

Student Senate Minutes

November 9, 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:

➤ Sweya Gaddam
➤ Deirdre Harbison
➤ Ethan Beebe
➤ Sarah Kezar
➤ Jenna Johnson

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**
 - **No report**

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

- **No report**

VI. Executive Reports

- **Corby Covalt- thank you for helping to engage new students!**
- **Mauree Turner- Omega Psi Phi event to be heard at next meeting.**
 - **Saw African Student Assoc for their Gala**
 - **Native American Student Assoc**
 - **Hispanic Student Assoc wanted t-shirts but request was denied**
 - **Nov. 16 ISO Mr. and Ms. Pageant**
 - **Meeting with Phi Beta Sigma next week**

VII. New Business

a. Regular Legislation to be heard

- **F16BL053- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO JAPANESE CLUB**
 - **Passed with consent**
- **F16BL054- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO VOTO LATINO**

- **Passed with consent**
- F16BL056- A BILL TO GRANT CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB
 - Russell (Question): What is this money going for?
 - Russell (Question): Why did this miss AFAP?
 - Steadley (Answer): Not sure. That would be a question to ask AFAP.
 - Heald (Question): Asked and Answered
 - Gray (Motion): Move to table bill until members are present.
 - **Motion passed with consent**
 - **Bill tabled indefinitely**
- F16BL002- A BILL AMENDING TITLE IV OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS
 - Heald (Stackable Motion): Put F16BL002 and F16BL003 on block, passing up questions to immediate vote.
 - Motion to pass
 - **Passed with consent**
- F16BL003- A BILL AMENDING TITLE VII OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS
 - **Passed with consent**
- F16BL041- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I SECTION IV SUBSECTION XIII OF OSU SGA BYLAWS
 - Chuning (Question): How many situations have you seen where this might become relevant?
 - Bastie (Answer): likely not often. But for those studying abroad mostly.
 - Martin (Question): What constitutes use of this bill?
 - Muwanika (Question): What about students studying abroad that aren't technically enrolled at OSU now?
 - Bastie (Answer): All students will still be enrolled through OSU.
 - Muwanika (Follow up): Even student who has failed to enroll can use the program?
 - Bastie (Answer): No
 - Steadley (Question): How many votes did this bill get in committee?
 - Bastie (Answer): Unanimous consent.
 - Blacet (Question): How would students be better represented by a short-term appointment than just stepping down and returning the next year?
 - Blacet (Follow up): Will the person requesting the short term appointment get to choose who represents them?
 - Bastie (Answer): No, they will be appointed by their constituency.
 - Chuning (Question): Would you say primary use of this is where a person would miss the first semester of their term?
 - Bastie (Answer): Primarily, yes.
 - Russell (Question): Would you be opposed to friendly amendment #1?
 - Price (Point of Order): All amendments are hostile and must be voted on.
 - Price (Question): Would you be in favor of adding people to this bill that it should be forwarded to?

- Chuning (Motion): Move to put all amendments on a modified consent calendar
- **Motion to pass**
- Price (Motion): Move to reading of documents
- **Motion to pass**
- Price (Motion): Forgo reading amendments go straight to a vote
- **Motion to pass**
- Amendment #1: **consent**
- Amendment #2: **consent**
- Amendment #3: **consent**
- Amendment #4: **consent**
- Lostlen (Motion): Previous Question bill
- **Motion to pass**
- Steadley (Motion): Motion to dale
- **FINAL VOTE: YEA: 42 NAY: 0**
- OPEN AND CLOSE NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- **Fanning (Motion):** Move to suspend bylaws in order to vote on committee chairs this evening
 - **Motion to pass**
- **Price (Motion):** Move to recess to forward legislation to committees and prepare
 - **Motion to pass**

a. CSO

- Heather Henderson
- Austin Bui
- Mason Martin
- **Heather Henderson elected with 23 votes**

b. Internal Affairs

- Mason Russell
- Cam Close
- Holland Gray
- Marcus Heald
- Briar Lostlen
- **Cam Close elected with 22 votes**

c. PAC

- Chase Blevins
- Noah Kinnison
- **Noah Kinnison elected with 35 votes**

d. University

- Erica Stephens
- **Erica Stephens elected without contest**

VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees

IX. Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting

a. 11/2/2016 **approved**

X. President/Vice-President Reports

a. President – Dillon Johnson

- Sorry I could not make it this evening!
- Toys for Cowboys is Saturday so bring a toy to drop off before the game!

b. Vice President – Ridge Howell

- No report

XI. Senate Reports

a. Committee Chairs

i. Budget – Taylor Osborne

- Meet with Taylor after SGA

ii. CSO – Ezequiel Madrigal

- One more meeting next Tuesday

iii. Internal Affairs – Brooke Bastie

- IA meeting Thursday.
- Interesting legislation to be heard

iv. PAC – Jake Fanning

- Big thank you for your votes! (Noah)

v. University – Jeremy Dozier

- Constituency Day went well!
- Will be going over surveys taken there!

XII. Constituency Reports

- 2017 Panhellenic executive announced.
- College A&S having A&S week this week.
- IFC luncheon tomorrow (11/10)!
- OCSA president is Christian Blacet!
- RHA free tacos tomorrow in mezzanine (11/10).
- Stout Hall having Viking feast!
- Ed STUCO exec elections next Tuesday.
- Cowboython Miracle Child Week Next week.

- Business STUCO last meeting next week.
- OCSA has 3 senate seats open!
- A&S Gala this Friday (11/11).
- University College had no people run so two people were appointed last Tuesday.

XIII. Liaison Reports

a. OSU Tulsa- Noah Kinnison

- No report

b. OSU OKC- Mason Martin

- It still exists

c. OSU Institute of Technology- Ethan Beebe

- No report

d. GPSGA- Mason Russell

- No report

e. FRC- Cardin Hart

- No report

XIV. Representative Reports

- 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

- **Senators must be present for 2/3 of votes to be counted as present to Senate meetings.**

XVI. Chair's Report – Bradley Burt

- **If going to WV tomorrow, meet in office after for short conference.**
- **Next week is the last SGA meeting!**

XVII. Informal Discussion

- **Chuning bringing two bills next week. One recommendation for course equivalency project and bill to create OSU house is DC.**
- **“Through the Eyes of Andrew Steadley.”**

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.