# UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE GENERAL MEETING AGENDA March 7, 2021 6:30 P.M.

Zoom

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

**Approval of the Minutes:** Senator Walton (85), seconded by Senator Hamilton (82)

# Officer Reports:

- Chair: Officer elections are coming up and we need nominations. I will be stepping down at the end of the semester. No one can self-nominate but any senator can nominate someone else. Explains criteria and rules. Nominations must arrive by noon March 26th. We also have representatives from the Graduate College that will be talking to us shortly.
- Vice-Chair: I will also be stepping down at the end of the semester. I also wanted to talk to internal affairs about making a PowerPoint to explain the bylaws in layman's terms. But if anyone else wants to join they can email us three or Senator Israel (81).
- Secretary: Don't forget to submit your committee meeting forms on engage!

# **Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs: Nothing to report.
- Development & Philanthropy: We talked about getting a group together for the Big Event, which would be April 10<sup>th</sup>. If anyone wants to be the group leader, please email us.
- External Affairs: We finished creating the survey about adherence to Covid safety guidelines. We want to distribute it through public relations. And we can also send an OUMM.
- Human Diversity: We talked about the roundtable we've been discussing and putting together a theme and framework.
- Internal Affairs: We talked about the bills that you'll see tonight as well as the bylaws PowerPoint Vice Chair Mallick (119) talked about. And we also discussed future bills we're developing.
- Public Relations: Nothing to report.
- Sustainability: Nothing to report.
- Ways and Means: We welcomed a new member and also discussed the grant info session that will take place tonight.

## **Special Orders:**

Dean Hewes, Dr. Irvin, and Dr. Karr make announcements:

- Multiyear initiative on cutting fees starting in 2018. In Fall 2021 we are planning an additional cut of \$37.50 per credit hour.
- Survey going out in a month about the graduate student experience.
- Changes being made in last semester timeline.
- Questions:
  - o Senator Chen (112) about summer graduation
  - o Senator Woodward (11) about timeline
  - O Senator Tomte (96) about general exam

### **Old Business:**

New Business: motion to move to floor by Senator Woodworth (108) and Senator Donahue (12)

- GS21-06 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2020-2021
  - o Motion to move GS21-06 to floor by Senator Linsey (7), seconded by Senator Reynolds (98)
  - Author Lauren Patton (SGA Budget Chair): The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds
    of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations
    mentioned within.
  - o Primary funding for RSOs due this Friday, in the finance tab on Engage.
  - Yields time for question
  - o Senator Mallick (119): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - o Seconded by Senator Walton (85)
  - No objections
  - Motion passes
- GS21-11 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2021
  - O Motion to move GS21-11, -12, -13, and -14 to floor as a block by Senator Omoumi (40), seconded by Senator Bonine (107)
  - Author Tavana Farzaneh (SGA President): The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director. (Caroline Sparks)
  - o Yields time for question
    - Senator Israel (81): Caroline, can you discuss how you plan on expanding communications to grad students?
    - Author: Yes, I'd love to reach out to you, and I can provide my email, because I believe it's important for the branches to work together.
- GS21-12 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Exterior Director Appointment Act of 2021
  - Author Tavana Farzaneh (SGA President): The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Exterior Director. (Rickey Hewitt)
  - Yields time for question
- GS21-13 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director Appointment Act of 2021
  - Author Tavana Farzaneh (SGA President): The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director. (Mahak Merchant)
  - Yields time for question
- GS21-14 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Interior Director Appointment Act of 2021
  - Author Tavana Farzaneh (SGA President): The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Interior Director. (Angelora Castellano)
  - Yields time for question
    - Senator Mallick (119): Do they apply and have interviews before they're appointed?
    - Author: Yes, they all applied, and we interviewed all of the candidates.
    - Senator Israel (81): Tavana, how many people applied for each of the 4 positions?
    - Author: I don't have those numbers with me right now, but we went mostly on the experience each person had and what role we felt they were the best fit for.
    - Alex Gray: there were 40 applicants total.
  - O Senator Woodworth (108): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - o Seconded by Senator Wheaton (43)
  - No objections
  - o Block of motion passes
- GS21-15 Revised Membership Act

