Student Body Senate Agenda
Wednesday, October 24, 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 17, 2018

V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns

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

X. New Business
   a. F18BL030- A bill to grant registered status to Oklahoma State Woodworking Club.
   b. F18RC004- A recommendation to the Oklahoma State to adopt regulations to allow rentable electric scooters to safely be on campus.
   c. F18RS008- A resolution to confirm the nominated member of the Oklahoma State University Speakers Board.

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

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 7:00pm on October 23, 2018 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555
AS INTRODUCED

A bill to grant registered status to Oklahoma State Woodworking Club

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

Section 1: The purpose of the Oklahoma State Woodworking Club shall be to use our talents to help the community through community service, decrease stress, and help others who are interested to safely and successfully enter into the craft of woodworking.

Section 2: The Oklahoma State Woodworking 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
Derby Whitefield, President of the Oklahoma State Woodworking 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

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AS INTRODUCED

A Recommendation to the Oklahoma State to adopt regulations to allow rentable electric scooters to safely be on campus

WHEREAS: Much of the student body warmly received the electric scooters; and

WHEREAS: Within 24 hours of Oklahoma State announcing the ban the student body expressed overwhelming uproar and displeasure towards the ban; and

WHEREAS: It is understood that the rentable electric scooters are considered a liability issue to OSU due to the details of the contract between the rentable electric scooter companies and the user/drive; and

WHEREAS: Rentable electric scooters have created a safety hazard on campus due to their high speeds, no definitive parking procedure, and their blocking of walkways; and

WHEREAS: Other comparable universities have found a balance between their students’ desire for the electric scooters and preserving the safety and regulations of the school; and

WHEREAS: In June, the OSU/A&M Board of Regents approved a 3.2 percent increase to tuition for fiscal year 2019, marking four straight years of increases that have made educational costs for undergraduates 19.7 percent higher than that of 2015; and

WHEREAS: The rentable electric scooters brings a new mode of convenient, cost effective transportation to the student body; and

WHEREAS: The OSU administration should prioritize collecting the student body’s opinion and continue to consider the student body’s stance on the issue when deciding the course of action.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

Section 1: The OSU administration (and Parking and Transportation Services) work proactively and cooperatively with both the City of Stillwater and the rentable electric scooter companies to implement policies and procedure that ensure the safety of students and do not hold the
university responsible for incidents that may occur on university property; and

Section 2: The OSU administration (and Parking and Transportation Services) create parking procedure and regulations for the rentable electric scooters on campus by designating areas to park and by impounding any that infringe upon these regulations.

Section 3: The OSU administration (and Parking and Transportation Services) form “No-Ride Zones” in high-traffic areas during high-traffic school hours

Section 4: This bill shall be forwarded to:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Mitchel Emig, Interim Director of Risk and Property Management
Ron Tarbution, Chief Facilities Officer Facilities Management
Leon Jones, OSU Chief of Police
Steve Spradling, Director of Parking and Transportation Services
Lime Scooter Company
Bird Scooter Company
Burns Hargis, OSU President
Lee Bird, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership & Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

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Senate Recommendation or Resolution: F18RS008
Date: 10/03/18
Committee: Internal Affairs

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution to confirm the nominated member of the Oklahoma State University Speakers Board:

Whereas: The bylaws state that nominations made for the Student Government Association Speakers Board shall be subject to the confirmation of the senate; and

Whereas: The bylaws state that nominations made for the Student Government Association Speakers Board shall be subject to the review of the Internal Affairs Committee; and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee has written the resolution to allow the senate to confirm them.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE THAT:

Section 1: The members of the Internal Affairs Committee, in accordance with the nominees selected by the SGA President, recommend the following nominee for the approval of the SGA Senate:

Catherine Appling

Section 2: This bill shall be forwarded to:

Chase Blevins, SGA President
Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership & Campus Life
Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

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