Student Body Senate Agenda  
Wednesday, October 10, 2018 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 3, 2018

V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns
   a. Chris Ormsbee, Associate Provost & Director

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. F18BL008: A bill to grant registered status to OSU Barbell Club.

X. New Business
   a. F18BL021: A bill to grant registered status to the Arab Students Association.
   b. F18BL022: A bill to grant registered status to OSU Education Advocacy Organization.
   c. F18BL023: A bill to declare student groups inactive on the campus of Oklahoma State University.
   d. F18BL019: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the International Student Organization.
   e. F18BL020: A bill proving co-sponsorship funds to Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority.
   g. F18BL017: A bill amending the process of elections outlined in Title X.

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
      i. Senator of the Month

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 3:00pm on October 9, 2018 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555
Bill: F18BL008
Date: 08/25/18
Committee: CSO

AS INTRODUCED

A bill to grant registered status to OSU Barbell Club

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

Section 1: The purpose of OSU Barbell Club shall be to promote the sport of competitive powerlifting and weightlifting at OSU in addition to providing leadership development, educational, and social opportunities.

Section 2: OSU Barbell Club will have all rights and privileges given toward registered student organizations.

Section 3: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Section 4: This bill shall be forwarded to:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Matt Ferrell, President of OSU Barbell Club
Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

Author(s):
Mason Martin
Bill: F18BL021
Date: 10/4/18
Committee: CSO

AS INTRODUCED

A bill to grant registered status to the Arab Students Association

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

Section 1: The purpose of Arab Students Association shall be to unite all Arab students based on common language and beliefs, allow Arab students to have a voice culturally and socially on OSU’s campus, help Arab students adjust to an American society, and enlighten the OSU community with Arab culture, language, and history.

Section 2: Arab Students Association shall have all rights and privileges given toward registered student organizations.

Section 3: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Section 4: This bill shall be forwarded to:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Jenna Abouzahr, President of the Arab Students Association
Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

Author(s):
Mason Martin
Bill: F18BL023
Date: 10/4/18
Committee: CSO

AS INTRODUCED

A bill to declare student groups inactive on the campus of Oklahoma State University

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

Whereas: Student groups, whether registered or recognized, must maintain good standing with the Department of Leadership and Campus Life by maintaining accurate officer records, contact information and election dates on CampusLink.

Whereas: Student groups are required to perform these activities to maintain good standing with the university.

Whereas: All following student groups that had not updated their required information where notified and warned they were in danger of losing their status.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE OSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE BODY THAT:

Section 1: The following student groups be immediately declared inactive and no longer viewed as an official student group of Oklahoma State University:

Transfer Student Organization
Omicron Tau Theta (Phi Chapter)
CASNR Transfer Network
Beta Gamma Sigma
Council for Exceptional Children-Oklahoma State University Chapter
National Society of Pershing Rifles
Oklahoma Women In Information Technology
Women's Program of One in Four
Student Oklahoma Education Association
Photography Club
Eagle Heights University
Recreation and Outdoors Club
Oklahoma State University Table Tennis Club
1 Statistics Club  
2 Drummond Community Council  
3 Ice Hockey Club  
4 Korean Business Association  
5 Arc  
6 Association of Information Technology Professionals  
7 OSU Google Developers Group (GDG)  
8 Restoring Oklahoma  
9 Teach For America  
10 The Science Club  
11 The Kappa Phi Club  
12 670th Cadet Wing at Oklahoma State University  
13 Meeting Professionals International (OSU Student Group)  
14 OSU Racquetball Club  
15 Model United Nations Oklahoma State University  
16 Parker Hall Community Council  
17 Chinese Language Association  
18 Orthodox Christian Fellowship  
19 Russian-Eurasian Club  
20 OSU Cat Club  
21 Design Build Institute of America OSU Student Chapter  
22 Oklahoma State University Chapter of Tiny Paws Kitten Rescue  
23 OSU One in Four Men's Chapter  
24 Sigma Lambda Alpha  
25 Young Conservatives of Oklahoma State University  
26 Square and Compass  
27 Campus Cursive  
28 Investments Club of OSU  

Section 2: This bill shall be forwarded immediately upon passage to:

32 Chase Blevins, SGA President  
33 Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President  
34 Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair  
35 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life  
36 Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life  
37 Dr. Lee Bird, OSU Vice President of Student Affairs  
38 Burns Hargis, University President  
39 Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs  

41 Author(s):  
42 Mason Martin
AS INTRODUCED

A bill to grant registered status to OSU Education Advocacy Organization

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

Section 1: The purpose of OSU Education Advocacy Organization shall be to advocate for and with educators, children, and public schools in Oklahoma and for the education profession more broadly.

Section 2: OSU Education Advocacy Organization will have all rights and privileges given toward registered student organizations.