- O Motion to move GS21-15 to floor by Senator Jenkin (72), seconded by Senator Woodworth (108)
- Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies and procedures affecting representation and extending to membership.
- We can have a friendly amendment to improve wording about being in good standing in their department.
- o Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
- Yields time for question
  - Senator Woodworth (108): Point of information, I though grad college required 3.0.
  - Senator Alpert (34) verified on Graduate College website it's 3.0
  - Senator Woodworth (108): The point I was trying to make was what's the point of the bill other than add useless paperwork.
  - Melissa: Our bylaws require senators are in good standing and that's part of being in good standing.
  - Senator Israel (81): Whenever people come into senate, it has to be verified they are enrolled in and in good standing in their department.
  - Senator Woodworth (108): So we're already doing this?
  - Senator Israel (81): Yes, this is just a rewrite to make it more clear.
  - Senator Woodworth (108): Then I'll make a friendly amendment for that rewrite regarding the GPA requirement.
  - Author: I accept that.
  - Senator Waterman (78): Point of information, for Section A1A on periodic evaluations, how frequent is this check, or is it just initially? And also, who is the person who assesses this and what else would lead to an inquiry?
  - Author: They occur at the time of election. No one sees this except for the graduate contact of the department.
  - Senator Chesbro (60): It says on election and upon appointment. Could this and become a problem if the department doesn't have an election? Could we have a friendly amendment to change "and" to "or"?
  - Senator Israel (81): Yeah, that's fine. And this current language would still work even if it's still up to the department.
- O Senator Woodworth (108): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
- o Seconded by Senator Omoumi (40)
- No objections
- Motion passes
- GS21-16 Establishment of Electoral Process Act
  - Motion to move GS21-16 to floor by Senator Hamilton (82), seconded by Senator Wheaton (43)
  - O Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies and procedures affecting representation and extending to the establishment of an electoral process for senatorial representation.
  - O Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
  - Yields time for question
    - Senator Woodworth (108): Point of information, so currently, when we're elected to the senate, we fill out a form to say were on GSS and another to get on our committee. Can you walk me through the steps someone would have to take in the future?
    - Author: The typical process would most likely be: In the fall, the week before the semester starts, all departments will be notified and there will be a link to Engage.
       And the individuals interested in running will fill out the form and they will be on the

- ballot. They will be verified as being in good standing and then the election will begin. And then they're in, and we will have an orientation session, and then well have our first meeting.
- Senator Chesbro (60): I'm wondering if part of the problem is needing more buy in from the students is more of an internal problem. I think the orientation packet you're talking about would be great, but I think in some departments the election would have more of a chilling effect.
- Senator Israel (81): I appreciate what you're saying, and I recognize all of those are valid concerns. And yes, this isn't supposed to exist in a vacuum, this will work with the ad hoc committee, and the orientation packet. This will take time, but we are working towards this becoming the new norm, and this would just be one of the steps in the right direction.
- Melissa: I know WAM is holding an info session for the grants and I don't want to stop anyone from going to that, but I also worry we won't have a quorum anymore.
- Senator Walton (85): Maria did go to that and I asked her to record it. And we can always hold another one in the future and you can always email us.
- Senator Chesbro (60): Even though this will work in the long term, I worry this will discourage departments in the short term.
- Senator Israel (81): I struggle to see the conversation about more paperwork that has come up. These are still steps you would do but now you don't need to have a relationship with your department leadership. Now you can just go to the link on engage to get started.
- Melissa: So instead of filling out the senator form you would send to us, we would get that info from the online form they fill out when they want to run.
- Senator Walton (85): Point of information, if students put their names on the ballot and then no one votes for them, is it okay as long as they vote for themselves?
- Senator Israel (81): Yeah, so essentially uncontested elections, you just need a majority of the votes cast, so that can be you voting for yourself and being the only vote. Hopefully in the future there will be more participation.
- Senator Rocha (53): I've talked with my constituents in my department, and they're worried they're just going to get lost in the shuffle. A lot of people are still trying to figure out their thesis project and they're just overwhelmed. Can I propose a friendly amendment to highly suggest an election so it's not a big change from the get-go?
- Senator Israel (81): In the first iteration of this bill that's what we did, and it was torn apart. The major concern was that it was too much work put on the department., so this was in response to that, we'll take on the responsibility of coordinating the elections. As far as the first-year students, I fail to see how this would be more burdensome than the current system, because they have no idea who to talk to or where to go. I hear the concerns, but I think the 2-week filling period will help, and we could open this to 3 weeks. I think that would be a good compromise.
- Senator Rocha (53): Follow up, for smaller departments that can't do an election, I worry it's just going to fall through the cracks. I'd like to make a friendly amendment to change that to third week.
- Senator Israel (81): I accept friendly amendment to include 3<sup>rd</sup> week in filling period.
- Senator Woodward (11): Is this a grad student problem and are we using a grad student solution? You're trying to implement an undergrad solution to this problem.
   I feel like this would continue to marginalize the same groups that are still being marginalized.
- Senator Israel (81): So, elections are used in SGA executive which represents both undergrad and grad. CAC also uses this, the main exception is the judicial branch. I think an election is an easy solution. And if this doesn't work in the long term, we can

