

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES
September 23, 2015 9:30 A.M.
GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE CONFERENCE
ROOM**

Meeting called to order at 9:36.

Call for the approval of last weeks minutes made by Senator 11, seconded by Senator 5.

The Chair mentions that she had a great meeting with Indiginize OU about the resolution to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day on October 12 in lie of Columbus Day. She looks forward to more events that focus on diversity and involve graduate students.

The Vice Chair has no report.

The Secretary reports that she will update the list of senator on the website, and ask people to upload pictures on Orgsync.

None of the Committees have anything to report.

The Chair recalls that Public Relations (who are not present) will need to be given the password to the Facebook and Twitter accounts.

GS15-07 (A Joint Resolution relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day; declaring the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day at the University of Oklahoma; encouraging other institutions to recognize the Day; and reaffirming the University's commitment to promote the well-being and growth of The University of Oklahoma's American Indian and Indigenous community) is brought to the floor by Senator 11, seconded by Senator 72. It is a resolution stating that the University should recognize October 12th as Indigenous Peoples Day.

Motion to send to the floor with a due pass made by Senator 11, seconded by Senator 72. None oppose, and the motion passes.

GS15-08 (Election Reform Act) is brought to the floor by Senator 11, seconded by Senator 72. It changes a few things about how elections are run in order to make elections more fair. For instance, it limits campaign contributions to \$100 per organization, unsolicited mass texts are not legal, and are determined to be unsolicited at the discretion of the election chair. University policy will trump election policy at all times, and if one is affiliated with a campaign one cannot approach others on behalf of the election they day of the election. Complaints will be confidential and thee needs to be a list of people affiliated with a campaign available at any given time.

Motion to send to the floor with a due pass made by Senator 5, seconded by Senator 72. None oppose, and the motion passes.

GS15-07 is unavailable at this time.

Motion to adjourn made by Senator 11, seconded by Senator 5. None oppose, and the motion passes. Meeting is adjourned at 10:07.