

Student Senate Minutes

February 22, 2017

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
- II. Roll Call and Swearing in of New Senators, Supreme Court Justices, and Executives:
 - a. **Brandi Black: OCSA**
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**
- V. **Advisor's Report – Dr. John Mark Day**
 - a. Crossing Borders- 5PM 170 Architecture Panel to talk about the impact of the travel ban
 - b. Scholarship fund being put together by Steadley's family. Going through Philanthropete to start up a website. Quotes from close friends for webpage appreciated.
- VI. **Executive Reports**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. Unfinished Business
 - b. Regular Legislation to be heard
 - i. S17BL019- A BILL TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM UNALLOCATED TO INTO THE STREETS
 1. **Muwanika:** Are you the Director of this organization? Do you promise to be responsible so next time we don't have to continue to purchase you tools?
 - a. **A: Yes. There isn't much we can do about students running off with our tools and it is rare, but yes.**
 2. **Heald:** Do you know how much is currently in Unallocated?
 3. **Price: Motion to Dale**
 - a. **Motion Passed**
 4. **Passed by majority vote**
 - ii. S17BL020- A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS
 1. To provide \$800 to group for high school leadership conference.
 2. **Price:** Will this be for high schoolers only or college students?
 - a. **A: Only high school students**
 3. How many college students will be involved in this activity?
 - a. **A: About 10 to help run the event**
 4. **Doner:** Have you contacted your umbrella organization for funding?
 - a. **No, not yet**
 5. **Price: Motion for debate**
 - a. **Martin: Amend to two speakers per side with two minutes per speaker with no yieldable time.**
 - b. **Motion and Amendment to motion passed**
 6. Debate
 - a. **Pro: Winston**
 - i. Group has been working on this event since last semester to get this put together.
 - ii. Giving the opportunity for graduating HS seniors the opportunity to see OSU and fall in love with it like we all did
 - b. **Opponency: Price**
 - i. This is using collegiate student funds for high school students.
 - c. **Oppenency: Kinnison**

- i. **A: \$6,350**
 - b. **Gray:** Is it in your opinion we should give a lot to few or a little to many?
 - i. **A: In my opinion, it's more of a first come, first serve.**
 - c. **Vance:** Do we keep track of which groups are consistently applying for funding?
 - i. **A: We have that information, if you are interested in looking through it.**
 - ii. **CSO – Heather Henderson**
 - 1. Nothing as interesting as Campus Kicks a few weeks ago.
 - iii. **Internal Affairs – Cam Close**
 - 1. Meeting tomorrow at 4PM in Campus Life West
 - iv. **PAC – Noah Kinnison**
 - 1. Passed our first bill for the year tonight!
 - 2. Two bills going through this week.
 - 3. Meeting tomorrow in 456B. Meeting with councilwoman.
 - v. **University – Erica Stephens**
 - 1. Senator Martin sent out email with survey to help get ideas to help better campus. Talk to you constituencies about what we can do to help!
 - 2. If you miss participating in Constituency Days, it is considered an absence
- XII. **Constituency Reports**
 - a. **Kinnison: OCSA currently has 6 open seats.**
 - b. **Wintson: Renter's Fair coming up!**
 - c. **Hepner: IFC preparing to train new officers**
 - d. **Clsoe: Panhellenic is trying to pass a new bylaw that if anyone speaks poorly of any chapter, gamma chi, ect. It will be reported and they will be released from recruitment.**
 - e. **Vance: CEAT week cookout tomorrow at 6PM.**
 - f. **Weibe: CASNR week is coming soon.**
 - g. **Scott: Scott didn't know the meeting was at GPHI**
 - h. **Whitney: MIGHT be free shirts at the CEAT cookout**
 - i. **Martin: No campaign materials during Constituency Day**
- XIII. **Liaison Reports**
 - a. OSU Tulsa- Noah Kinnison
 - b. OSU OKC- Mason Martin
 - c. OSU Institute of Technology- Kase Doner
 - d. GPSGA- Mason Russell
 - e. FRC- Ridge Hughbanks
- XIV. **Representative Reports**
 - a. Board of Regents A&M- Erica Stephens
 - b. Board of Higher Education- Chase Blevins
 - c. Faculty Council- Briar Lostlen
- XV. **Vice Chair's Report- Andrew Price**
 - a. In an effort to get overwhelming support for Student Fee increase, Burt and I will be visiting all constituencies to meet and speak about how this will improve activities for students.
 - i. **Kinnison:** If you do not know the full amount of info on the bill, please ask someone who does so this bill doesn't get a negative connotation.
- XVI. **Chair's Report – Bradley Burt**
 - a. Trying to find a day in April for a Senate retreat
- XVII. **Informal Discussion**
- XVIII. **Announcements**
- XIX. **Adjournment 8:12PM**
- 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 February 21, 2017 by Bradley Burt, Senate Chair (bradley.burt@okstate.edu) 405-744-6500.