



Student Body Senate Minutes

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
 - i. Approved.
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
 - a. **Chris Ormsbee, Associate Provost & Director**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
 - a. **Melisa Echols**
 - i. Would love to meet any new senators who have not met Melisa yet.
 - ii. She will be out of the office October 30 through November 4.
 - iii. Make sure you are conveying information to constituents like things you hear in committee meetings or Senate.
- VII. **President’s Report**- Chase Blevins
 - a. Cowboy Cousins had their first pairing meeting tonight.
 - b. There will be a homecoming tailgate, be on the lookout for more information to come.
- VIII. **Vice President’s Report**- Vanessa Wiebe
 - a. Coat drive is official a go and the student council of each college is participating.
 - b. We are looking to do the coat drive maybe the week of Into the Streets and Bedlam.
 - c. Its On Us sign up for committee is out. If you would like to be on it, let Vanessa know as soon as possible.
 - d. Food Insecurity Update:
 - i. 4 sub committees as follows
 - ii. College Trends, Administration Committee, Education Committee, Funding Committee (Director of our Daily Bread serves on the Funding Committee)
 - e. Each committee is researching right now and then we are meeting all together to discuss plans.
 - f. There’s not a lot we can ask you to do right now because we want to wait until we bring everyone together and talk and make an actual plan, which we will do in January.
- IX. **Unfinished Business**

- a. F18BL008: A bill to grant registered status to OSU Barbell Club.
 - i. Roll Call
 - 1. Yay- 44, No- 0, Abstentions- 0
 - ii. Passed.
- X. New Business**
- a. **F18BL021: A bill to grant registered status to the Arab Students Association.**
 - i. Clarke: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - ii. Russell: Second
 - iii. Motion to pass.
 - b. **F18BL022: A bill to grant registered status to OSU Education Advocacy Organization.**
 - i. Auer: Will this be open to graduate and undergraduate students?
 - 1. Yes
 - ii. Hickey: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - iii. Murphey: Second
 - iv. Motion to pass.
 - c. **F18BL023: A bill to declare student groups inactive on the campus of Oklahoma State University.**
 - i. Heald: Isn't the 670th club is still pretty active?
 - 1. They haven't done the proper paperwork and/or haven't done anything for the university we have asked of them in order to stay an active group on campus.
 - ii. Russell: Can groups become active again?
 - 1. Yes, just have to fill out the proper paperwork and information.
 - iii. Fisher: Do you send out a notification to these groups who are about to come inactive?
 - 1. Yes, they get an email and an update on campus link when they need to fill out paperwork again and when they are about to be marked as inactive.
 - iv. Russell: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - 1. Samuel: Second
 - 2. Motion to pass.
 - d. **F18BL019: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to the International Student Organization.**
 - i. George: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - ii. Dean: Second
 - iii. Motion to pass.
 - e. **F18BL020: A bill proving co-sponsorship funds to Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority Inc.**
 - i. Russell: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - ii. Schutza: Second.
 - iii. Motion to pass.
 - f. **F18BL013: A bill amending Title II of Oklahoma State University Student Government Association Bylaws.**
 - i. George: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
 - ii. Jdiobe: Second.
 - iii. Motion to pass.
 - g. **F18BL017: A bill amending the process of elections outlined in Title X.**