Section 3: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Section 4: This bill shall be forwarded to:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Cassandra Herndon, President of OSU Education Advocacy Organization
Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

Author(s):
Mason Martin
Bill: F18BL019
Date: 10/2/18
Committee:

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to International Student Organization.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $1,000 to the International Student Organization hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $1,000, 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): George

Sponsor(s):
Bill: F18BL020
Date: 10/2/18
Committee:

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $230 to the Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $230, 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): George
Sponsor(s):
AS INTRODUCED

A bill amending the process of elections outlined in Title X; providing for short title, providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: AMENDATORY Title X of the Student Government Association Bylaws shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 3. CANDIDACY AND FILINGS:

3.1. CANDIDACY – Any student of Oklahoma State University may run for the office of Senator, President, or Vice President provided the student meets the minimum requirements outlined in 3.2 of the Student Government Association bylaws and the Student Government Association Constitution.

3.1.1. The President and Vice President shall be elected together as one ticket.

3.2. QUALIFICATIONS –

3.2.1. SENATOR QUALIFICATIONS – Any student filing for a senate seat must:

3.2.1.1. Be a graduate or full-time undergraduate student of Oklahoma State University

3.2.1.2. Possess a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and not be on academic probation. Should the student be a first-semester freshman, midterm grades will be used for filing, and should they win the seat, final semester grades will be checked before the first Senate meeting of that calendar year.

3.2.1.2.1. If the student does not have any midterm grades and/or if their midterm GPA is below 2.0, they may contact the student activities officer with evidence of GPA above 2.0 in order to file.

3.2.1.3. Have intent to enroll in at least two subsequent semesters following the semester of filing.

3.2.1.3.1. Have completed at least one (1) semester as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater by the time of their position beginning.

3.2.1.4. Be a member of the constituency for which the senate seat is sought.

3.2.1.5. Be in good standing with the University and Student Conduct.
SECTION 5. ELECTIONS:

5.1. VOTER ELIGIBILITY- Every enrolled OSU Stillwater student is registered under the provisions of this act as an elector of the living group and college in which he/she is entitled to vote, and his/her CIS user identification and password will be the certification of registration.

5.1.1. Students directly associated with the Greek system who live out of house, including new members, shall ensure that their names be on the rolls of the Inter-Fraternity Council or Pan-Hellenic Council for the purposes of apportionment and intent to vote as a member of the Greek community.

5.2. FALL ELECTION – The Fall election shall be held on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of November.

5.2.1. Senators representing academics units shall be elected during the fall election.

5.3. SPRING ELECTION – The Spring election shall be held the second Tuesday and Wednesday of March.

5.3.1. In the event that the second Tuesday and Wednesday of the month of March fall on spring break, the election will be held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of the month.

5.3.2. Senators representing living groups shall be elected during the spring election.

5.3.3. The President and Vice President shall be elected during the spring election.

5.4. RUNOFF ELECTION – If needed, a runoff election may be held the next available Tuesday and Wednesday that classes are in session.

5.5. VACANT SENATE SEAT ELECTION – Any Senate Seat that will be vacated at the conclusion of the current semester, shall be placed on the current semester’s ballot under the constituency which it falls, to be filled for the following semester.

5.6. SPECIAL ELECTION –

5.6.1. TYPES OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

5.6.1.1. Any Senate Seat that becomes vacant after the filing period for the current semesters’ elections, shall only supersede the process set forth in Title 1 Section 6 of the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association Bylaws, under the following condition:

5.6.1.1.1. The Constituency Council fails to appoint a Senator within the first two weeks of the start of any semester, if the Constituency Council is made aware of the vacancy prior to the beginning of the academic semester.

5.6.1.2. Any vacant seat that falls under the guidelines set forth in 5.6.1.2 and 5.6.1.2.1 shall be filled by a special election on the fourth Tuesday of the academic semester, with the filing period beginning the Monday of the third week and closing the Thursday of the same week. All students filing for the special election shall follow under the same Qualifications set forth in Section 3.2.

5.6.1.2.1. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of Communications to publicize the special election in, but not limited to, the Daily O’ Collegian, and any electronic platforms they deem necessary.

5.6.1.3. A special election may be held at any time if deemed necessary by the Student Government Association President.

5.7. ELECTIONS WEBSITE – All Student Government elections shall be administered via a website provided by the Department of Leadership and Campus Life.

5.7.1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION
5.6.1.1. Candidates may submit to the EA upon filing for candidacy a digital image and a narrative not to exceed 200 words that will be placed on ballot for voter information.

5.7.2. The election shall be administered by a Student Government Association employee or Department of Leadership and Campus Life employee.

5.7.2.1. Any election administrator shall not disclose election results or data to anyone not associated with the EA prior to election results validation.

5.7.3. The online election system shall accept votes from 8:00 AM CST on the first Election Day until 5:00 PM CST on the same day. Polling stations shall then reopen to accept votes at 8:00 AM CST on the second Election Day until 5 PM CST the same day.

5.8 ELECTION RESULTS – The results of any given election to the elected positions within SGA, shall be posted on the official social media accounts and presented, in the form of a press release, on the official SGA website. The duties outlined in this subsection, shall be the responsibility of the Public Relations Director.

