

Student Senate Minutes

April 19, 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
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- V. **Advisor's Report** – Dr. John Mark Day
 - a. **Pride Week is showing "Moonlight" tonight**
 - i. **Drag Show is tomorrow**
 - ii. **Queering the Museum event Friday night from 11AM-7PM**
 - b. **Stillwater Arts Festival this Saturday from noon-5PM**
- VI. **Executive Reports**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. Unfinished Business
 - i. S17BL040- A BILL AMENDING TITLE II OF THE BYLAWS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF OSU
 1. **Thornton:** Motion to table bill for one week
 - a. **Motion to pass**
 - b. Regular Legislation to be heard
 - i. S17BL045- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO BEEKEEPING CLUB
 1. **Martin:** Are you under a specific department?
 - a. **A:** We are under the Biology club.
 2. **Thornton:** Are there certain safety certifications that you must apply for to keep bees?
 - a. **A:** We are placing them at Insect Adventure to place in gardens but people will have to sign waivers in case they are allergic to the bees.
 3. **Bill to pass with unanimous consent**
 - ii. S17BL046- A BILL TO GRANT REGISTERED STATUS TO REAL COMMUNITY
 1. **Bill to pass with unanimous consent**
 - iii. S17BL044- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 1. **Russell:** Bill was tabled indefinitely in IA Committee. Sent back to IA.
 - iv. S17BL047- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I OF THE OSU SGA BYLAWS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 1. **Russell:** Motion to table bill for one week to get the proper copy
 - v. S17BL048- A BILL AMENDING TITLE I OF THE SGA BYLAWS OF THE OSU SGA; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 1. **Russell:** Motion to send back to IA
 - a. **Motion to pass**
 - vi. S17RC005- A RECOMMENDATION TO CHANGE THE BURDEN OF PROOF REQUIRED IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL HEARING PROCESS.
 1. **Bui:** There was a concern that the victim of sexual assault victim would be less inclined to speak up if there is a more significant burden of proof. Do you think this would be accurate?
 - a. **A:** I haven't seen any statistics on that. If we need to exempt conduct clauses, we can address these concerns. But I do want this burden of proof to be changed. We don't want to place undue judgement on those falsely convicted.
 2. **Russell:** Motion to table bill indefinitely
 - a. **Motion to pass**

- vii. Continuing of Senate Nominations
 - 1. **Muwanika:** Motion to open nominations
 - a. **Motion to pass**
 - 2. **Price:** Motion to suspend nominations
 - a. **Motion to pass**
- VIII. Legislation to be forwarded to committees**
 - a. **Price:** Motion to move back in time to approve a new senator
 - i. **Motion to be approved**
- IX. Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
 - a. **4/12/2017 Approved**
- X. President/Vice-President Reports**
 - a. President – Dillon Johnson
 - i. No report
 - b. Vice President – Ridge Howell
 - i. No report
- Senate Reports**
 - c. Committee Chairs
 - i. Budget – Taylor Osborne
 - 1. Meeting tomorrow in CLE at 5:30 to review and vote on SGA budget for next year
 - ii. CSO – Heather Henderson
 - 1. Had last meeting yesterday but have one more group coming through.
 - 2. Inactive groups will be dealt with next week as well.
 - iii. Internal Affairs – Cam Close
 - 1. There will be an emergency meeting next Tuesday at 4PM to approve new Speaker’s Board members.
 - iv. PAC – Noah Kinnison
 - 1. Tomorrow city council member Elaine Zanotti will be there to speak to our committee.
 - v. University – Erica Stephens
 - 1. A meeting was held this week where legislation was passed to recommend the recognition of Indigenous People’s day on Columbus Day.
- XI. Constituency Reports**
 - a. **Kristin Ball will serve as the new RHA President for next year**
 - b. **Senator Coots will be in the dunk tank next Wednesday from 5-5:30 if you would like to see him!**
 - c. **SUAB is having Pistol Pete Palooza April 27th from 8-11PM on Colvin Lawn!**
 - d. **CEAT has new President, Tyler Martin!**
 - e. **A&S having Bingo! Raffle for Chance the Rapper tickets!**
 - f. **Student Alumni Board just had elections. Next spring, apply!**
 - g. **GPSGA had their elections!**
 - h. **BSC had elections last night as well.**
- XII. Liaison Reports**
 - a. OSU Tulsa- Noah Kinnison
 - i. No report
 - b. OSU OKC- Mason Martin
 - i. No report
 - c. OSU Institute of Technology- Kase Doner
 - i. No report
 - d. GPSGA- Zach Kensinger
 - i. No report
 - e. FRC- Ridge Hughbanks
 - i. No report
- XIII. Representative Reports**
 - a. Board of Regents A&M- Mason Martin
 - i. No report

- b. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe
 - i. No report
- c. Faculty Council- Braden Kellogg
 - i. No report
- XIV. **Vice Chair's Report-** Andrew Price
 - a. **Committee Chairs, if you have bills that need to hit the Senate floor, you, not the author, needs to confirm this with the Secretary to ease confusion.**
- XV. **Chair's Report** – Bradley Burt
 - a. **Next meeting is at 7. There will be Fuzzy's.**
 - b. **Votes next week for Chair and Vice Chair will be by closed ballot.**
- XVI. **Informal Discussion**
 - a. **Phi Delt will be hosting first philanthropy on May 1st. Money will go to the ALS Foundation.**
 - b. **Frontier Mosaic is hosting kickoff of 27th magazine Friday at the Garage. There will be readings from those who will be featured in the magazine.**
 - c. **Speaker's Board Apps due on the 22nd**
 - d. **Clothes for Cowboys has done great! Thank you all for helping with this drive and this event.**
- XVII. **Announcements**
 - a. **Organization fair for incoming freshmen is coming up!**
 - b. **Senator Winston, baby gender reveal is May 8th!**
- XVIII. **Adjournment**
- XIX. 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 April 18, 2017 by Bradley Burt, Senate Chair (bradley.burt@okstate.edu) 405-744-6500.