- always just rewrite the bylaws again. I think this is at least a good step to try to address this problem.
- Senator Woodward (11): Is this a unique problem to the grad senate over other branches of SGA?
- Senator Israel (81): Executive branch also has issues getting grad students involved. It's a grad student problem.
- Melissa: Congress also has some problems getting some spots filled. Every branch will have problems like this. Our goal is to give all students interested in serving an opportunity to do that. This lets anyone interested put their name on the ballot, and not have to rely on the dynamics with the department contact.
- Senator Israel (81): This bill isn't supposed to be just about increasing participation, this is supposed to increase accessibility and make sure representation is chosen by grad students not the grad contact. Just want the department to have the opportunity to choose.
- Motion to extend question time by the amount we've gone over plus new time by Senator Waterman (78), add time to for questions from the following list of senators. Seconded by Senator Woodworth (108).
  - List includes Senator Waterman (78) with follow up, Senator Rocha (53) with follow up, and Senator Wright (5).
- Senator Waterman (78): I want to basically ask are we solving the problem. We want people to have representation, know they can be on the senate, and have a voting system. So, others have mentioned we need an information campaign to let students know about the process and the bill will not fix this... [cut off by Senator Israel (81)]
- Senator Israel (81): Currently we don't have elections and we are at the mercy of what
  the departments do. This problem will not be solved by the department being in
  charge.
- Senator Waterman (78): How are you going to enforce this?
- Senator Israel (81): Everything in the bill.
- Senator Waterman (78): Does GSS have authority over departments?
- Senator Israel (81): GSS has authority over itself and we can determine anyway to decide how reps are chosen
- Senator Rocha (53): Don't you think we can press ahead and wait on a bill of this magnitude until we hear from the ad hoc committee?
- Senator Israel (81): I think the point of that committee is about increasing participation and outreach. This bill is about creating a procedure for the elections. If we don't have a procedure, there is no structure for anything. By the bylaws, we need a procedural system for something.
- Senator Rocha (53): I just think for the ad hoc committee, our goals will be different, and I look forward to working together on that.
- Senator Wright (5): Point of information, if grad students in a department think it would be more stable to have an election in the spring, could we request a special election?
- Senator Israel (81): I don't know if that would be a notice of vacancy thing.
- Melissa: One of the concerns that has been expressed is we want to make sure first year students have the opportunity to participate, which could not happen if the election is in the spring.
- Senator Woodworth (108): I would like to hear about what works in different departments. And I think I'd like to refer this to the ad hoc committee.
- Senator Waterman (78) seconds
- Objection by Senator Walton (85).
- This is a debatable motion:

- Senator Israel (81): The ad hoc committee is supposed to focus on outreach
  and participation about GSS. Like creating a publicity campaign. This is not
  an outreach initiative. This is about procedure for senate representation and
  moving to an election process. In my opinion, the ad hoc committee is not
  the correct committee.
- Senator Woodworth (108): Is there a better committee this could be sent to? I understand the procedure, I just want to have a committee so we can hear from more departments. Right now, were only hearing about departments that are having problems, but not those that things are going well.
- Senator Cone (13): I respectfully disagree with Senator Israel (81), this is part of outreach, they can see if members of the department are aware of GSS and if they feel represented. And this can be incorporated into making this bill more robust. And we can make this more about what the constituents want.
- Senator Israel (81): I understand departments have their own timetable, but this would not be a significant issue. I feel like I'm hearing a lot of special interest from certain departments and that's not the point.
- Senator Waterman (78): I think this is entirely a communication issue. Do the existing bylaws have any sort of election procedure?
- Senator Israel (81): No there's no system right now.
- Senator Waterman (78): Then in debate I would support it going to the proper committee to give us more info to arrive at the right product.
- Senator Woodworth (108): You mentioned the special interest concerns but I think we need clear communication from all departments so we can set up something that's best for everyone. I think that would keep us far away from special interests controlling us.
- Senator Israel (81): I think we can move on to a vote.
- Senator Mallick (119): Thank you, but I'd like to hear from the people that still have their hands up.
- Senator Wheaton (43): So, I am one of those random first year students. I think it's important to have a system in place to see if the PR campaigns work. I don't think it needs to be pushed off to have another debate in the future, I think we should vote on that now.
- Senator Chesbro (60): I just want to echo what Senator Wheaton (43) said and I completely agree with moving it to a vote.
- Senator Mallick (119): I would like to make a motion to end the debate and move to a roll call vote. Seconded by Senator Woodworth (108).
- Vote (yes: go to ad hoc):
  - Yes: Senator Nabhan (44), Senator Woodward (11), Senator Rusmore (17), Senator Woodworth (108), Senator Waterman (78), Senator Hamilton (82), Senator Milburn (64), Senator Linsey (7), Senator Rocha (53), Senator Bonine (107), Senator Donahue (12), Senator Xu (49), Senator Cone (13), Senator Michael (93), and Senator Newcombe (59). Total 15.
  - No: Senator Walton (85), Senator Wheaton (43), Senator Chesbro (60), Senator Omoumi (40), Senator Woods (20), Senator Thomas (94), Senator Jarvis (39), Senator Burch (54), Senator Dawson (86), Senator Wright (5), Senator Ferraro (120), Senator Cilali (67), Senator Jenkin (72), Senator Ghorbani Renani (68), Senator Delafield (111), and Senator Mallick (119). Total 16.

