

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES  
10/22/2017, 7:00 P.M.  
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

**Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.**

**Approval of the Minutes: Senator 38, seconded by Senator 10.**

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair: Student Body Elections are coming up. Candidates have websites.
- Vice-Chair: No Report.
- Secretary: Absent.

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs: Meeting with Graduate Dean.
- Development & Philanthropy: Food Drive from November 6 to 17.
- External Affairs: Possibly add Texas holiday to calendar.
- Human Diversity: International Bazaar is on November 2.
- Internal Affairs: No Report.
- Public Relations: Follow GSS on Twitter.
- Sustainability: No Report.
- Ways and Means: Working on getting the funding request done by the next GSS meeting.

**Special Orders:**

- GF17-21 Auxiliary Funding 9
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 65, seconded by Senator 15.
  - Hennessey Chism, Author:
    - **Economics Club**
      - Programs/Events/Activities: \$357.50
      - **Total:** **\$357.50**
    - **Capoeira Club**
      - Programs/Events/Activities: \$475
      - **Total:** **\$475**
    - **Science Olympiad Alumni Association**
      - Programs/Events/Activities: \$450
      - **Total:** **\$450**
    - **Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature**
      - Programs/Events/Activities: \$6000
      - **Total:** **\$6000**
    - **Black Ladies Inspiring Success and Service**
      - Programs/Events/Activities: \$400
      - **Total:** **\$400**
    - **American Society for Microbiology**
      - Programs/Events/Activities: \$250
      - **Total:** **\$250**

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- **Christian Legal Society**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$500
  - **Total:** **\$500**
- **Black Student Association**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$550
  - **Total:** **\$550**
- **Veg Club**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$250
  - **Total:** **\$250**
- **OU Men’s Rugby**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$1700
  - **Total:** **\$1700**
- **Minority Women’s Conference**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$195
  - **Total:** **\$195**
- **Mock Trial**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$950
  - **Total:** **\$950**
- **International Advisory Committee**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$1098
  - **Total:** **\$1098**
- **Sooners Helping Sooners**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$300
  - **Total:** **\$300**
- **Queer Student Association**
  - Programs/Events/Activities: \$933.05
  - **Total:** **\$933.05**
- **Total Allocation: \$14,408.55**

- Yields time for questions.
- Senator 10: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
- Seconded by Senator 15.
- No objections.
- Motion passes.

- GF17-22 Polling Location Act of 2017
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 87, seconded by Senator 18.
  - Corey Abernathy, Author: Two polling sites are the Oklahoma Memorial Union and the Bizzell Memorial Library. Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 112: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 35.
  - No objections.
  - Motion passes.
- GF17-23 A Resolution Condemning Any and All Rollbacks of Title IX Protections for Victims of Sexual Violence
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 112, seconded by Senator 43.
  - Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Author: Condemns all rollbacks of Title IX protections. Copy to be sent to the Department of Education. Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 21: Paragraph 5 is unclear. Which guidelines are you referring to?
  - Author: Rollbacks of Title IX Protections.
  - Senator 21: Calls for debate.
    - 21: “these guidelines” seem like they are referring to OU’s Guidelines.

- 43: It is clear it is referring to Title IX.
  - Senator 74: Motion to pass.
  - Seconded by Senator 4.
  - Roll call.
    - Yes: 54
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 1
  - Motion passes.
- GF17-24 The High Office Clarification Act of 2017
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 4, seconded by Senator 62.
  - Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Author: Changing the wording of section 7 for clarification purposes. Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 112: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 6.
  - No objections.
  - Motion passes.
- GF17-25 It's On Us Chair Appointment Act of 2017
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 97, seconded by Senator 74.
  - Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Author: Ramsey Phelps is to be appointed as Chair of SGA It's On Us Taskforce. Ramsey Phelps gave an introduction. Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 4: Is Senate welcomed?
    - Author: yes.
  - Senator 97: Is it a task force?
    - Author: yes.
  - Senator 97: Is this establishing the task force?
    - Author: No, it is already established.
  - Senator 4: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 74.
  - No objections.
  - Motion passes.
- GF17-26 An Act Establishing the Student Environmental Coalition
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 38, seconded by Senator 34.
  - Timothy Kuketz, Author: Coalition will facilitate communication of environmental organizations. Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 110: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 62.
  - No objections.
  - Motion passes.

**New Business:**

- None.

**Announcements:**

- None.

Motion to adjourn by Senator 38, seconded by Senator 60.

**Adjournment: 7:25 p.m.**