



## **Student Body Senate Minutes**

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
    - i. Approved.
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
  - a. **Melisa Echols**
    - i. Cowboys Coming Together- Second program started in the spring. Continue to talk about campus climate. 4 groups meet weekly. Action forum- November 13 from 6-8:30pm, encouraged to participate even if you aren’t participating in the program. This is a great program enabling a way to unite this campus. Important we take information back to the student groups.
    - ii. Oct 31- Nov 4 will be gone
    - iii. Will talking about this program in Denver, importance for diversity and inclusion.
- VII. **President’s Report**- Chase Blevins
  - a. I benefited from Cowboys Coming Together and encourage everyone to participate.
- VIII. **Vice President’s Report**- Vanessa Wiebe
  - a. Into the Streets next Saturday and this is where we will do our big community push for coats.
  - b. Kick off November 5-9
  - c. Met with Tanner have a great marketing plan about to take off
  - d. Encourage constituents to donate. There will be an award.
  - e. It’s On Us planning committee met Monday.
  - f. Have an intern who is on the committee with us.
  - g. Meeting next week to start solidifying details.
  - h. I have been gathering materials about food security from other colleges.
  - i. Food insecurity meeting in January.
- IX. **Unfinished Business**
- X. **New Business**
  - a. **F18BL030- A bill to grant registered status to Oklahoma State Woodworking Club.**

- i. Fisher: Where is your woodshop?
  - 1. Access to the wood lab on campus as long as we keep things cleaned and help with safety training.
- ii. Hutto: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
  - 1. Fisher: Second.
  - 2. Motion to pass.
- b. F18RC004- A recommendation to the Oklahoma State to adopt regulations to allow rentable electric scooters to safely be on campus.**
  - i. Dean: What other research has been done to better understand the concerns of the students?
    - 1. Talked with students I know and the people on the committee have as well. Haven't done like a survey.
  - ii. Gramling: How would you implement no ride zone?
    - 1. Signs and OSU police could monitor and ticket.
  - iii. Dean: Considering we find this an important topic, should we not give this more time than we are giving it?
    - 1. Designed to be a gateway to talk to parking and transit.
  - iv. Kaleka: Do you believe it is the purpose of the senate to discuss this in full?
    - 1. Yes, because not everyone is on university committee.
  - v. Jdiobe: Have you spoken to the people who would be implementing the no ride zone?
    - 1. Have not yet but will the first thing we discuss with parking and transit
  - vi. Hickey: Would the enforcing of this be Parking and Transit or OSU Police?
    - 1. OSU Police
  - vii. Swearingin: Did this idea come from other universities?
    - 1. Yes, section 2 UT Austin and no ride zone came from UCLA.
  - viii. Rojo: My constituents have come and talk to me about this.
  - ix. Martin: Other colleges have been reaching out.
    - x. Dunn: 3 bills originally sent, condensed into one bill and we wanted to create a solution.
    - xi. Russell: Any of the ideas discussed with any administration?
      - 1. Not yet, but discussed to Parking and Transit before this.
    - xii. Fisher: Formal recommendation so we can say this is what the students want so we can come up with the best solution possible.
    - xiii. Garcia: We are wanting to move away from bird and lime, so could you talk about the sections that talk directly to rental scooter companies?
      - 1. There are more than those two companies. It is meant to be general.
    - xiv. Debate
    - xv. Martin: Motion to suspend to 4 speakers and 4 minutes per side.
    - xvi. Motion to pass.
      - 1. Proponency: (FOR the bill)
        - a. Kensinger: This bill is not against the administration, SGA gets a bad rap, and this is an opportunity for us to go after what our constituents want.
        - b. Martin: No ride zones are there for safety, we are here for the students so we need to listen. Administration isn't

going to listen to the petition and this will say we want this to the administration and safety is important.

- c. Samuel: Effectiveness of this bill is being questioned right now. We want to make a change. This is a recommendation to the administration, our seats right now are in the hot seat, we have to be for our constituents.
- d. Kaleka: We don't want bird, we just want scooters, we are making our voices heard. Look at the petition, so many students have supported this, and we are telling them what we want to happen. All we have the power to do is communicate what the students want, not saying regulations and so on.

