

Student Senate Minutes

November 16, 2016

7:00 pm Case Study 2

In the Student Union on the OSU-Stillwater Campus

I. Call to Order the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma State University

ABSENT SENATORS:

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| • Aubrey McCutchan |
| • Briar Lostlen |
| • Rewan Zineldine |
| • Chase Blevins (Proxy: Harrison Muegge) |
| • Mason Martin (Proxy: Braden Kellogg) |
| • Sweya Gaddam |
| • Jeremy Dozier |
| • Femi Ishola |
| • Kira Cox |
| • Andrew Steadley |
| • Erica Stephens |
| • Daniel McLeod (Proxy: Lauren Pixley) |
| • Ethan Beebe |
| • Sarah Kezar |
| • Jake Fanning |
| • Brandon Holle |
| • Rebecca Lane |
| • Cardin Hart |
| • Ezequiel Madrigal (Proxy: Emily Baden) |
| • Sarah Sauer |
| • Katherine Manis |
| • Austin Bui |
| • Cam Close |
| • Mason Russell |
| • Jake Swanson (Proxy: Lexi Barry) |
| • Ty Herring |

II. Roll Call and 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. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns

- Hannah Arnaud

V. Advisor's Report – Dr. John Mark Day

- Angel Tree is up! Go by and grab one if you're so inclined!
- My class is still looking for students! "Leadership and Philanthropy"
- There has been an increase in the number of students feeling "unsafe" on campus.

VI. Executive Reports

- Mauree Turner (**MAC**)
 - Funded Mr. and Mrs. International going on this evening!
 - MAC event is Nov 29th: The group with the largest attendance gets \$500 added to their account.
 - Muslim student association having an art night this Friday. Conversation about the state of our nation as well.
 - In the process of rewriting bylaws to clarify for applicants how the process works.

VII. New Business

a. Unfinished Business

- F16BL056- BILL TO PROVIDE COSPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO ENVIRO SCIENCE CLUB

- **Price:** Previous Question

- Motion to pass

- **Bill Passed by Consent**

b. Regular Legislation to be heard

- F16BL060- BILL TO DECLARE STUDENT GROUPS INACTIVE ON THE CAMPUS OF OSU
 - **Passed by Consent**
- F16RC002-A RECCOMENDATION TO INCREASE OSU INVOLVEMENT IN OK COURSE EQUIVALENCY PROJECT
 - **Passed by consent**
- F16BL055- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I SECTION IX OF THE SGA BYLAWS
 - **Passed by consent**
- F16BL058- A BILL REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OSU HOUSE IN WASHINGTON
 - **Bastie:** Who decides who gets to stay there?
 - Those with permanent placement will have preference.
 - **Price:** Would you be open to a friendly amendment that the SGA President would be the head of the committee?
 - Yes, of course.
 - **Johnson:** Has anyone so far expressed interest in helping donate to this house yet?
 - No. We don't want to explore and get hopes up until we know SGA supports it.
 - **Price, Logan:** Do you envision this as a free service or will students pay?
 - You will likely still having to pay some sort of fee.

- **Kinnison:** How much do Texas Tech students pay to live there?
 - No. Not sure if students even have to pay.
- **Kinnison:** Have you looked at where the 4% is going to be coming from?
 - Likely coming from unallocated funds at the beginning of the year.
 - If someone wants to lower the amount, I am open to a friendly amendment.
 - With SGA having skin in the game, students have more say in it and the house isn't basically owned by administration.
- **Bastie:** Would you be interested in changing the language to clarify where the money is coming from?
 - Sure. Having this number in the bylaws promises that this specific amount of money will come from unallocated each year.
- **Kinnison:** Motion to Dale
- **Bill Passed Yea: 26 Nay: 0**
- **Price:** Move by suspension of rules to go back to executive reports to give an executive report

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

IX. Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting

a. 11/9/2016 **Approved**

X. President/Vice-President Reports

- a. President – Dillon Johnson
- b. Vice President – Ridge Howell

XI. Senate Reports

- a. Committee Chairs
 - i. Budget – Taylor Osborne
 - No report
 - ii. CSO – Ezequiel Madrigal
 - No report
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Brooke Bastie
 - No report
 - iv. PAC – Jake Fanning
 - No report
 - v. University – Jeremy Dozier
 - No report

XII. Constituency Reports

- Panhellenic elections have been completed!
- Teach for America is looking for interns in the Spring
- Viking Feast tomorrow in Stout
- Nov 28th RHA Banquet
- OCSA has senate seats open

XIII. Liaison Reports

a. OSU Tulsa- Noah Kinnison

- No report

b. OSU OKC- Mason Martin

- No report

c. OSU Institute of Technology- Ethan Beebe

- No report

d. GPSGA- Mason Russell

- No report

e. FRC- Cardin Hart

- No report

XIV. Representative Reports

a. Board of Regents A&M- Erica Stephens

- No report

b. Board of Higher Education- Chase Blevins

- No report

c. Faculty Council- Briar Lostlen

- No report

XV. Vice Chair's Report- Andrew Price

- This is the last senate meeting and I didn't have to impeach anyone (yay)
- Keep doing your office hours!

XVI. Chair's Report – Bradley Burt

- Creating committee to investigate a student fee increase if you would like to be a part of that.
- If you want to give retirement speech, do so in informal discussion.

XVII. Informal Discussion

- Please get thank you notes to Brooke or Shelbi

Retirement Speeches:

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- Buchberg
- Bastie
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XVIII. Announcements

XIX. Adjournment

XX. 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 3:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016 by Bradley Burt, Senate Chair (bradley.burt@okstate.edu) 405-744-6500.