

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2014

5:30 P.M.

Graduate Student Life, Conference room

Meeting called to order at 5:37.

The motion to approve last week's minutes is called by Senator 86, and seconded by Senator 75. No one objects, and the motion passes.

The Chair reports that we should all endeavor to bring a toy to the last meeting. Gift wrap has been purchased, and pizza and soda will be available. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Conoco Student Leadership Wing.

The Vice Chair reports about his meeting with the Graduate Council. The library recently reduced the number of subscriptions it held. As this affects graduate students, Dean Williams requested a meeting with Dean Luce of Libraries, and requested Academic Affairs or Problems and Projects send out a survey about the use of various journals.

The Secretary has nothing to report.

Academic Affairs, Development and Philanthropy, and External Affairs have nothing to report.

Human Diversity reports that they have created a template for a survey about what panel discussions the student body would like to see. The Chair suggests that perhaps using their best judgment, Human Diversity put on a panel to garner interest. Also, as this would be a survey of the student body, a bill would need to be written in order to send out this survey (to the general student population). The money needed to run the panels would be an internal affair of SGA and would not require a bill. The Chair also suggests that in order to coax more responses to the survey, it helps to use an SGA official email. The Vice Chair suggests that after the first panel, pass out a survey about what other topics the audience would like to see discussed to the audience.

Internal Affairs reports that they will review rules concerning midterm elections.

Problems and Projects state that they will author the Real Food Challenge bill. They also state that they will coordinate with the Student Environmental Committee about Green Week in April.

Public Relations reveal that they have a logo now, and are working on a Facebook page

GF14-31 is now considered – It is a resolution thanking Pete Hollifield for his work on the Ways and Means Committee, going above and beyond the call of duty. It is written by the Chair and

cosponsored by the Vice Chair. Motion to send to the floor with a recommendation of pass is brought by Senator 86, seconded by Senator 72. No one objects and the motion passes.

The motion to adjourn is made by Senator 86, seconded by Senator 33. No one objects, and the meeting adjourns at 6:01.