



## **Student Body Senate Minutes**

Wednesday, October 23, 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 16, 2019
    - i. Approved.
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
  - a. **Melisa Echols**
    - i. AFAP application goes live Monday at 8 and will remain open until Jan 1 until midnight.
    - ii. All documents of the SGA website are up to date and they will be on our internal drive as well.
    - iii. Will be here on Monday, but I will be out of town the rest of the week. I am reachable by phone, email or text.
    - iv. I will not be at senate next week. This is my expectation for you at Halloween: we are having an event after senate next week and I expect your costumes to be appropriate.
- VII. **President’s Report**- Kaitlyn Kirksey
  - a. Food insecurity meeting last Thursday. Saw a survey from some people that attended OSU night and I will be sharing the results in the slack channel dedicated to food insecurity.
- VIII. **Vice President’s Report**- Kristen Ball
  - a. We have a lot of events and programming going on and coming up.
  - b. SGA Halloween party at my house next week, we will have snacks and pumpkin carving contest and movies.
  - c. Food pantry fliers please hang them up on your way to class.
  - d. Thank you for your help with Mental Health Monday, we handed out sticky notes with positive things on it. Come grab a sticky note if you need a positive words, the board is hung outside of my office.
  - e. Clothing drive called Clothes for Cowboys. It will be a competition between living groups.
  - f. Hunger and homelessness awareness week.

- i. Posters will be posted in slack
- ii. Fund rager- Tuesday nov 19 at 7:30pm, 90s party, food or clothing donation to get in
- iii. Thursday, Nov. 21, pop up thrift shop, free thrift store to help students who need clothing so they don't have to ask, will be open to anyone.
- g. Chopped for college students will be happening, will be super cool, they still need chefs so the sign up is up until Oct. 31 so tell your friends.
- h. Into the streets is Nov. 23 and we are putting together an sga team and we are going to help the community.
- i. Lets Walk About It, 1 mile walk, brings awareness of sexual assault, will send out more info this week.
- j. SGA Sustainability needs volunteers for tailgate recycling, please help if you can

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**X. New Business**

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

**XII. Executive Reports**

- a. Cabinet Executives
  - i. Cowboy Thon- Hattie Stockton
    - 1. Register for Cowboy Thon!
    - 2. We have an SGA team.
    - 3. Encourage people to register.
    - 4. Dennis: What are the teams?
      - a. They have an other all fundraising goal. No team competition though.

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

**XIV. Senate Reports**

- a. Committee Chairs
  - i. Budget – Ashley Schultz
    - 1. Busy meeting tomorrow, please come ten minutes early.
  - ii. CSO – Logan Hutto
    - 1. No report.
  - iii. Internal Affairs – Aaron Carmichael
    - 1. Will be meeting tomorrow. 5pm in campus life west, will be confirming one more supreme court nominee.
  - iv. PAC – Samuel Smith
    - 1. No report.
  - v. University – Luke Muller
    - 1. No report.
  - vi. ADHoc Committee on Appointments- Jessie Hickey
    - 1. We interviewed three individuals and we have filled the Greek constituencies and we have filled one of the two seats for off campus.
- b. **Constituency Reports**
  - i. CEAT Wellness Week: pumpkin painting at the plaza
  - ii. RHA- freshman older than 18 talking about different residents, 2 spots- kerr Drummond and north dining
    - 1. Kam is set to be a pet friendly building

- 2. Replacment for Kerr Drummond will be at the Serantean Wellness Center this included a tutor center and food and parking garage.
- iii. Horse Judging team placed second and Truitt Taylor placed first as high individual.
- 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. No report.
- d. Vice Chair’s Report – Noah Murphey
  - i. We have all the Greek seats filled
  - ii. There will be updates to the internal drive
    - 1. It will have a lot of documents uploaded
    - 2. Bill templates will also be there
  - iii. You should know the bylaws and what they are. We have updated bylaws so please know what they are and what they do
  - iv. Proxy form for committee meeting. It will have the committee you are sending the proxy to and they must be submitted 30 minutes before the committee meeting. They are different forms so please make sure you get the correct form
  - v. Do your office hours.
  - vi. Noah Mead has the most hours but he can’t win again.
  - vii. Let me know if you want something other than an aspen gift card
  - viii. Please be safe if you are traveling this weekend. You are a representative of this campus on and off campus.
- e. Chair’s Report – Marcus Heald
  - i. If you didn’t know all the college senators are required to file to run for office.
  - ii. Log into campus link to find the application and please file to run.
  - iii. I am talking about these statistics because they are impacting our generation. Both Holland and I have struggled how to revitalize SGA and specifically senate. I know a lot of you are frustrated by it and so am I. If there was a way for one man to fix it, Holland would have found it. I am trying. Find something you care about on this campus and research and do something about it. This is a place to connect with leaders on campus and do something about issues that affect our campus. There are things that we can talk about and do in order to help the students that are on our campus. We have the opportunity but we need to talk about the issues that we see. Its unreasonable for me to think all of you have the tools to do this before walking in this room. We have to talk among each other in order to help each other. We are going to be having speeches set up in order to talk about things that are important.

## **XV. Announcements**

- a. Allen: Strat comm has a project due on Tuesday night and I am going to stay after in order to answer them and allow them to get the project done. I encourage others to say as well.
- b. Hoelting: I am working on 3 bills. I am working on reopening food venues in res halls as there is only one that services students. Another is to create mobile food venues to close the gap. I want to write a recommendation to master plan committee to create a cafeteria in the new KD building and I believe this can improve food insecurity and give better food to students and I think the best place to address this is at KD.
- c. FRC- Cleats for Kids, \$3 for a sticker and this goes to buying kids cleats.
- d. Smith- I met with food and dining about healthy options, we have a lot people just don't know so we are going to be talking about how to market these better.

**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 28 by Marcus Heald, Student Body Senate Chair  
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Last Name	First Name	Attendance	
Gin	Ashley	present	1
Hoelting	Daniel	present	1
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Marchy	Robert	present	1
Walker	Cody	proxy	1
Ngyne	Phillip		0
Koenig	Kristen	present	1
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Hickey	Jessie	present	1
Murphey	Noah	present	1
Boyd	Hunter	present	1
Burger	Jacob	present	1
Carmichael	Aaron	present	1
Fisher	Joshua	proxy	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	proxy	1
Taylor	Truitt	present	1
Degner	Cooper	present	1
Dowers	Kylie	present	1
Dumbauld	Callie	present	1
Reichenberger	Jaci	present	1
Macias	Alayna	present	1
Hutto	Logan	present	1
Anderson	Craig	present	1
Slater	Rachel	present	1
Burks	Elizabeth	proxy	1
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Meeting Information	
Majority	19
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