

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES  
3/25/2018, 7:00 P.M.  
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

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

**Approval of the Minutes: Senator 112, seconded by Senator 98**

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair: GSS Committees have events being put on this semester. Let me know if your committee is wanting to do an event.
- Vice-Chair: No report.
- Secretary: Please sign in on one of the attendance sheets to record your attendance. If you are a proxy, you will need to sign in also.

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs: Departments were notified that application submissions are open for the Outstanding Graduate Student Awards.
- Development & Philanthropy: We are going to put together a list of things people can do to help local schools if there is a Teacher Walk Out. We are planning to do a supply drive.
- External Affairs: No report.
- Human Diversity: Event for “HonOURing” diversity is coming up in April.
- Internal Affairs: Let us know if you need anything advertised.
- Public Relations: No report.
- Sustainability: No report.
- Ways and Means: No report.

**Special Orders: Motion to move to new business by Senator 5, seconded by Senator 79**

- GS18-15 Auxiliary Allocation 20 Act of 2017-2018
  - Motion to move to floor by Senator 5, seconded by Senator 95
  - Author, Hennessey Chism:
    - Pakistani Student Association
      - **Programs, Events & Activities:** \$865
      - **Total:** \$865
    - Public Health Discussion
      - **Programs, Events & Activities:** \$50
      - **Total:** \$50
    - Student Healthcare Outreach
      - **Programs, Events & Activities:** \$143
      - **Total:** \$143
    - Student Association of Bangladesh
      - **Programs, Events & Activities:** \$800
      - **Total:** \$800
    - Arab Student Association
      - **Programs, Events & Activities:** \$706
      - **Total:** \$706
    - **Total: \$2,564**

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- Yields time for questions.
  - Senator 112: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - Seconded by Senator 60
  - No objections
  - Motion passes
- GS18-17 SGA Stipends and Salaries Increase and Accountability Act of 2018
    - Motion to move to floor by Senator 115, seconded by Senator 74
    - Author, Hennessey Chism: Explained that the pay raises on monthly stipends would reflect an hourly rate of ten dollars. Yields time for questions.
    - Senator 21: Do they log their office hours?
      - Author: That could be determined in the future.
    - Senator 61: Why was ten dollars an hour chosen?
      - Author: We thought that the work completed is well worth at least ten dollars an hour.
    - Senator 108: Where is the money coming from?
      - Author: The fund come from student activity fees. It comes out of SGA's yearly allotment.
    - Senator 112: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by Senator 15
    - No objections
    - Motion passes
- GS18-16 An Act of Procedure Approving Travel/Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant Awards for the 2018 Spring Semester
    - Motion to move to floor by Senator 112, seconded by Senator 119
    - Author, William Howe, Chair of GSS Ways & Means Committee: Provided the total number of applications received. Provided total number of grants funded. Yields time for questions.
    - Senator 38: When will applicants be notified?
      - Author: This week we will be working on a mail merge and notifying applicants. Legislation is public, so you can share this with your department.
    - Senator 112: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by Senator 62
    - No objections
    - Motion passes

Motion to adjourn by Senator 112, seconded by Senator 97.

**Adjournment: 7:12 p.m.**