

Student Senate Minutes

March 8, 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:
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
 - a. Preston Lewis
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- V. **Advisor's Report** – Dr. John Mark Day
 - a. Student Conduct putting on workshops April 1st (1-4PM) and Cowboy Community Standards Academy on March 25th Stout 044 (1-5PM)
 - b. Center for Ethical Leadership presentation tomorrow at 2PM in the Willard Living Room with small reception afterward.
 - c. Fundraising initiative for Andrew Steadley is now live on Philanthropete
- VI. **Executive Reports**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. Unfinished Business
 - i. S17BL028- A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO RELAY FOR LIFE
 1. **Martin:** I heard Stillwater Community has a group as well. Why are we not affiliated with them?
 - a. **A:** Some students a couple years ago wanted to separate from the Stillwater Community Cancer.
 2. **Price:** Are you aware that there is currently \$4,000 in your bank account? Why are you asking for more funding if there is already so much on this this account?
 - a. **A:** We were not aware of that. We were very misinformed then!
 3. **Price:** Last week, there was confusion about reimbursement from profits made. Could you clarify this for me?
 - a. **A:** The whole purpose of this co-sponsorship is so we don't have to deal with a reimbursement issue.
 4. **Vance:** So is this a donation that will be given to ACS?
 - a. **A:** From what we are aware, we cannot give donations through our bank account so no, this is not a donation.
 - ii. **Russell:** Motion to Dale
 1. **Motion to Pass**
 - iii. **YEA: 30 NAY: 8**
 - iv. **Bill to pass**
 - b. Regular Legislation to be heard
 - i. S17BL035- A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION
 1. **Bill to pass with consent**
 - ii. S17BL036- A BILL TO PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FUNDS TO THE ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
 1. **Martin:** Is the Co-sponsorship going to the event or scholarship?
 - a. **A:** To the event only.
 2. **Russell:** Are you planning to use money from your current account balance?
 - a. **A:** We currently have \$1,500 in our pageant bank account and \$5,000 in our ASA account. We will be drawing from both account to pay.
 3. **Bill to pass with unanimous consent**
- VIII. **Legislation to be forwarded to committees**
- IX. **Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

- a. 3/1/2017 **Approved**
- X. President/Vice-President Reports**
 - a. President – Dillon Johnson
 - i. No report
 - b. Vice President – Ridge Howell
 - i. Mom’s Day is underway! Looking to have it in the Browsing Room! Free t-shirts for all who come!
- XI. Senate Reports**
 - a. Committee Chairs
 - i. Budget – Taylor Osborne
 - 1. Budget meeting tomorrow! Two groups! 5:30CLE
 - 2. Tomorrow we will be seeing Sri Lankan student Assoc.
 - ii. CSO – Heather Henderson
 - 1. One group went through this week
 - 2. Four groups coming up after spring break on Tuesday at 4PM
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Cam Close
 - 1. Meeting tomorrow!
 - iv. PAC – Noah Kinnison
 - 1. No report
 - v. University – Erica Stephens
 - 1. Meeting after Spring break! Will be hearing Muwanika’s Bills.
 - 2. Thanks for helping with Constituency Days!
- XII. Constituency Reports**
- 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
 - i. FRC about to finish up prep for Spring Service project. Over Spring Break, go through your closets and bring clothes you don’t wear anymore to donate!
 - 1. **Russell:** Move to open floor for nominations for GPSGA
 - a. Zach Kensinger
 - b. Holland Gray
 - 2. **Blevins:** Move to close list
- 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. If you’re getting close to proxy or absent limit, we will be looking at it soon. You will need to come see me if you’re getting close.
 - i. **Muwanika:** Can I do my office hours during spring break?
 - 1. **A:** If campus life is open, go for it!
 - b. New Senators, if you were sworn in, speak with Molly after senate so she can get information from you!
 - c. Thank you for all your hard work on the fee increase. If you would like to help us out, let me know and we can get you educated.
- XVI. Chair’s Report – Bradley Burt**
- XVII. Informal Discussion**
 - a. **Heald:** According to the Constitution, you can actually only miss 2.5 days
- XVIII. Announcements**
- XIX. Adjournment 7:50PM**

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 March 7, 2017 by Bradley Burt, Senate Chair (bradley.burt@okstate.edu) 405-744-6500.