



University Committee

September 5th, 2017

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- I. Call to Order
 - a. 5:01pm
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Stephanie Rojo- Y
 - b. Hadley Apple- Y
 - c. Alec Sites- absent
 - d. Chase Blevins- Y
 - e. Muwanika- proxy **Abstain**
 - f. Ibrahima Keita- proxy **Abstain**
 - g. Vanessa Wiebe- Y
 - h. Braden Kellogg- Y
 - i. Kayla Dunn- Y
 - j. Christian Hemmerich- Y
- III. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns
 - a. Gavin Lobmeyer: OIL Director
 - i. Gavin wasn't here but Vice Chair Heald stood in and spoke about OIL.
Meetings are in Case Study 2 on Thursdays at 7
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Unfinished Business
 - a. Healthy Vending options (Brandon)
 - i. Kellogg thought it had passed because of vending options in Classroom Building.
 - ii. Wiebe will contact Holle and see where he ended the project
- VI. New Business
 - a. **F17RS003-** A Resolution Declaring Armed Forces Appreciation Day at OSU
 - i. **Tabled until Free Speech legislation is finished**
 - b. **F17RS005-** A Resolution Creating to Create Economic Relationships at OSU
 - i. **Table until Free Speech legislation is finished**
 - c. **Free Speech-** Resolution Supporting Free Speech on the OSU campus
 - i. **Senator Blevins:** this bill is to make sure that these events do not occur and that we can sit and have a discussion about these issues. Oklahoma State and the Regents are very pro First Amendment and advocates for the students' first amendment rights.
 - ii. **Questions:**
Senator Kellogg: This is not in response but its preventative?

Blevins: yes this is to protect

Senator Isaiah: how will this be preventative?

Blevins: this is to go to President Hargis and make sure that this will prevent protest going violent.

Isaiah: can you give examples that have gone in the nation where this has happened.

Blevins: Charlottesville

Senator Apple: where are the free speech zones on campus?

Blevins: not for sure but this will make the entire campus a free speech zone.

*** Blevins yielded to Heald. Heald elaborated on what a public forum is.**

Isaiah: this isn't done by the school administration but it is a constitutional right. Has anyone within the administration or one of the regents talked to you about how they are protecting rights?

Blevins: Not to me personally but they are protecting our rights everyday

iii. Final Passage of Resolution F17RS004

a. With a vote of 7 in the affirmative and 2 abstains F17RS004 passes.

d. Legislation Ideas

VII. Vice-Chair Report

a. Elect Vice-Chair

a. Nominations: Bradon Kellogg and Chase Blevins

Questions: What is your number one goal as vice chair?

i. Kellogg- personal goal is to learn and learn the duties. By myself.

ii. Blevins- goals this year are to get more involved and engaged more with the students.

Blevins was elected as vice chair.

VIII. Chair Report

i. Town halls will be organized within the month of October with one meeting being reserved for res halls, Greek life, and off campus and the other for clubs, organizations and college councils.

ii. Dr. Amber Dickinson will hopefully be coming to speak about current issues and how this could affect campus and our students

IX. Informal Discussion

Marcus strongly suggested Dr. Dickinson.

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment

Moved by Rojo and seconded by Blevins. Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

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 12:00 A.m. on Monday, September 4th, 2017 by Vanessa Wiebe, vanessa.b.wiebe@okstate.edu