantry is also open! If you are in the office please be willing to help. We also need can openers. We have a good selection. We would like hygiene products to put in there as well.
- VIII. **Vice President’s Report**- Kristen Ball
  - a. No report.
- IX. **Unfinished Business**
- X. **New Business**
  - a. **F19BL017: A bill to grant recognized status to Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME).**
    - i. Hickey: Would the author be in favor of a friendly amendment?

1. Yes.
  - ii. Allen: Are you specific on an industry?
    1. Manufacturing. It contains a lot of different engineers within that.
  - iii. Burger: Do you have set meeting times?
    1. Last or second to last Wednesday of every month. Will be posting flyers.
  - iv. Hoelting: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
    1. Allen: Second.
    2. Motion to pass.
- b. F19BL018: A bill to grant recognized status to Association of Energy Engineers (AEE).**
- i. Burger: What kind of engineer are you?
    1. Mechanical engineer.
    2. Follow up: How did you get involved with the different groups?
      - a. I worked for an engineering company and got interested.
  - ii. Hickey: Would the author be in favor of a friendly amendment?
    1. Yes.
  - iii. Fisher: Do you have a campus link?
    1. We will once we get passed through Senate.
  - iv. Auer: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
    1. Murphey: Second
    2. Motion to pass.
- c. F19BL007: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Cowboy Cousins.**
- i. Fisher: After you attend the forum, could you come brief SGA?
    1. Yes
  - ii. Hoelting: What do you hope to bring back to Cowboy Cousins?
    1. Topic is faith and values. As the director that deals with people with wide faith and values I believe it will help me bridge the gap.
  - iii. Auer: What will our funds be used for?
    1. Room and board.
  - iv. Marchy: Are we just sending you?
    1. I was the only one to apply.
  - v. Hoelting: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
    1. Motion to fail.
  - vi. Roll Call.
    1. 32 For, 1 Against, 2 Abstentions
    2. Passed.
- d. F19BL016: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Cowboy Motorsports.**
- i. Allen: How well have you done in past years?
    1. 2017 we weren't able to go to competition, we had to reorder parts. 2018 we started from scratch with new design and we placed 18 out of 30.
  - ii. Albright: What other sources have you reached out to?
    1. All funding that we can. CEAT, CASNR, SGA, outside the university from several faculty members, large industry companies and small business in Stillwater. We fundraise as well during walk around and lawn mower clinic in spring.
  - iii. Hoelting: Generally how will our money be used?

1. Directed proportionally to all areas. Numbers based on what we used last year. From the clubs money we allocate \$3,500 and our department is going to help.
- iv. Albright: Can you give us specification on the tractor?
  1. Competition give us 35 hp engine and 4 Titan tires. Design is up to us. We have to follow the rulebook. At the competition we see all different types of tractors.
- v. Hickey: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
  1. Allen: second
  2. Motion to pass.
- e. **F19BL013: A bill amending Title II adding a new section.**
  - i. Schultz: Would the author be open to a friendly amendment?
    1. Yes.
  - ii. Burger: Can the author explain the amendment? And accept a friendly amendment?
    1. Yes and this is gives them the option to give their report in writing. It designates were the report should go.
  - iii. Hoelting: How does 3.4 legally allow for any absences?
    1. Allows for excused absences by President and Vice President.
  - iv. Marchy: What is your mission/ vision for the directors having office hours?
    1. A rented space needs to be used so we should have the other 2/3 use the office. I would like to see if they could find a set time and tell the people when they will be there so they can communicate in person?
      - a. Follow up: How many senators didn't get their office hours?
        - i. None
  - v. Albright: President Kirksey, would you be in support of having them do office hours?
    1. I am in favor of this, my only thing I am thinking through is how many office hours are usefully and productive. I would like to be specific on which members need to do office hours but its because every position is different. The goal is to get them in the shared space. We want to utlize relationships and space.
  - vi. Allen: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
    1. Motion to fail.
  - vii. Roll Call.
    1. 31 For, 2 Against, 2 Abstentions
    2. Passed.

**XI. Recess for Legislation** to be Forwarded to Committees

**XII. Executive Reports**

- a. Cabinet Executives
  - i. Aaron Wheeler, Attorney General

**XIII. Supreme Court Report(s)**

**XIV. Senate Reports**

- a. Committee Chairs
  - i. Budget – Ashley Schultz

1. Two groups tomorrow. Meeting tomorrow at 5pm hopefully in the regency room.
  - ii. CSO – Logan Hutto
    1. We had a good meeting this week.
    2. No meeting next week.
    3. Wanting to hold a special session on Friday. At 2 and will get chickfila chicken nuggets. There is only limited space. Only those people who proxy get nuggets. Talk to me after.
  - iii. Internal Affairs – Aaron Carmichael
    1. Meeting tomorrow. Continuing discussion on supreme court nominees.
  - iv. PAC – Samuel Smith
    1. No report.
  - v. University – Luke Muller
    1. Homecoming will be super busy and we are throwing the idea around for tabling.
  - b. Constituency Reports**
  - c. Other Senate Reports**
    - i. Liaisons
    - 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. At the meeting we informed them about the bills passed. Working on campus beautification.
        - b. McKnight Performing Arts Center opens on Friday.
  - d. Vice Chair’s Report – Noah Murphey**
    - i. New month so please do office hours. Still want to see other ideas for incentives. Nothing over \$15.
    - ii. Fisher: Whos in the lead?
      1. Boyd I believe.
      2. Follow up: Can we get a leader board?
        - a. Working on it.
    - iii. Hoelting: Has this competition been improving office hours?
      1. I believe so.
  - e. Chair’s Report – Marcus Heald**
    - i. When someone says on privledge, its because it is too loud.
    - ii. Appointing Jessie Hickey to serve as ad-hoc committee chair to fill vacant seats. The memorandum will be attached to the minutes.
- XV. Announcements**
  - a. Fisher: Committee for student response systems met. Link will be sent out for a survey. Please fill them out so we can make the best decision moving forward.
    - i. Hoelting: What is survey over?
      1. Student Response Systems
- 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 14, 2019 by Marcus Heald, Student Body Senate Chair ([sgasenate@okstate.edu](mailto:sgasenate@okstate.edu)) 405-744-7555