5.8.1. Results, as put for in section 5.7 of this title, shall be described as numerical representation of the amount of votes cast in favor of any given candidate, given in percentage of total votes cast or gross number of votes given to the candidate.

Section 2: Upon passage and approval, the Attorney General is hereby directed to update the Bylaws 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
Ridge Hughbanks, SGA Attorney General
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

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Sponsor(s):
Senate Bill: F18BL013
Date: 9/4/18
Committee: Internal Affairs Committee

AS INTRODUCED

A bill amending Title II of the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association Bylaws; providing for forwarding; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: AMENDATORY:
Title II, Section 12 shall be amended to read as follows:

12.1 The purpose of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Director is to promote and advance Oklahoma State University undergraduate involvement in the communities of Stillwater, the State of Oklahoma, and the United States, and serve as administrator the Executive Board Chair of the Oklahoma State University Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Delegation.

12.2 A student, having served in the organization of OSU OIL for at least one year, will be nominated by the SGA President and confirmed by the SGA Senate to serve as OIL Director and Assistant Director for a term of one academic year; beginning at the start of the fall semester and ending at the conclusion of the spring semester.

12.3 The O.I.L. Director shall maintain a consistent line of communication with local, state, and federal government entities, including at least monthly contact with the Mayor of the City of Stillwater. The OIL Director will report on current issues and events pertaining to Oklahoma State University students at each Student Government Association Executive Meeting.

12.4 The O.I.L. Director shall meet with Senate PAC Chair once a semester to collaborate on an agenda.

12.5 The O.I.L. Director shall serve as a liaison between the Student Government Association and the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce. The OIL Director will report on current projects and events pertaining to the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce at each Student Government Association Executive Meeting.

12.6 The OIL Director shall represent the Student Government Association on local committees and/or boards when deemed necessary by the President.

12.7 The OIL Director shall be responsible for preparing an advocacy agenda in conjunction with the President for any advocacy or lobbying campaign of the Student Government Association.
12.8 The OIL Director will give a report to the SGA Senate on the Activities of the OIL program at least once each semester. The report shall contain details of fiscal expenditures, an overview of the Organization’s activities, and expected plans for future activity.

12.9 The OIL Director will act as a liaison between the SGA Executive Branch and OIL Executive Board.

12.8 STRUCTURE OF OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE.

12.8.1 The OIL Director shall have the power to create and dissolve subordinate committees and positions or to appoint members and chairpersons to them. Members of any committees must meet University requirements for organization officers and have at least one (1) semester of experience in OIL.

12.10 The Oklahoma State University Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Delegation shall compile their own standing rules for the purpose of internal structure/process, which must be adopted by the OSU OIL Membership.

12.9 The Executive Board, and membership of the OSU OIL shall be bound by law to these guidelines outlined in Title II, the SGA Code of Conduct, and their own standing rules which pertain to the organization’s internal structure.

12.9.1 In the event that no standing rules are adopted by the beginning of the academic year, the existing members of the Executive Board shall be responsible for the management of the organization until standing rules are adopted.

12.11 An Executive Board of the Oklahoma State University Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature shall act as the leadership of the organization and be compiled of the OIL Director, the Delegation Chair, Delegation Vice Chair, Delegation Moot Court Coach, and the Delegation Journalism Coach.

12.8.1.2 In exception to the OIL Director, who is appointed by the SGA President, the Delegations Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected by the membership of the Oklahoma State University Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

12.8.1.3 The Moot Court Coach and Journalism Coach shall be appointed by the Delegation Chair and Vice-Chair.

12.8.1.4 Non-voting members of the Executive Board may be added by a simple majority vote of the board.
12.10 The OIL Delegation Chair and Vice Chair shall be elected by the membership compiling the Oklahoma State University Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Delegation and be responsible for the management of the organization as outlined in the standing ruled adopted by the OSU OIL membership.

12.10 APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS - Fall and Spring Semester.

12.10.1 All persons wishing to attend OIL as a member of the OSU Delegation and receive SGA funding, in exception to the members of the Executive Board, shall be required to complete the entire application (provided/designed by the OIL Director and Delegation Chair), except the Director, Assistant Director, At-Large members.

12.10.2 The applicant's applications and interviews shall be scored by the OIL Executive Board Director and Assistant Director, who will then choose those students accepted for interviews.

12.10.3 Questions for the OIL interviews shall be determined by the OIL Executive Board Directors.

12.10.4 All interviews shall be conducted in a fair and reasonable fashion, decided by the OIL Executive Board. All appeals regarding the application, interview, or selection processes may be submitted to the SGA Supreme Court.

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

Section 3: Upon passage and approval, this bill shall be forwarded to:

- Chase Blevins, SGA President
- Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
- Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice President
- Dr. Chad Hankinson, OIL Political Science Department Advisor
- Ridge Hughbanks, SGA Attorney General
- Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor

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