

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES
April 22, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes: Senator 69, seconded by Senator 109

Officer Reports:

- Chair: We are now opening nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of GSS for the 2018-2019 year.
- Vice-Chair: No report.
- Secretary: Please remember to sign in to record your attendance.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs: No report.
- Development & Philanthropy: Please bring your supply drive goods next meeting.
- External Affairs: We are hosting a sandwich meet in greet next Wednesday. It is called Sandwiches for Senators hosted in the library.
- Human Diversity: No report.
- Internal Affairs: No report.
- Public Relations: No report.
- Sustainability: No report.
- Ways and Means: We are revising GSS grant application materials that will be uploaded to the GSS webpage when they are done. Please do not use the old forms.

Special Orders: Motion to move to new business by Senator 119, seconded by Senator 70

- GS18-23 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2018
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 112, seconded by Senator 62
 - Author, Dan Williams: Presented the students appointed to the SGA Superior Court. Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 112: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 4
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS18-24 Election Rules and Procedures Reform Act of 2018
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 67, seconded by Senator 19
 - Author, Thomas Cassidy: There were issues with the last election in regards to punishments for campaign violations. This legislation addresses those issues for upcoming elections. Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 97: What are the lower and upper limits of the punishments?
 - Author: Previously, three offenses would make you ineligible. Moving forward, offenses will be assigned a point value.
 - Senator 112: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 6
 - No objections

- Motion passes
- GS18-25 The Election Board Selection Act of 2018
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 104, seconded by Senator 38
 - Author, Thomas Cassidy: This legislation addresses how the Election Board is selected. Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 67: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 73
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS18-26 Sooner Freshman Council Reform Act of 2018
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 109, seconded by Senator 94
 - Author, Kimberley Bishop: The purpose of this legislation is to better integrate freshman students into SGA. Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 97: Is there concern over asking too much from freshmen since they are easing into college?
 - Author: The way that they choose the freshmen provides ample opportunity to complete the requirements set forth.
 - Senator 97: Motion to pass by unanimous consent. 97 19
 - Seconded by Senator 19
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS18-27 Student Parking Appeals Court Appointment Act of 2018
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 17, seconded by Senator 10
 - Author, Dan Williams: Presented the student appointed to the Parking Appeals Court. Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 70: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 60
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

Old Business: Motion to table GS18-20 Public Office Hour Act of 2018 and GS18-22 Amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of the Graduate Senate Bylaws by Senator 38, seconded by Senator 97.

Announcements:

Chair: Nominations are open. Please send in any nominations you want to make.

Motion to adjourn by Senator 18, seconded by Senator 119.

Adjournment: 7:13 p.m.