- o **Abstain:** None.
- o Votes 15 Yes, 16 No, 0 Abstain.
- Motion fails
- Senator Chesbro (60): Motion to move to roll call vote on bill, seconded by Senator Woodworth (108).
- Vote to pass fail or table the bill. Yes to pass.
  - Yes: Senator Walton (85), Senator Wheaton (43), Senator Jenkin (72), Senator Wright (5), Senator Delafield (111), Senator Milburn (64), Senator Omoumi (40), Senator Jarvis (39), Senator Dawson (86), Senator Woods (20), Senator Thomas (94), Senator Ferraro (120), Senator Burch (54), Senator Xu (49), Senator Nabhan (44), Senator Tomte (96), Senator Klee (38), Senator Strand (9), Senator Michael (93), and Senator Mallick (119). Total 20
  - No: Senator Waterman (78), Senator Rocha (53), Senator Woodward (11), Senator Chesbro (60), Senator Woodworth (108), Senator Donahue (12), Senator Linsey (7), Senator Bonine (107), Senator Hamilton (82), Senator Griffith (27), Senator Newcombe (59), Senator Cone (13), and Senator Chen (112). Total 13
  - o Abstain: Senator Rusmore (17), & Senator Schwartz (115). Total 2
  - o Votes 20 Yes, 13 No, 2 Abstain.
  - o 20/35 is 57%.
  - o Bill fails.
- GS21-17 Appointment Procedures Act
  - O Motion to move GS21-17 to floor by Senator Linsey (7), seconded by Senator Woodworth (108)
  - Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies and procedures affecting representation, extending to appointment procedures for senatorial representation.
  - o Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
  - O Author: We can table this until we handle the election thing or make a friendly amendment to strike the part that's relevant to it. I would suggest tabling the bill.
  - Motion to table by Senator Cilali (67) and Senator Jenkin (72)
- GS21-18 Associateship Act
  - O Motion to move GS21-18 to floor by Senator Bonine (107), seconded by Senator Ghorbani Renani (68)
  - Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies and procedures affecting representation, extending to the establishment of associates to serve in the Graduate Student Senate.
  - o Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
  - Yields time for question
    - Senator Walton (85): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
    - Seconded by Senator Wheaton (43).
    - Objection by Senator Woodworth (108). I wanted to ask a question. So, there's nothing in here that limits the number of people that can be appointed correct?
    - Senator Israel (81): what?
    - Senator Woodworth (108): Repeats question. So, if the chair wished to, they could appoint more people than just vacancies?
    - Senator Israel (81): This just deals with executive committee.
    - Senator Woodworth (108): Okay I'd like to take that back.
    - Senator Rusmore (17) and seconded by Senator Woodward (11).

