

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
November 03, 2019 7:00 P.M.
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

Call to Order – By Chair at 7:01pm

Approval of the Minutes – Motion to approve Minutes by Senator 94, Second by 11

Officer Reports:

- Chair – Worked on Roster this week. Meeting with Human Diversity on Blackface legislation
- Vice-Chair – Write Senate number on Sign-In Committee Forms
- Secretary – Will be stepping down on December 1st to prepare for my final semester. Wanting to have more time to focus on being a single Dad and family in general. Nominations for position will be taken this week and elections to take place in two weeks. Selected Secretary will take over 12:01am on December 1st. It was an honor to serve this Semester and appreciate the support throughout a tough illness.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs –
Grad College changing Probation policy
- Development & Philanthropy –
Norman Hazardous Waste collection update.
Holiday Party proposal.
- External Affairs –
Working on survey (59 submissions so far), deadline November 15th
- Human Diversity –
Nothing To Report
- Internal Affairs –
Nothing To Report
- Public Relations –
Brainstormed GSS support through Social Media
- Sustainability –
Nothing To Report
- Ways and Means –
Award notifications sent out

Special Orders:

Motion to move Special Orders to the floor by Senator 17, Second by Senator 29

- GF19-21 A Resolution Advancing Mental Health Education on Campus
Motion to move GF19-21 to the floor by Senator 98, Second by Senator 110
(Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Congress, presenting)
On Information (Senator 21) – Why were first year, faculty and staff the focus?
(Terminology. Wanting to make sure to have the biggest impact)
On Information (Senator 21) – Would you be open to Friendly Amendment?
(Yes)

Friendly Amendment (Senator 21) – Proposed Friendly Amendment to change language to “Students of the University of Oklahoma”

(Accepted)

On Information (Senator 17) – Is this just training for first year students and staff?

(Purpose was to rewrite policy and to start a conversation)

On Information (Senator 11) – What connection will this have to Goddard?

(None, as they do not have the resources to support directly this resolution.)

Friendly Amendment (Senator 21) – Friendly Amendment “Peer educators trained for mental health awareness”

(Accepted)

On Information (Senator 61) – Any connections with established university organizations and what would the programming and training look like?

(Undergrads that are associated with connected colleges.)

On Information (Senator 111) – What would success of the trial period look like?

(Trial runs completed by peers and supervised by faculty)

Motion to Refer to Human Diversity Committee for Review and Recommendation by next meeting by Senator 21, Seconded by Senator 108

MOTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

- GF19-22 Auxiliary Allocation 9 Act of 2019-2020 and GF19-23 Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2019-2020

Motion to move GF19-22 & GF19-23 to the floor by Senator 90, Second by Senator 10

Pass by Unanimous Consent by Senator 108, Second by Senator 53

MOTION PASSES

Applications close November 15th

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Adjournment – 7:34pm Motion to adjourn by Senator 81, Second by Senator 70