University Committee
September 19th, 2017

I. Call to Order
   a. 5:00pm

II. Roll Call
   a. Stephanie Rojo-Present
   b. Hadley Apple-Present
   c. Chase Blevins-Present
   d. Muwanika- Present
   e. Ibrahim Keita-Absent
   f. Vanessa Wiebe-Present
   g. Braden Kellogg-Present
   h. Kayla Dunn-present
   j. Christian Hemmerich-Present

III. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns
   a. Kelly Edwards: Sustainability Director
      a. Starting with tailgate recycling, didn't recycle the first game, but talked to
tailgaters about future games.
      b. Have a golf cart using for hauling recyclables
      c. Homecoming and Bedlam within first three games of recycling
      d. American recycles day November 15th. Want to do an awareness day.
      e. Keeping water bottles for awareness day to show how many bottles are
         used
      f. Looking for location for the event
      g. Green student forum will be November 16th @ 7:30pm
      h. Picked back up green cycle in Library where you can pick up or bring
books. Tagging all books with recycle sticker.
         i. Rojo-How many volunteers do you have on average?
         ii. Edwards- It really fluctuates. We are always looking for volunteers.
         iii. Wiebe- Where do you sign up to help?
         iv. Edwards- Just meet up at the south door of Old Central
         v. Wiebe- Is there anything we can do for you?
         vi. Edwards- We always need volunteers and committee members
   b. Dr. Lee Bird: Vice President, Student Affairs
      a. First Amendment if it is to be proactive, don't go into detail, stay away
from saying every square inch. Only campus to do a forum analysis. State
what you want to do and the protection is needed in today's society. Some
students tend to be afraid of First Amendment. We have designated our
campus per how we perceive it being used. First Amendment is a huge part of
educating ourselves. Would not do Section 1, do away with the language of
"every square inch." Changed our policies after issues have arisen, but do our
best to protect the First Amendment. Designated spaces with power outlets,
so groups have access to power supply. Union designated limited forum,
residential halls, classrooms, offices are non-public forums.
      i. Muwanika- Are routes to classrooms non-public?
      ii. Dr. Bird- Classrooms after hours can be used for other purposes.
         No group can block access or stop pedestrians while walking to
class.
      iii. Blevins- Bill started out as a proclamation, and has ended up with
         a lot of information added.
      iv. Dr. Bird- The only thing I would take out is every square inch. I have
         never worked with better administrators.
      v. Taylor Todd- Have you seen the previous versions?
      vi. Dr. Bird- I have, Chase showed me.
      vii. Heald- What are your thoughts on the rollback of
dear colleague letter?
iv. Dr. Bird- I think it will be problematic, there has been a lot of input on what could make these changes.
ix. Heald- I am writing this resolution stating our support.
xi. Dr. Bird- Title IX is very important and has helped with the reporting and handling of sexual assault cases.

Muwanika- I would say 90% of students don't even know we have a student conduct. I have been here three years and have never seen it.
Dr. Bird- you may not have realized, but you agree that you have received the conduct when you sign up for your Okey account.
We have hard copy books in the conduct office in room 316.
Muwanika- We all do 1 is 2 many, is there a way that we can do that same concept wi
to expect when enrolling in classes. MIT and A&M already have this type of database.

a. Thornton- Idea of formal swearing in for each Senate class, instead of at the beginning of Senate. Would you be willing to add that to the general assembly?

b. Muwanika- yes I would

VII. Vice-Chair Report

I. Blevins- would you guys be interested in pairing with Exec and Supreme Court to make a simple yard sign for homecoming?

   a. Committee- Yes

   1. Blevins- going to start sharing a quote with you all every week. This week’s is “A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.” This is just a reminder that when times get tough and you feel down, remember what you are going through it building you for greater things.

   a. Constituency Days

      a. Blevins- Constituency days will be November 7th and 8th. Going to start working on whether we want to do candy again, or go back to pizza or chick-fil-a.

Chair Report

a. Town Halls

   1. Colleges and Student Orgs will be October 24th. Residential groups will be October 31st

   2. Contacting Kaylee about getting A-Frames, and other promotional ideas. Getting in contact with different directors to get as many student concerns as possible heard.

b. Email Draft will be sent out with the Minutes tonight as well as tomorrow

   a. Email draft will be sent out for committee members to send out to their constituents.

   c. Into the Streets and Cowboython heads

      a. Setting up meetings to come talk to the committee about their organizations. Ryan Tracy coming next week.

      Wiebe- Senate rules state you assign someone in your legislation, to be in charge of forwarding and ensuring it is enacted, and then comes back and reports to Senate.

IX. Informal Discussion

X. Announcements

I. Thornton- Name for townhalls? Wrote a bill of summer creating townhalls called cowboy collaborative. Possibly bring that to Senate to ensure townhalls are continued.

XI. Adjournment

I. Kellogg- Moved to adjourn

II. Apple- Second the motion

III. Adjourned at 6:31pm

IV.

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 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September 18th, 2017 by Vanessa Wiebe, vanessa.b.wiebe@okstate.edu