Student Body Senate Minutes  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 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 6, 2019
      i. Approved.

V. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns

VI. Advisor(s) Report – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
   a. Melisa Echols
      i. Last senate of the semester and thank you for all your time this semester and for continuing on. I am excited how this semester is gone and I am shocked that it is almost over. Good luck on exams and have a great break.

VII. President’s Report- Kaitlyn Kirksey
   a. Second OSU night at ODB, served over 100 households. We are excited to see how it’s going after looking at the data.
   b. Chopped college tomorrow, student chefs preparing food from 20 Something, come and support if you can.
   c. Big XII on the Hill, stay tune for updates.
   d. Clothing drive is still happening, thrift shop is Friday come volunteer, hopefully will be outside if weather is nice.
   e. Thank you for coming and I’ve loved getting to know some of you. Those leaving you can always come around the office. We are excited for what we can do next semester.
   f. Schultz: Can we eat the food at chopped college?
      i. No
   g. Schultz: Where do you take the coats?
      i. Box in the SGA office and college buildings and residential halls

VIII. Vice President’s Report- Kristen Ball
   a. No report.

IX. Floor Speeches

X. Unfinished Business

XI. New Business
a. Murphey: Motion by suspension of the rules for a modified calendar allowing for 2 minutes author explanation, 5 for questions, and vote on final passage by unanimous consent.
b. Motion to pass
c. Murphey: Motion for stack to place all F19BL036 through F19RC001 on the modified calendar.
d. Motion to pass.
e. F19BL036: A bill providing co-sponsorship funds to International Student Organization.
   i. Passed.
f. F19BL040: A bill to change the status of America Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) from Registered to Recognized.
   i. Hoelting: What will you be doing to increase your groups efforts as a recognized group?
      1. Flyers and advertise to pilots and other members, we can be at new student orientation and other events to increase awareness.
   ii. Passed.
g. F19BL041: A bill to grant registered status to American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG).
   i. Murphey: Will you be bringing in programs to show how the business world works?
      1. Workshops and bring people in about how to handle situations.
   ii. Passed.
h. F19BL042: A bill to grant registered status to Young Americans for Freedom.
   i. Burger: How many schools have this program?
      1. Not sure, YF is one of the most popular conservative groups
   ii. Hoelting: What political items do you promote?
      1. Most conservative, cannot directly endorse republican, promote what is in the constitution.
   iii. Passed.
i. F19BL043: A bill to declare the listed student organizations as inactive due to failure to comply with the Department of Leadership and Campus Life Policies.
   i. Hickey: Why are they being declared inactive?
      1. Because inactive for longer than 12 months.
   ii. Passed.
j. F19RC001: A recommendation to incorporate voter registration into student orientation.
   i. Passed.
k. Main Motions for Consideration Pending Committee Action
   i. F19BL044: A bill to amend Title II and Title I
      a. Murphey: The president has the authority to fire people in the internal and VP has external?
         i. Yes, whoever they are under in the constitution.
      b. Fisher: You are eliminating 2 spots and making one?
         i. Rowdy doesn’t have one so it is creating one and it could have two if needed.
      c. Murphey: Motion to have a vocal voice.
i. Unanimous vote.
   ii. Passed.

j. Murphey: Motion to place F19RS010 on calendar 1.
   a. Passed.

k. F19RS010: A resolution to appoint delegates to Big XII on the Hill Conference
   a. Passed.

XII. Recess for Legislation to be Forwarded to Committees

XIII. Executive Reports
   a. Cabinet Executives
      i. Daniel Reed, Cowboy Cousins Director

XIV. Supreme Court Report(s)

XV. Senate Reports
   a. Committee Chairs
      i. Budget – Ashley Schultz
         1. Done with budget. Thank you to my committee for a great semester. Be
talking to student groups for next semester.
      ii. CSO – Logan Hutto
         1. Thank you to my committee, we were small but we got a lot done. Thank you
for helping me out. Thank you for working with the groups we had, there
could have been some banter so thank you for letting things pass with no
issues.
         2. Murphey: Is the committee chairmen aware we are sorry about quorum issues
at the beginning of the semester?
            a. He is now.
      iii. Internal Affairs – Aaron Carmichael
         1. Couldn’t meet last week because the end of the semester snuck up. So, if you
were working on a bill please keep it up and we can pass it the first part of the
next semester.
      iv. PAC – Samuel Smith
         1. Thank you to my PAC committee, we haven’t passed as much but I’m proud
of the work we have done in the committee.
      v. University – Luke Muller
         1. Last meeting on Tuesday, Senator Marchy and I will be looking at our polling
stations.
         2. Thank you to those helped.
         3. Legislation next semester.

b. Constituency Reports
   i. Degner: CEAT stucco is doing Angle tree
   ii. Hickey: The angel tree is going on, if you have some spare money the angel trees
have quite a few left on them so please try and help if you can.
      1. Fisher: Do you think that if we don’t have extra money to find people who
have money?
         a. Yes
   iii. Kirksey: Part of our fund goes to helping some angels, if you want to help then
please let us know.
c. **Other Senate Reports**
   
i. **Liaisons**

ii. **Representatives**
   1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Joshua Fisher
      a. No report
   2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Logan Hutto
      a. No report
   3. Faculty Council – Ashley Schultz
      a. No report

d. **Vice Chair’s Report – Noah Murphey**
   
i. Thank you for all your hard work this semester, Senator Burger we wish you the best.
   
ii. Marcus and I will be working on next semester orientation.
   
iii. Be looking out for that in the new year.
   
iv. Office hours you have this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week to complete them.
   
v. Senators not returning, best of luck.
   
vi. Absences go away at the close of the semester.
   
vii. No office hours in December.
   
viii. Fisher: Will there be a leader board next semester?
      
      1. Probably not.
   
ix. A resolution passed was to do away with fall break, from what I am aware that fall of 2020 will not have fall break and will be given a full week for thanksgiving.

e. **Chair’s Report – Marcus Heald**
   
i. Interim studies program- google doc, we are eager to hear from you about the list and this can help with legislation ideas, we have a bunch of ideas.
   
ii. This has been an incredible hard semester, thank you for putting up with me this semester and I will be ready for this next semester, thank you for those returning and doing a hard job.
   
iii. There is no right way to do this job, you are the office. Everyone is capable of doing this job well.
   
iv. I challenge you to find what you are passionate about and find a way to incorporate that into senate.

XVI. **Announcements**
   
a. Hickey: we are doing a secret gift exchange in two weeks. Fill out the form by Friday. If you have financial concerns let me know. Will be a holiday get together.
   
b. Murphey: We have returned from fall session of OIL, we received many awards.
   
c. Fisher: Thank you to your participation with the flags, we are extremely grateful for your time and the positive environment you have created.

XVII. **Informal Discussion**

XVIII. **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 December 2, 2019 by Marcus Heald, Student Body Senate Chair (sgasenate@okstate.edu) 405-744-7555
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