## Memorandum

Office of the SGA Senate Chair  
Student Government Association  
Oklahoma State University

To: The SGA Senate  
Erica Wiebe, Senate Secretary

CC: Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

From: Marcus Heald, SGA Senate Chairman

Date: 9 October 2019

Subject: Creating a Committee on Appointing Open Senate Seats

After announcing the vacancies in the delegations for Res-Life, Off Campus, University College, and Spears School of Business on September 4, 2019, the four week grace period, established under Title I Sec. 6, for these constituencies to fill their seats has elapsed.

I am hear-by making an ad-hoc committee for the purpose of seeking out and appointing students to fill the following seats; two (2) Res-Life Seats, three (3) Off-Campus Seats, two (2) University College Seats, and three (3) Spears School of Business Seats.

The committee members shall include the following senators; Jessie Hickey (Off-Campus) as the Chairperson, and Ashley Gin (Res-Life), Sam Smith (Business), and Bobby Marchy (Greek).

The committee's appointments shall fit the qualifications for Senators outlined in Title I, Sec. 2 of the Official SGA Bylaws. The committee chairperson shall email [sgasenate@okstate.edu](mailto:sgasenate@okstate.edu) with the committee's appointments for the appointments to be verified. The Committee is commissioned until the vacancies have been filled, with the first appointment to be made no later than Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. Further, the committee chairperson has been directed to create an application on our website through Campuslink and will be coordinating with Senate Leadership and the Communications Secretary to promote it. Interested applicants can reach out to [sgasenate@okstate.edu](mailto:sgasenate@okstate.edu) or any of the committee members with questions.

Last Name	First Name	Attendance	
Gin	Ashley	present	1
Hoelting	Daniel	present	1
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Marchy	Robert	present	1
Walker	Cody	present	1
Ngyne	Phillip	absent	0
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0	0		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	present	1
Auer	Jacob	present	1
Muller	Luke	present	1
Taylor	Truitt	absent	0
Degner	Cooper	proxy	1
Dowers	Kylie	present	1
Dumbauld	Callie	proxy	1
Reichenberger	Jaci	present	1
Macias	Alayna	present	1
Hutto	Logan	present	1
Anderson	Craig	present	1
Slater	Rachel	present	1
Burks	Elizabeth	present	1
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Two Thirds

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Smith	Samuel	present	1
Albright	Michael	present	1
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Meeting Information	
Majority	19
s Majority	25
s of Senate	14

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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
Hickey	Jessie	a		0	0	1	1
Hickey	Jessie			0	0	0	0
Hickey	Jessie			0	0	0	0
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
Compean	Lexi	y		1	0	0	1
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Compean	Lexi			0	0	0	0
Compean	Lexi			0	0	0	0
Dennis	Isaac	n		0	1	0	1
Dougherty	Payton	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Kristen	y		1	0	0	1
Schultz	Ashley	a		0	0	1	1
Smith	Lauren	y		1	0	0	1
Auer	Jacob	y		1	0	0	1
Muller	Luke	y		1	0	0	1
Degner	Cooper	y		1	0	0	1
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Dowers	Kylie	y		1	0	0	1
Dumbauld	Callie	y		1	0	0	1
Reichenberg	Jaci	y		1	0	0	1
Macias	Alayna	y		1	0	0	1
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	25

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-13
Votes Left for Two Thirds	-7
For	32
Against	1
Abstentions	2

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions		
Gin	Ashley	y		1	0	0	1
Hoelting	Daniel	y		1	0	0	1
Marchy	Robert	a		0	0	1	1
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Marchy	Robert			0	0	0	0
Marchy	Robert			0	0	0	0
Walker	Cody	y		1	0	0	1
Hickey	Jessie	y		1	0	0	1
Hickey	Jessie			0	0	0	0
Hickey	Jessie			0	0	0	0
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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	a		0	0	1	1
Degner	Cooper	y		1	0	0	1
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Dowers	Kylie	y		1	0	0	1
Dumbauld	Callie	y		1	0	0	1
Reichenberg	Jaci	y		1	0	0	1
Macias	Alayna	y		1	0	0	1
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	n	0	1	0	1
Smith	Samuel		0	0	0	0
Smith	Samuel		0	0	0	0
Albright	Michael	n	0	1	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	25

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-12
Votes Left for Two Thirds	-6
For	31
Against	2
Abstentions	2