

Student Senate Minutes

September 6, 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 – John Mark Day**
 - a. **Melissa Echols started today, so say hi and welcome her in!**
 - b. **Dr. Day is leading a study abroad to the alps in May.**
- VI. **Executive Reports**
 - a. **No reports**
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. Legislation to be forwarded to committees
- VIII. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
 - a. 8/30/17
 1. Heald: Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting
 - a. **Motion to pass with consent**
- IX. **President/Vice-President Reports**
 - a. President – Erica Stephens
 - i. Tomorrow there will be interviews for the Big 12 Conference, starting at 6:30pm
 - ii. University-wide committees looking for students to get involved. If interested, contact Erica so she can get you hooked up.
 - b. Vice President – Brayden Farrell
 - i. Braxton Noble and Rebecca Lane are in their positions to get students more involved, utilize them and their positions as much as possible.
- X. **Senate Reports**
 - a. **Committee Chairs**
 - i. **Budget – Austin Bui**
 1. First meeting is tomorrow at 5:30, we will be hearing two bills.
 - ii. **CSO – Heather Henderson**
 1. Met yesterday and had a group status change that will be heard next week in Senate.
 2. Likely won't hear another bill for a few more weeks.
 3. Will be another meeting next week.
 - iii. **Internal Affairs – Holland Gray**
 1. Meeting tomorrow at 4:15 in 412 Council Room.
 2. Chief Justice will be there tomorrow to go over bylaws with us and will be hearing 2 bills.
 3. Also will be discussing the apportionment of Senate seats to make sure current seating situation is correct.
 - a. **Martin:** Susan used to do that for us.
 - i. IA is supposed to be doing this every fall. It was typically done by Susan, but it is actually our job.
 - iv. **PAC – Ridge Hughbanks**
 1. No meeting this Monday, there will be one next Monday though.
 - v. **University – Vanessa Wiebe**
 1. Had first meeting Tuesday.
 2. Will have town hall meetings in October. First will be for living groups. Next will be with clubs and organizations.
 3. Hoping to have Dr. Dickinson to come speak about current events.

4. Blevins' bill did pass but he wanted to leave it in committee for one extra week to go over amendments and have more input on the bill.
 - a. **Turner:** The bill has definitely changed, so I encourage you to take this new copy to your constituency so they fully understand the bill.

b. Liaisons

i. OSU Tulsa- Nick George

1. No report

ii. OSU OKC- Alexis Vance

1. Schedule online has not been updated since Jan. 2013, so we will work on that.

iii. OSU IT- Kase Doner

1. No report

iv. GPSGA- Braden Kellogg

1. Had first meeting today, it was just a start-up meeting.

v. FRC- Brent Cunningham

1. FRC Applications were graded this week and interviews for the next round will begin at the end of this week and the beginning of next week.
2. Thank you for reaching out to your constituents about this awesome opportunity!

c. Representatives

i. Board of Regents A&M- Braden Kellogg

1. No report

ii. Board of Higher Education- Vanessa Wiebe

1. They meet this Thursday so I will update you!

iii. Faculty Council- Mason Martin

1. No report
2. Officially resigned from position.

d. Constituency Reports

- i. Spears Business STUCO applications are due this Friday.
- ii. A&S had two funding requests: Native America Student Association (\$250) Indigenous People's Day (\$250)
- iii. CEAT STUCO applications due Friday
- iv. Panhellenic is possibly changing the way they elect officers to a slating vote
- v. Order of Omega applications are due this week
- vi. Freshman Transfer Council applications were graded last night with a record amount of applications.
- vii. Hurricane Harvey relief through CASNR is going well, thank you for all who have helped with that.
- viii. CASNR having two-stepping competition in front of Kerr-Drummond

XI. Chair's Report – Brooke Bastie

1. If we motion to pass something with unanimous consent, we don't need a voice vote
2. Motion to Dale does not actually exist
3. We will be having a bill writing workshop after senate if you can stay.
4. New Parliamentarian is Brandon Whitney

b. Vice Chair's Report- Marcus Heald

- i. Excel sheet is now up, Secretary will have a guide of how to get to it at every computer.
- ii. When we forward bills, they must go through the Chair before

XII. Informal Discussion

- a. The fishbowl in ag hall is the big glass area in Ag Hall..
- b. Senator Turner has talked to her constituents and feels compelled to write a bill in support of DACA dreamers if anyone is interested in that legislation.
- c. Make sure you understand a resolution before you vote on it. Read it and ask questions.

XIII. Announcements

- a. Henderson: Sent out email about budget bill, please look it over so we don't ask repetitive questions.
- b. Into the Streets applications are out, due the 15th!

- c. SGA Pals will be coming out soon Also looking to do an event outside of SGA.
- d. Come to church with Senator Kinnison...he's in the band and he's really good!

XIV. Adjournment 7:48pm

XV. 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 August 29, 2017 by Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair (brooke.bastie@okstate.edu).