



Student Body Senate Agenda

Wednesday, November 14, 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. **November 7, 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**
 - a. **F18BL017: A bill amending the process of elections outlined in Title X.**
- X. New Business**
 - a. **F18BL041: A bill to grant recognized status to Theta Theta Kappa.**
 - b. **F18BL042: A bill to grant registered status to Steel Bridge.**
 - c. **F18BL043: A bill to grant registered status to the OSU Museum of Art Student Advisory Committee.**
- 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 3:00pm on November 13, 2018 by Holland Gray, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

1 **Bill:** F18BL017

2 **Date:** 10/02/18

3 **Committee:** Internal Affairs

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5 AS INTRODUCED

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7 A bill amending the process of elections outlined in Title X; providing for short title, providing
8 for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1:** AMENDATORY Title X of the Student Government Association Bylaws shall be
13 amended as follows:

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15 **SECTION 3. CANDIDACY AND FILINGS:**

16 3.1. CANDIDACY – Any student of Oklahoma State University may run for the office of Senator,
17 President, or Vice President provided the student meets the minimum requirements outlined in
18 3.2 of the Student Government Association bylaws and the Student Government Association
19 Constitution.

20 3.1.1. The President and Vice President shall be elected together as one ticket.

21 3.2. QUALIFICATIONS –

22 3.2.1. SENATOR QUALIFICATIONS – Any student filing for a senate seat must:

23 3.2.1.1. Be a graduate or full-time undergraduate student of Oklahoma State
24 University

25 3.2.1.2. Possess a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and not be on academic
26 probation. Should the student be a first-semester freshman, midterm grades
27 will be used for filing, and should they win the seat, final semester grades will be
28 checked before the first Senate meeting of that calendar year.

29 3.2.1.2.1 If the student does not have any midterm grades and/or
30 if their midterm GPA is below 2.0, they may contact the
31 student activities officer with evidence of GPA above
32 2.0 in order to file.

33 ~~3.2.1.3. Have intent to enroll in at least two subsequent semesters following the~~
34 ~~semester of filing~~

35 3.2.1.3. Have completed at least one (1) semester as a full-time undergraduate
36 or graduate student at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater by the time of
37 their position beginning.

38 3.2.1.4. Be a member of the constituency for which the senate seat is sought

39 3.2.1.5. Be in good standing with the University and Student Conduct

1 **SECTION 5. ELECTIONS:**

2 5.1. VOTER ELIGIBILITY- Every enrolled OSU Stillwater student is registered under the provisions
3 of this act as an elector of the living group and college in which he/she is entitled to vote, and
4 his/her CIS user identification and password will be the certification of registration.

5 5.1.1. Students directly associated with the Greek system who live out of house,
6 including new members, shall ensure that their names be on the rolls of the Inter-
7 Fraternity Council or Pan-Hellenic Council for the purposes of apportionment and intent
8 to vote as a member of the Greek community.

9 5.2. FALL ELECTION – The Fall election shall be held on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of
10 November.

11 5.2.1. Senators representing academics units shall be elected during the fall election.

12 5.3. SPRING ELECTION – The Spring election shall be held the second Tuesday and Wednesday of
13 March.

14 5.3.1. In the event that the second Tuesday and Wednesday of the month of March fall
15 on spring break, the election will be held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of the
16 month.

17 5.3.2. Senators representing living groups shall be elected during the spring election.

18 5.3.3. The President and Vice President shall be elected during the spring election.

19 5.4. RUNOFF ELECTION – If needed, a runoff election may be held the next available Tuesday
20 and Wednesday that classes are in session.

21 5.5. VACANT SENATE SEAT ELECTION – Any Senate Seat that will be vacated at the conclusion of
22 the current semester, shall be placed on the current semesters ballot under the constituency
23 which it falls, to be filled for the following semester.

24 5.6. SPECIAL ELECTION –

25 5.6.1. TYPES OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

26 5.6.1.1. Any Senate Seat that becomes vacant after the filing period for the
27 current semesters’ elections, shall only supersede the process set forth in Title 1
28 Section 6 of the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association
29 Bylaws, under the following condition:

30 5.6.1.2.1. The Constituency Council fails to appoint a Senator within the
31 first two weeks of the start of any semester, if the Constituency Council
32 is made aware of the vacancy prior to the beginning of the academic
33 semester.

34 5.6.1.2. Any vacant seat that falls under the guidelines set forth in 5.6.1.2 and
35 5.6.1.2.1 shall be filled by a special election on the fourth Tuesday of the
36 academic semester, with the filing period beginning the Monday of the third
37 week and closing the Thursday of the same week. All students filing for the
38 special election shall follow under the same Qualifications set forth in Section
39 3.2.