2. Opponency: (AGAINST the bill)

- a. Vance: We have acted hastily about the bill, administration is acting on safety for our students. We need to do our homework because primary issue is injuries and liability.
- b. Dean: So, there is discussion about safety and voice of student concern, but the authors of this bill have not done their homework. They have not researched if these implements are possible. As a student body we have done our research and its irresponsible to move this fast.
- c. Murphey: This bill has best of intentions, but I have talk to several students who do not want the scooters on campus. K-State has stopped contact with Bird after learning what happened here. We have not researched enough, and we should look up other companies.
- d. Russell: We have a lot of bills dealing with students, but we have never passed one that hasn't talked to the administration first. More people from Bird have reached out to SGA to go against administration, they don't care about safety.

xvii. Vance: Motion to recess for 5 minutes for the purpose of caucusing,

xviii. Motion to pass.

xix. Dean: Motion to refer this recommendation back to committee.

1. Second

xx. Motion to fail.

xxi. Roll Call

1. 32 For, 13 Against, 0 Abstentions

**c. F18RS008- A resolution to confirm the nominated member of the Oklahoma State University Speakers Board.**

i. De Villasante: Who is it?

1. Catherine Appling

ii. Clarke: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.

1. Hutto: 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)**
- XIV. Senate Reports**
  - a. Committee Chairs
    - i. Budget – Jessie Hickey
      - 1. Meeting tomorrow at the normal time. Will be hearing from five groups.
    - ii. CSO – Mason Martin
      - 1. No meeting next week.
    - iii. Internal Affairs – Alex Garcia
      - 1. Meeting tomorrow at 5pm.
    - iv. PAC – Misael Herandez
      - 1. Democrat candidate cannot come, but they are sending a representative in his place.
    - v. University – Stephanie Rojo
      - 1. Appreciate the debate and conversation concerning the scooter bill.
  - b. **Constituency Reports**
    - i. CASNR- National FFA Convention is happening and we have OSU students there competing in events and national office, as well as CASNR ambassadors talking to students to promote Oklahoma State University.
    - ii. Human Sciences- They are going to have students take around coffee carts to take to professors to connect with them more.
    - iii. Arts and Sciences- Next week is our college week.
  - c. **Other Senate Reports**
    - i. Liaisons
      - 1. OSU Tulsa – Yuki Clarke
        - a. No report.
      - 2. OSU Institute of Technology – Kase Doner
        - a. No report.
      - 3. OSU OKC – Katherine Manis
        - a. No report.
      - 4. GPSGA – Jessie Hickey
        - a. No report.
      - 5. FRC – Sydney Smith
        - a. No report.
      - 6. OU – Jessie Hickey
        - a. No report.
    - ii. Representatives
      - 1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Marcus Heald
        - a. No report.
      - 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. Do office hours, next Wednesday at 5pm are the last time you can log hours for this month.
  - e. Chair's Report – Holland Gray
    - i. Senate Election Filing- open now. Elections will be held November 13 and 14.
    - ii. Halloween Theme Senate next meeting, October 31. It must be an appropriate costume.
    - iii. Mental Health Committee

**XV. Announcements**

- a. Kensinger: update about Arts and Sciences Week (next week), stay on the lookout for the events they are having
- b. Martin: Panhellenic is going through slating for new officers right now.

**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 29, 2018 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair ([sgasenate@okstate.edu](mailto:sgasenate@okstate.edu)) 405-744-7555

Last Name	First Name	Attendance	
Carmichael	Aaron	absent	0
Tiller	Lauren	absent	0
Ventris	Jacob	present	1
Munholland	Wyatt	present	1
Curtis	Riley	present	1
Crane	Kayleigh	present	1
Martin	Mason	present	1
Rojo	Stephanie	present	1
Hernandez	Misael	absent	0
Kensinger	Zach	present	1
Martin	Jayla	present	1
Russell	Mason	present	1
Botts	Amanda	present	1
Hickey	Jessie	present	1
Mead	Noah	present	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	present	1
Heald	Marcus	absent	0
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	present	1
Manis	Katherine	present	1
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Martin	Mason	present	1
Rojo	Stephanie	present	1
Hernandez	Misael	absent	0
Kensinger	Zach	present	1
Martin	Jayla	present	1
Russell	Mason	present	1
Botts	Amanda	present	1
Hickey	Jessie	present	1
Mead	Noah	present	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	present	1
Heald	Marcus	absent	0
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	present	1
Manis	Katherine	present	1
Doncer	Payton	proxy	1