- i.** Martin: I don't think it's reasonable for freshman to decide in four weeks to become a senator, so is there any way to change that?
 - 1. Freshman cannot become a senator in their first semester, it was an example used to explain the use of the amended section.
- ii.** Dean: How will we inform the colleges about special elections?
 - 1. It is outlined in the bill.
- iii.** Kensinger: When does this happen?
 - 1. Within the first two weeks.
- iv.** Garcia: Kensinger, did your council meet at all this summer?
 - 1. No.
- v.** Heald: There is no requirement for student council to meet before they appoint someone right?
 - 1. Gray: Really nothing governing how councils appoint senators. It is just up to them to appoint and each council is different. Council president usually makes the decision.
- vi.** Martin: Could this push it to be 3 elections in one academic year?
 - 1. Technically there could actually be 4.
 - 2. Martin: Wouldn't it be easier to keep it as is and stay with the ad hoc committee?
 - a. Yes, but we would like to have some sort of special election, so more constituents could have a voice in who is appointed to the vacant spot.
- vii.** Vance: Could you explain what would occur if there was special elections and the seat is not filled by it?
 - 1. It would then result back to how it is now to fill the vacant seat.
 - 2. Vance: Would it go on to the spring if it isn't filled by special or ad hoc committee?
 - a. Would be a separate, but yes, it would be in the spring election.
- viii.** Murphy: Amendment One.
 - 1. Accepted
- ix.** Hickey: How would that affect GPSGA?
 - 1. They would have an election committee.
- x.** Hickey: Is it a two-week period?
 - 1. Four-week period.
- xi.** Kaleka: We have a low turnout in elections so how will having 4 elections affect that?
 - 1. We don't have an accurate voter turnout, it's up to students if they want their voice heard. A lower turn out for special elections is expected, but it would not be lower than the people chosen for these committees.
- xii.** Vance: Motion to recess for 2 minutes for the purpose of caucusing.
- xiii.** Martin: Second.
- xiv.** Motion to pass.
- xv.** Dean: The topic of low voter turnout was brought up, what is the opinion if it would cast doubt to students on SGA efficiency?

1. I would see it as my voice getting heard more than one and more often than not since it is picked by a committee.
- xvi. Martin: Amendment Two.
 1. Murphey: Could you tell us the line numbers this amendment would take place in?
 - a. Starts line 25, 35-39, 40
 2. Kaleka: Would this make the bill simpler?
 - a. Yes
 3. Heald: How does this differ from the current policy?
 - a. This has to be done in two weeks.
 - b. It will be affected for the people who will be appointed to committee.
 4. Garcia: Clarification of ad hoc committee members
 - a. Doesn't have to be the whole constituency, but they can be a part of it even if they aren't the senator of that constituency.
 5. Roll Call Vote on Amendment 2
 - a. 28- For, 12- Against, 2- Abstentions
- xvii. Kasitz: Motion to resend bill back to committee.
 1. Russell: Second.
 2. Motion to pass.

XI. Recess for Legislation to be Forwarded to Committees

XII. Executive Reports

- a. Cabinet Executives

XIII. Supreme Court Report(s)

a. Preston Lewis

- i. The court has one spot open for a Justice.
- ii. If you or anyone else you know is interested, have them talk to Preston Lewis or Chase Blevins.
- iii. Dean: Will there be an application process?
 1. Unsure, Chase will decide the process.

XIV. Senate Reports

a. Committee Chairs

- i. Budget – Jessie Hickey
 1. Meeting tomorrow at 6:20pm. 456b
- ii. CSO – Mason Martin
 1. Tuesdays 5pm 302 Student Union
- iii. Internal Affairs – Alex Garcia
 1. Want to discuss the bill we just discussed
 2. Meeting tomorrow
- iv. PAC – Misael Hernandez
 1. We are still in the process of setting up governor debates.
 2. Right now, looking at October 25th and October 29th.
 3. October 25th will be in little theater.
 4. October 29th in ballroom.
 5. Currently working on round table with senators and with students on campus.

6. Resolutions to be heard hopefully soon for Big XII on the Hill so we are in line with other campus.
 7. Dean: So, the governor's debates are not cancelled?
 - a. They want to do it, but we had the date wrong on our end, so we are working it out. Still waiting but hopefully by end of week we will know.
- v. University – Stephanie Rojo
1. Dunn
 - a. We are working on constituency days on what to do to make it more valuable to the students we are representing.
 - b. Trying to plan a big event for spring like a townhall event, if there is an idea you have for this let us know.
 - c. We are wanting to make SGA known more to students, so we are brainstorming ideas to do that.
- b. Constituency Reports**
- i. Hickey: OCSA is full and Jdiobe is back, filling the vacant position.
 - ii. Doner: CASNR judging teams won competitions.
- c. Other Senate Reports**
- i. Liaisons
 1. OSU Tulsa – Yuki Clarke
 - a. United Way Fundraising Campaign has started.
 2. OSU Institute of Technology – Kase Doner
 - a. They are looking at switching to tri semester year.
 3. OSU OKC – Katherine Manis
 - a. No report
 4. GPSGA – Jessie Hickey
 - a. They finally have an election board which is handled by Scott.
 5. FRC – Sydney Smith
 - a. No report
 6. OU – Jessie Hickey
 - a. OU Spotlight
 - ii. Representatives
 1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Marcus Heald
 - a. October 25 is the next meeting
 2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Samuel Gregory
 - a. No report
 3. Faculty Council – Elly DeVillasante
 - a. No report
- d. Vice Chair's Report – Mason Russell**
- i. Senators do your office hours.
- e. Chair's Report – Holland Gray**
- i. Senator of the Month
 1. Stephanie Rojo
 - ii. There is only one empty Senate seat.
 - iii. Big XII on the Hill applications are due next Friday.