40 5.6.1.2.1. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of
41 Communications to publicize the special election in, but not limited to,
42 the Daily O’ Collegian, and any electronic platforms they deem
43 necessary.

44 5.6.1.3. A special election may be held at any time if deemed necessary by the
45 Student Government Association President.

46 5.7. ELECTIONS WEBSITE – All Student Government elections shall be administered via a website
47 provided by the Department of Leadership and Campus Life.

48 5.7.1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1 5.6.1.1. Candidates may submit to the EA upon filing for candidacy a digital
2 image and a narrative not to exceed 200 words that will be placed on ballot for
3 voter information.

4 5.7.2. The election shall be administered by a Student Government Association
5 employee or Department of Leadership and Campus Life employee.

6 5.7.2.1. Any election administrator shall not disclose election results or data to
7 anyone not associated with the EA prior to election results validation.

8 5.7.3. The online election system shall accept votes from 8:00 AM CST on the first
9 Election Day until 5:00 PM CST on the same day. Polling stations shall then reopen to
10 accept votes at 8:00 AM CST on the second Election Day until 5 PM CST the same day.

11 5.8 ELECTION RESULTS – The results of any given election to the elected positions within SGA,
12 shall be posted on the official social media accounts and presented, in the form of a press
13 release, on the official SGA website. The duties outlined in this subsection, shall be the
14 responsibility of the Public Relations Director.

15 5.8.1. Results, as put for in section 5.7 of this title, shall be described as numerical
16 representation of the amount of votes cast in favor of any given candidate, given in
17 percentage of total votes cast or gross number of votes given to the candidate.
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19 **Section 2:** Upon passage and approval, this bill shall take effect November 15, 2018.
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21 **Section 3:** This bill shall be forwarded to:

22
23 Chase Blevins, SGA President
24 Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
25 Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
26 Ridge Hughbanks, SGA Attorney General
27 Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
28 Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs
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34 Sponsor(s):
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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT BODY SENATE
FALL 2018

1 **Bill:** F18BL041
2 **Date:** 11/08/18
3 **Committee:** CSO

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5 AS INTRODUCED
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7 A bill to grant recognized status to Theta Theta Kappa

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

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11 **Section 1:** The purpose of Theta Theta Kappa aims to bring like-minded OSU students
12 with an interest in the trumpet and has completed the necessary steps to move from
13 registered to recognized status.

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15 **Section 2:** Theta Theta Kappa will have all rights and privileges given toward recognized student
16 organizations.

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18 **Section 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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20 **Section 4:** This bill shall be forwarded to:

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22 Chase Blevins, SGA President
23 Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
24 Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
25 Caden Holmes, President of Theta Theta Kappa
26 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
27 Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
28 Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

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30 Author(s):
31 M. Martin, Hutto



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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1 **Bill:** F18BL042
2 **Date:** 11/08/2018
3 **Committee:** CSO

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7 A bill to grant registered status to Steel Bridge

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

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11 **Section 1:** The purpose of Steel Bridge shall be to provide students with a practical
12 application of engineering principles learned in the classroom, along with important team and
13 project management skills required to lead successful careers. The organization will work year-
14 round to be able to represent Oklahoma State University at the annual AISC Steel Bridge
15 Competition. This event challenges the students' knowledge, creativity and stamina, to design,
16 fabricate, construct and test a 1:10 scale bridge.

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18 **Section 2:** Steel Bridge will have all rights and privileges given toward registered student
19 organizations.

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21 **Section 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

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23 **Section 4:** This bill shall be forwarded to:

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25 Chase Blevins, SGA President
26 Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
27 Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
28 Alyssa Rogers, President of Steel Bridge
29 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
30 Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
31 Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs

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7 A bill to grant registered status to the OSU Museum of Art Student Advisory Committee
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:
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11 **Section 1:** The purpose of OSU Museum of Art Student Advisory Committee shall be to bring
12 together a diverse group of students who have a passion for the arts and want to provide a
13 platform for OSU students to make their voices heard at the museum.
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15 **Section 2:** The OSU Museum of Art Student Advisory Committee will have all rights and
16 privileges given toward registered student organizations.
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18 **Section 3:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
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20 **Section 4:** This bill shall be forwarded to:
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22 Chase Blevins, SGA President
23 Vanessa Wiebe, SGA Vice-President
24 Holland Gray, SGA Senate Chair
25 Audrey Gleason, President of OSU Museum of Art Student Advisory Committee
26 Fran Gragg, Assistant Director of Leadership and Campus Life
27 Dr. John Mark Day, SGA Advisor; Director of Leadership and Campus Life
28 Melisa Echols, Coordinator of SGA Programs
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