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 24, 2018

V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**

VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols

VII. **President’s Report**- Chase Blevins
   a. See Attached Letter

VIII. **Vice President’s Report**- Vanessa Wiebe

IX. **Unfinished Business**

X. **New Business**
   a. F18BL035: A bill to grant registered status to the Latino Business Student Association.
   b. F18BL024: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Creative Writers Association.
   c. F18BL031: A bill providing funds to CASNR Ambassadors.
   d. F18BL032: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Graphic Design Club.
   e. F18BL033: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Indian Student Association.
   f. F18BL034: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Student Veterans Organization.
   g. F18BL017: A bill amending the process of elections outlined in Title X.
   h. F18RS010: A resolution to confirm the nominated members of the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association (SGA) Election Agency.
   i. F18RS009: A resolution to support Greenlight a Vet on campus during Veterans Awareness Week.

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 30, 2018 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555
AS INTRODUCED

A bill to grant registered status to the Latino Business Student Association

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

Section 1: The purpose of the Latino Business Student Association shall be to serve as an educational and cultural group for business students at Oklahoma State University.

Section 2: The Latino Business Student Association 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
Hugo Ortiz, President of the Latino Business Student 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: F18BL024
Date: 10/10/18
Committee: Budget

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Creative Writers Association.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $550 to the Creative Writers Association hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $550, 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 providing co-sponsorship funds to Graphic Design Club.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $675 to the Graphic Design Club hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $675, 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: F18BL031  
Date: 10/24/18  
Committee: Budget  

AS INTRODUCED

A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to CASNR Ambassadors.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $700 to the CASNR Ambassadors hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $700, 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):
A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to Indian Student Association.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $500 to the Indian Student Association hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $500, 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 providing co-sponsorship funds to Student Veterans Organization.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to allocate $750 to the Student Veterans Organization hereafter, “the student organization.”

Section 2: The SGA Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer a total of $750, 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):
Senate Resolution: F18RS010
Date: 10/24/18
Committee: Internal Affairs

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution to confirm the nominated members of the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association (SGA) Election Agency:

Whereas: The SGA bylaws state that students serving on the SGA Election Agency shall be members of the Graduate and Professional Student Government Association (GPSGA) nominated by GPSGA and then approved by the SGA Senate; and

Whereas: The following students are members of GPSGA and have been nominated by GPSGA for service on the SGA Election Agency; and

Whereas: The Internal Affairs Committee has written this resolution to allow the SGA 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 SGA bylaws and the nominees selected by GPSGA, recommend the following students for service on the SGA Election Agency at the approval of the SGA Senate:

Scott Goeppner (Chair)
Hasina Rakotomanana
Joyce Chivunga
Elizabeth Eickhoff
Shruti Sengupta

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
Jessie Hickey, SGA Senate Budget Committee Chair and GPSGA Liaison

Author(s): Hickey, Jessie

Co-Author(s):
Bill: F18BL017  
Date: 10/02/18  
Committee: Internal Affairs

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.

3.2.1.4. 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.

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

3.2.1.6. 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:

5.6.1.2.1. 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, this bill shall take effect November 15, 2018.

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

Author(s): Russell, Mason S.
Co-Author(s): Murphey, Noah; Hickey, Jessie
Sponsor(s):
Senate Recommendation: F18RS009

Date: 10/22/18

Committee: University

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution to support Greenlight a Vet on campus during Veterans Awareness Week and providing for forwarding:

Whereas: Every year Oklahoma State University holds Veterans Appreciation Week on Campus. Student Academic Services places a flag display on south library lawn; and

Whereas: Green Light A Vet initiative was started to raise awareness about the rising number of Military, returning home with issues from Combat and transitioning out of the Military; and

Whereas: The primary color Green represents forward movement, Hope, Renewal, and Wellbeing. Green is a signal of support to our Military members and Veterans within our community, who transitioning from Combat or out of the Military itself can be extremely difficult for many; and

Whereas: By changing the lights on campus green will signal to the community that Oklahoma State stands behind those who sacrificed for the freedoms this country has, that we hold near and dear to our hearts; and

Whereas: The Greek community here at Oklahoma State started participating in 2017 with Green Light A Vet here on campus.

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

Section 1: Recognition of Veterans Appreciation Week be held by Oklahoma State University from November 6th 2018-November 12th 2018.

Section 2: The lights around the Student Union be changed to the color green for the time frame of the event.
Section 3: 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
Bruns Hargis, President Oklahoma State University
Joe Weaver, Senior Vice President for Administration & Finance
Dr. Lee Bird, Vice President of Student Affairs

Author(s): Joshua Fisher

Co- Author(s) Christopher Schutza, Stephanie Rojo

Sponsor(s):