- iv. 2 open spots for senators for Big XII on the Hill
- v. October 31 the Senate meeting attire will be costume since it will be Halloween.
- vi. October 12 is last day to register to vote.
- vii. Going green for Senate, so there will be less agendas printed and please recycle paper.
- viii. Make sure you are going to your council meetings Senators must go to at least 4 and there must be a senator at each council meeting.
- ix. Samuel: What if the councils meet at the same time?
 - 1. Usually council presidents are willing to work with you so talk to them to see when you can meet with them and so on.

- 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

Last Name	First Name	Attendance	
Carmichael	Aaron	present	1
Tiller	Lauren	absent	0
Ventris	Jacob	present	1
Munholland	Wyatt	present	1
Curtis	Riley	present	1
Crane	Kayleigh	absent	0
Martin	Mason	present	1
Rojo	Stephanie	absent	0
Hernandez	Misael	present	1
Kensinger	Zach	present	1
Martin	Jayla	proxy	1
Russell	Mason	present	1
Botts	Amanda	present	1
Hickey	Jessie	present	1
Mead	Noah	present	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	present	1
Heald	Marcus	present	1
Swearingen	Cody	present	1
Kaleka	Franklin	present	1
Dean	Ashley	present	1
Clarke	Yuki	present	1
Kironget	Laura	present	1
Fisher	Joshua	present	1
Murphey	Noah	present	1
Ludvigson	Phillip	present	1
Samuel	Gregory	present	1
Garcia	Alex	present	1
Smith	Sydney	proxy	1
Dunn	Kayla	present	1
May	Nathan	present	1
Patton	Eden	present	1
Doner	Kase	present	1
Taylor	Truitt	present	1
Auer	Jacob	present	1
Vance	Alexis	present	1
Kasitz	Jaden	present	1
Rechtin	Sarah	present	1
Schutzta	Christopher	present	1
Hackler	Bailey	present	1
Bruns	Jared	present	1
Hutto	Logan	present	1
de Villasante	Elly	absent	0
Manis	Katherine	present	1
Doncer	Payton	absent	0

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Evans	Grant	present	1
Cunningham	Brent	present	1
Boone	Gavin	proxy	1
Gramling	Justine	present	1
Wright	Delaney	present	1
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Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	23
Two Thirds Majority	31
Two Thirds of Senate	19

