

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES
8/27/17, 7:00 P.M.
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes:

Officer Reports:

- Chair: Welcomed back returning Senators and welcomed new Senators. Explained that the senator placards are used to vote every meeting. Chair is excited and looking forward to this year. Chair explained Committees meet at 6:30 prior to GSS scheduled meetings. Chair briefly explained that Senators will request to be on committees in the upcoming weeks. Each committee can decide to change the time or location of the 6:30 committee meeting.
- Vice-Chair: Welcomed back Senators. Vice-Chair explained that the agenda will be posted the Thursday before the Sunday Meeting. Explained to put legislation on the agenda, the legislation must be submitted to the Vice-Chair by midnight Wednesday to be placed on the agenda.
- Secretary: Secretary reminded everyone to pick up their placard each meeting. Asked for every Senator to make sure they have submitted their new senator form.

Other Reports:

- K. George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor: Briefly explained his role. Provided a brief overview of the purpose of GSS such as approving funding legislation. Encouraged Senators to contact him with questions, if any.

Special Orders:

Motion to move Special Order GF17-01 to new business by Senator 70, seconded by Senator 111

- GF17-01 OU-Texas Holiday Act of 2017
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 6, seconded by Senator 43
 - Author explained this legislation is to be approved every year. The OU Texas Holiday means that there are no classes the Friday before the game. Time yielded for questions.
 - Senator 122: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 70
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

Motion to move Special Order GF17-02 to new business by Senator 111, seconded by Senator 43

- GF17-02 Auxiliary Allocation Act #1
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 108, seconded by Senator 115
 - Author explained that auxiliary funding is used for new funding for student organizations or existing student organizations. Student organizations can apply for funding. Time yielded for questions.

- Senator 98 asked what the two organizations do. Author read the Queer Student Association and the Health Law Student Associations Missions.
- Senator 122: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
- Seconded by Senator 17
- No objections
- Motion passes

Motion to move Special Order GF17-03 to new business by Senator 35, seconded by Senator 108

- GF17-03 Auxiliary Allocation Act #2
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 10, seconded by Senator 62
 - Author explained the appropriation of funds to the Student Government Association. Time yielded for questions.
 - Senator 79 asked if there was funding from anywhere else. Author explained SGA allocates from student fees. Senator 97 asked about the capital investments. Author explained that applies to any computers that need to be replaced. Senator 4 asked if SGA is maintaining its purpose despite the reduced budget. Author explained yes.
 - Senator #3 Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator #87
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

Motion to adjourn by Senator 5, seconded by Senator 43.

Adjournment: 7:19 p.m.