

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES  
3/11/2018, 7:00 P.M.  
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

**Call to Order: 7:04 p.m.**

**Approval of the Minutes: Senator 38, seconded by Senator 18**

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair: Committees are being active planning events and programs. Communicate with me to keep the planning process going.
- Vice-Chair: No report.
- Secretary: Please sign in on one of the committee forms to record your attendance for the night. If you are a proxy, please sign your name and write the name of the senator you are here for.

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs: We are almost finished rewriting the outstanding graduate award.
- Development & Philanthropy: For our event we are thinking about the Norman schools and some of them are going on strike. We are not sure sure how feasible it would be to bring lunch to school for the kids, but we are considering it. Another option is having a food drive.
- External Affairs: No report.
- Human Diversity: Our event, “HonOURing Diversity,” is approved. More info coming will be coming out tomorrow.
- Internal Affairs: No report.
- Public Relations: No report.
- Sustainability: No Report.
- Ways and Means: We have been working on the applications. We had a total of 140 applications, which is more than last semester. The total amount of funding being requested altogether is bigger than the entire yearly budget. So it’s very competitive this semester. Hopefully, we will have legislation ready for our next meeting.

**Special Orders: Motion to move to new business by Senator 94, seconded by Senator 79**

- GS18-11 Primary Funding Application Due Date Change Act
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 10, seconded by Senator 119
  - Author, Hennessey Chism: The code says the deadline is on a Thursday. We are moving the deadline to a Friday since most deadlines are on Fridays.
  - Senator 110: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 94
  - No objections
  - Motion passes

**Motion to move GS18-12 Auxiliary Allocation 18 and GS18-13 Auxiliary Allocation 19 as a block to the floor by Senator 70, seconded by Senator 6**

- GS18-12 Auxiliary Allocation 18
  - Author, Hennessey Chism:
    - Public Relations Student Society of America

- Programs, Events & Activities: \$500
      - Total: \$500
    - Crimson Choreography
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$40
      - Total: \$40
    - American Constitutional Society
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$1400
      - Total: \$1400
    - Omani Student Association
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$350
      - Total: \$350
    - Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$850
      - Total: \$850
    - alpha Kappa Delta Phi
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$760
      - Total: \$760
    - alpha Kappa Delta Phi
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$750
      - Total: \$750
    - Latinx Association for Science and Health
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$679.75
      - Total: \$679.75
    - Iranian Student Association
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$4000
      - Total: \$4000
    - **Total Allocation: \$9,329.75**
  - Author yields time for questions.
- GS18-13 Auxiliary Allocation 19
  - Author, Hennessey Chism:
    - Crimson Wishes
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$250
      - Total: \$250
    - Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$300
      - Total: \$300
    - African Christian Fellowship
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$150
      - Total: \$150
    - Cycling Club
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$350
      - Total: \$350
    - Business Law Society
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$100
      - Total: \$100
    - Miracle Mindset Male Leadership and Empowerment Conference
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$1000
      - Total: \$1000
    - Women in Business Association
      - Programs, Events & Activities: \$650

- Total: \$650
  - **Total Allocation:** \$2,800
- Author yields time for questions.

**Motion to pass GS18-12 Auxiliary Allocation 18 and GS18-13 Auxiliary Allocation 19 by unanimous consent by Senator 67, seconded by Senator 62. No objections. Motion passes.**

- GS18-14 New Appointees for the Parking Appeals Board
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 97, seconded by Senator 96
  - Author, Absent: Chair, Carrie Pavlowsky, presented on their behalf. Explained that this legislation being drafted is appointing 8 people to the Parking Appeals Board. There were 67 applications, 26 interviews, and 8 appointed. Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 10: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 70
  - No objections
  - Motion passes

**Old Business:**

- GS18-06 Title II Rewrite Act of 2018 95 69
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 95, seconded by Senator 69
  - Author, Dan Williams: This legislation required bills to be presented to their respective government body before being presented to the other. Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 110: I see that the referendums are struck through. Are they being removed completely?
    - Author: Referendums remain. They are moved to another section.
  - Senator 97: Are there times where a bill doesn't have to start with their own branch?
    - Author: Yes, such as allocation legislation.
  - Senator 110: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 43
  - No objections
  - Motion passes

**Announcements:**

Chair: Watch your email for information regarding upcoming events and fundraisers.

Motion to adjourn by Senator 27, seconded by Senator 79.

**Adjournment: 7:18 p.m.**