F18BL008

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions		
Carmichael	Aaron	y		1	0	0	1
Ventris	Jacob	y		1	0	0	1
Ventris	Jacob			0	0	0	0
Munholland	Wyatt	y		1	0	0	1
Curtis	Riley	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Mason	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Mason			0	0	0	0
Hernandez	Misael	y		1	0	0	1
Hernandez	Misael			0	0	0	0
Kensinger	Zach	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Jayla	y		1	0	0	1
Russell	Mason	y		1	0	0	1
Botts	Amanda	y		1	0	0	1
Hickey	Jessie	y		1	0	0	1
Mead	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	y		1	0	0	1
Heald	Marcus	y		1	0	0	1
Swearingen	Cody	y		1	0	0	1
Kaleka	Franklin	y		1	0	0	1
Dean	Ashley	y		1	0	0	1
Clarke	Yuki	y		1	0	0	1
Kironget	Laura	y		1	0	0	1
Fisher	Joshua	y		1	0	0	1
Murphey	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
Ludvigson	Phillip	y		1	0	0	1
Samuel	Gregory	y		1	0	0	1
Garcia	Alex	y		1	0	0	1
Smith	Sydney	y		1	0	0	1
Dunn	Kayla	y		1	0	0	1
May	Nathan	y		1	0	0	1
Patton	Eden	y		1	0	0	1
Doner	Kase	y		1	0	0	1
Taylor	Truitt	y		1	0	0	1
Auer	Jacob	y		1	0	0	1
Vance	Alexis	y		1	0	0	1
Kasitz	Jaden	y		1	0	0	1
Rechtin	Sarah	y		1	0	0	1
Schutzza	Christopher	y		1	0	0	1
Hackler	Bailey	y		1	0	0	1
Bruns	Jared	y		1	0	0	1
Hutto	Logan	y		1	0	0	1
Manis	Katherine	y		1	0	0	1
Manis	Katherine			0	0	0	0

Evans	Grant	y	1	0	0	1
Evans	Grant		0	0	0	0
Evans	Grant		0	0	0	0
Cunningham	Brent	y	1	0	0	1
Boone	Gavin	y	1	0	0	1
Gramling	Justine	y	1	0	0	1
Wright	Delaney	y	1	0	0	1
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If Majority

PASSED

If Two Thirds

PASSED

Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	23
Two Thirds Majority	31
Two Thirds of Senate	34

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-21
Votes Left for Two Thirds	-13
For	44
Against	0
Abstentions	0

F18BL017 Amendment 2

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions		
Carmichael	Aaron			0	0	0	0
Ventris	Jacob	n		0	1	0	1
Ventris	Jacob			0	0	0	0
Munholland	Wyatt	n		0	1	0	1
Curtis	Riley	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Mason	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Mason			0	0	0	0
Hernandez	Misael	y		1	0	0	1
Hernandez	Misael			0	0	0	0
Kensinger	Zach	y		1	0	0	1
Martin	Jayla	y		1	0	0	1
Russell	Mason	n		0	1	0	1
Botts	Amanda	n		0	1	0	1
Hickey	Jessie	y		1	0	0	1
Mead	Noah	n		0	1	0	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	n		0	1	0	1
Heald	Marcus	n		0	1	0	1
Swearingen	Cody	a		0	0	1	1
Kaleka	Franklin	y		1	0	0	1
Dean	Ashley	n		0	1	0	1
Clarke	Yuki	a		0	0	1	1
Kironget	Laura	y		1	0	0	1
Fisher	Joshua	y		1	0	0	1
Murphey	Noah	n		0	1	0	1
Ludvigson	Phillip	y		1	0	0	1
Samuel	Gregory	y		1	0	0	1
Garcia	Alex	y		1	0	0	1
Smith	Sydney	y		1	0	0	1
Dunn	Kayla	y		1	0	0	1
May	Nathan			0	0	0	0
Patton	Eden	y		1	0	0	1
Doner	Kase	y		1	0	0	1
Taylor	Truitt	y		1	0	0	1
Auer	Jacob	y		1	0	0	1
Vance	Alexis	y		1	0	0	1
Kasitz	Jaden	n		0	1	0	1
Rechtin	Sarah	n		0	1	0	1
Schutzza	Christopher	y		1	0	0	1
Hackler	Bailey	n		0	1	0	1
Bruns	Jared	y		1	0	0	1
Hutto	Logan	y		1	0	0	1
Manis	Katherine	y		1	0	0	1
Manis	Katherine			0	0	0	0

Evans	Grant	y	1	0	0	1
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Evans	Grant		0	0	0	0
Cunningham	Brent	y	1	0	0	1
Boone	Gavin	y	1	0	0	1
Gramling	Justine	y	1	0	0	1
Wright	Delaney	y	1	0	0	1
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If Majority

PASSED

If Two Thirds

FAILED

Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	23
Two Thirds Majority	31
Two Thirds of Senate	34

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-5
Votes Left for Two Thirds	3
For	28
Against	12
Abstentions	2