

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

February 5, 2015

11:00 P.M.

Graduate Student Life, Conference room

Meeting called to order at 11:00.

The motion to approve last week's minutes is called by Senator 86, and seconded by Senator

6. No one objects, and the motion passes.

The Chair reports that Congress decided not to impeach the President by a vote of 19 -21. H will stop by congress on his "apology tour."

The Vice Chair is not present.

The Secretary and Academic Affairs have nothing to report.

Development and Philanthropy report that the President of Positive tomorrows will be present at the next GSS meeting. They have requested a Science Friday be held for the kids of their school. The Chair suggests that we combine this with the Big Event, so there will be a lot of volunteers. The ages of the kids range from K-12. It is suggested that the kids be brought here to tour the campus.

External Affairs reports they are working on legislation about sustainability.

Human Diversity reports that they will host a panel discussion about the remarks that Sally Kern made regarding LGBTQ. They are having difficulty getting panelists at this point. The Chair suggests getting the Diversity Chair of Student congress to collaborate.

Internal Affairs has nothing to report.

Problems and Projects report that they are working on a real food initiative (local, sustainable, etc). Also, they are trying to figure out the cost and benefits involved with Solar Panels. The Chair mentions that this might be difficult to do, as administration does not necessarily wish to oversee their maintenance.

Public Relations has nothing to report.

Ways and Means report that the application for grants is due March 6th.

GS15-01 (Emergency Allocation #7) is brought to the floor by Senator 86, seconded by Senator 6. It allocates \$400 to the Powerlifting Club and \$250 to the Filipino Student Association.

Senator 86, seconded by Senator 6 recommends that the executive council send this legislation to the body with a recommendation to pass. No one objects, and the motion passes.

GS15-02 (Campaign Spending Change) is brought to the floor by Senator 86, seconded by Senator 6. It reduces the spending limit n campaigns from \$200 to \$500.

Senator 72, seconded by Senator 76 recommends that the executive council send this legislation to the body with a recommendation to pass. No one objects, and the motion passes.

GS15-03 (Department of Diversity Bill) is brought to the floor by Senator 86, seconded by Senator 6, It changes the name of the Department of Special Communities to the Department of Diversity.

Senator Pudlo, seconded by Senator 83 recommends that the executive council send this legislation to the body with a recommendation to pass. No one objects, and the motion passes.

GS15-04 (A Resolution Responding to Sally Kern) is brought to the floor by Senator 6, seconded by Senator 76. It condemns House Bill 1192.

Senator 6, seconded by Senator 86 recommends that the executive council send this legislation to the body with a recommendation to pass. No one objects, and the motion passes.

GS15-05 (Director Appointment)) is brought to the floor by Senator 6, seconded by Senator 86. It appoints the Directors for the Executive Office of SGA.

Senator 76, seconded by Senator 83 recommends that the executive council send this legislation to the body with a recommendation to pass. No one objects, and the motion passes.

The motion to adjourn is made by Senator 6, seconded by Senator 83. No one objects, and the meeting adjourns at 11:30.