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Evans	Grant	present	1
Cunningham	Brent	present	1
Boone	Gavin	present	1
Gramling	Justine	present	1
Wright	Delaney	present	1
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Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	24
Two Thirds Majority	31
Two Thirds of Senate	19

## F18RC004 Vote to Send Back to Committee

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions		
Ventris	Jacob	y		1	0	0	1
Ventris	Jacob			0	0	0	0
Ventris	Jacob			0	0	0	0
Munholland	Wyatt	y		1	0	0	1
Curtis	Riley	n		0	1	0	1
Crane	Kayleigh	n		0	1	0	1
Martin	Mason	n		0	1	0	1
Rojo	Stephanie	n		0	1	0	1
Kensinger	Zach	n		0	1	0	1
Kensinger	Zach			0	0	0	0
Martin	Jayla	n		0	1	0	1
Russell	Mason	y		1	0	0	1
Botts	Amanda	n		0	1	0	1
Hickey	Jessie	y		1	0	0	1
Mead	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	y		1	0	0	1
Swearingen	Cody	n		0	1	0	1
Swearingen	Cody			0	0	0	0
Kaleka	Franklin	n		0	1	0	1
Dean	Ashley	y		1	0	0	1
Clarke	Yuki	n		0	1	0	1
Kironget	Laura	n		0	1	0	1
Fisher	Joshua	n		0	1	0	1
Murphey	Noah	y		1	0	0	1
Ludvigson	Phillip	n		0	1	0	1
Samuel	Gregory	n		0	1	0	1
Garcia	Alex	y		1	0	0	1
Smith	Sydney	n		0	1	0	1
Dunn	Kayla	n		0	1	0	1
May	Nathan	n		0	1	0	1
Patton	Eden	n		0	1	0	1
Doner	Kase	n		0	1	0	1
Taylor	Truitt	n		0	1	0	1
Auer	Jacob	n		0	1	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	n		0	1	0	1
Hackler	Bailey	n		0	1	0	1
Bruns	Jared	n		0	1	0	1
Hutto	Logan	n		0	1	0	1
de Villasante	Elly	y		1	0	0	1
Manis	Katherine	y		1	0	0	1

Doncer	Payton	n	0	1	0	1
Evans	Grant	n	0	1	0	1
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Cunningham	Brent	n	0	1	0	1
Boone	Gavin	n	0	1	0	1
Gramling	Justine	n	0	1	0	1
Wright	Delaney	n	0	1	0	1
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If Majority

**FAILED**

If Two Thirds

**FAILED**

Current Meeting Information	
Simple Majority	24
Two Thirds Majority	31
Two Thirds of Senate	34

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	12
Votes Left for Two Thirds	19
For	12
Against	33
Abstentions	0

# F18RC004 Roll Call Vote

Last Name	First Name	Vote	For	Against	Abstentions	
Ventris	Jacob	n		0	1	0 1
Ventris	Jacob			0	0	0 0
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Munholland	Wyatt	n		0	1	0 1
Curtis	Riley	n		0	1	0 1
Crane	Kayleigh	y		1	0	0 1
Martin	Mason	y		1	0	0 1
Rojo	Stephanie	y		1	0	0 1
Kensinger	Zach	y		1	0	0 1
Kensinger	Zach			0	0	0 0
Martin	Jayla	y		1	0	0 1
Russell	Mason	n		0	1	0 1
Botts	Amanda	y		1	0	0 1
Hickey	Jessie	n		0	1	0 1
Mead	Noah	n		0	1	0 1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	n		0	1	0 1
Swearingen	Cody	y		1	0	0 1
Swearingen	Cody			0	0	0 0
Kaleka	Franklin	y		1	0	0 1
Dean	Ashley	n		0	1	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	n		0	1	0 1
Ludvigson	Phillip	y		1	0	0 1
Samuel	Gregory	y		1	0	0 1
Garcia	Alex	n		0	1	0 1
Smith	Sydney	y		1	0	0 1
Dunn	Kayla	y		1	0	0 1
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Patton	Eden	y		1	0	0 1
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Evans	Grant	y	1	0	0	1
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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	24
Two Thirds Majority	31
Two Thirds of Senate	34

Current Vote Information	
Votes Left For Majority	-8
Votes Left for Two Thirds	-1
For	32
Against	13
Abstentions	0