

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES
04/07/2019, 7:00 P.M.
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes: Senator 77, seconded by Senator 59

Officer Reports:

- Chair: We are opening the nominations for the three positions, it's something to think about. It is a paid position and you can come talk to us about it if you are interested.
- Vice-Chair: I have sent an email which has information, please check it out.
- Secretary: Don't forget to sign your name on the committee forms. I would also appreciate it if you raise your placard before you speak, for any motions, questions or any other purposes.

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs: We are in the middle of accepting graduate student awards nominations. If you know a graduate student who deserves it, fill out the application. The applications are due this Friday.
- Development & Philanthropy: No report
- External Affairs: No report
- Human Diversity: No report
- Internal Affairs: No report
- Public Relations: We posted about graduate students and the next will be coming soon.
- Sustainability: No report
- Ways and Means: We have talked about exploring opportunities to move the graduate funding applications online.

Special Orders: Motion to move to new business by Senator 5, seconded by Senator 40

- GS19-18 Auxiliary Allocation 19 Act of 2018-2019
 - Motion to move GS19-18 to floor by Senator 61, seconded by Senator 38
 - Author, Sam Quick, Chair, SGA Budget Committee: Student organizations were awarded for a total \$5,363.25 in Auxiliary Allocation 19.
Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 21: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 9
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS19-19 SGA It's On Us Taskforce Reform Act of 2019
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 110, seconded by Senator 69
 - Author, Shayla Powers, Humanities Representative: This legislation made changes in the responsibilities of the chair and the taskforce along with attendance policies of the existing act.
Yields time for questions.

- Senator 21: Will the chair be elected by the Government Association President and not by the student body?
 - Author: It is just making it more uniform with what is being done. Before it was the three appointing the chair and now it is aligned with what they already do.
 - Senator 21: What if there is a President who does not agree, then where are the checks and balances?
 - Author: The Chair will be elected by the President but it has to be approved by the legislative branch so, there will be the checks and balances.
 - Senator 61: Why was the word task force changed to one word taskforce?
 - Answer: It is uniform with the others.
 - Senator 71: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 34
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS19-20 Election Accessibility Act of 2019
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 10, seconded by Senator 98
 - Author, Richard Holt, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress: The purpose of this act is to make changes in the Candidates in SGA Presidential Race, Campaign Material Registration, Campaign Time Frame, Campaign Material Printing and spending limit of the Student Congress Representative candidate
Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 21: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 107
 - No objections
 - Motion passes
- GS19-21 Title XI Establishment Act
 - Motion to move to floor by Senator 98, seconded by Senator 97
 - Author, Thomas E. Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair: The purpose of this act shall be to establish Title XI in the Student Government Association Code Annotated for the purpose of centralizing all policies and procedures regarding the allocation of non-financial resources of the SGA to student organizations and the student body
Yields time for questions.
 - Senator 05: Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
 - Seconded by Senator 117
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

Announcements: Think about running for position

Motion to adjourn by Senator 62, seconded by Senator 77

Adjournment: 7:13 p.m.