- No objections
- Motion passes
- GS21-19 Senatorial Terms Act
  - O Motion to move GS21-19 to floor by Senator Hamilton (82), seconded by Senator Rusmore (17)
  - Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies and procedures affecting representation, extending to terms for senatorial representation.
  - Author: This is also dependent on passing the elections one so I would suggest tabling it.
  - o Motion to table the bill by Senator Walton (85) and seconded by Senator Chesbro (60).
  - O Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
- GS21-20 Delegated Authority Act
  - o Motion to move GS21-20 to floor by Senator Omoumi (40), seconded by Senator Linsey (7)
  - Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies affecting the Executive Committee of the Graduate Student Senate.
  - Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
  - Yields time for question
    - Senator Woodworth (108): Point of information, in Section 3A1, is this a power they already have or is this changing something?
    - Author: Executive committee already has this power, this is just making it more clear.
    - Senator Waterman (78): Can you give an example of where this would apply?
    - Melissa: This is mostly talked about regarding resolutions, if something happens over the summer. This would just be giving approval to something that isn't funding related like resolutions or noninstructional days. Executive committee could handle this when GSS is not in session, but it wouldn't be anything drastic.
    - Senator Israel (81): And this would only be in the short window of time once congress is in session but before GSS is.
    - Melissa: And even though the chair heads executive committee meetings, they don't vote unless there's a tie.
  - O Senator Woodworth (108): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
  - o Seconded by Senator Jenkin (72)
  - o No objections
  - Motion passes
- GS21-21 Revised Officer Elections Act
  - Motion to move GS21-21 to floor by Senator Hamilton (82), seconded by Senator Shpeer (22)
  - Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies and procedures affecting the election of officers to the Graduate Student Senate and of chairs to its several standing committees
  - Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
  - O Yields time for question
    - Senator Woodworth (108): Friendly amendment to add wording about no selfnominations.
    - Author: I accept.
    - Senator Chesbro (60): So, if this won't make any major changes to this current election cycle, what problem is this bill fixing?
    - Melissa: No that's not what I said. If we pass this then the nominations would have the same timeline as the Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary elections. Right now, there would not be elections for these positions until the beginning of the fall which is what

- we usually do which keeps the committees from being able to meet over the summer and it delays committees from being effective and having their leadership put in place until weeks into the fall semester.
- Senator Chesbro (60): So, what this is fixing is that this process usually wouldn't happen until the Fall, and this is moving it to the Spring to avoid that delay?
- Senator Israel (81): Yes.
- Senator Woodworth (108): Point of information, what happens if a chair has to leave the graduate college over the summer? I didn't see anything about special elections or anything for these committees.
- Senator Israel (81): The Vice Chair would just move up, and each committee makes these decisions on their own. It's different for GSS Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary because they're paid positions and they have more responsibilities.
- O Senator Woodworth (108): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
- o Seconded by Senator Walton (85)
- o No objections
- Motion passes
- GS21-22 Outreach and Education Ad Hoc Committee Act
  - O Motion to move GS21-22 to floor by Senator Tennell (37), seconded by Senator Bonine (107)
  - O Author Dayten Israel (Internal Affairs Chair): The Graduate Student Senate shall hereby establish an ad hoc committee of limited duration to explore matters of participation, perceptions, and awareness of the Graduate Student Senate by and among the Graduate Students of the University of Oklahoma.
  - Vice Chair Mallick (119) presiding.
  - Yields time for question
    - Senator Waterman (78): Thanks for introducing this. Given that we've elected a Communication Director, can they be the head of this effort? And discuss with her how to move forward with this bill.
    - Author: I don't agree with that because Caroline is new to her position, and this is specifically about GSS issues. So, I don't believe this is within Caroline's purview and it's a committee within GSS.
    - Senator Waterman (78): I would just offer that in most leadership circles, the Communication Director would often be part of this conversation as this is outreach.
    - Senator Israel (81): I'm happy to have Caroline serve as a member to this committee, so you can appoint her if you want.
    - Senator Mallick (119): Can I object to that, because she's SGA Executive Committee Director, not senate.
    - Senator Israel (81): I'm not comfortable with her being in charge of this because she's the executive branch, but it would be a good opportunity for the exec branch to see the kind of issues we face.
    - Senator Israel (81) accepted the friendly amendment and Senator Mallick (119) objected it. So now it's being introduced as a hostile amendment to strike Caroline as a member of this committee.
    - Senator Woodworth (108): Point of information, if someone else wants to join the committee later, would we need another bill to appoint them?
    - Senator Israel (81): The chair can remove and add people, so as long as there's space Melissa could appoint someone.
    - Senator Waterman (78): Asks about what next steps would be.
    - Senator Waterman (78): With no offense to anyone I would like to be taken off the list, I was not consulted on this.

- Senator Israel (81): I had added your name because of your comments in the last meeting and mentioning making a committee, I had figured you would be interested.
- Senator Waterman (78): thank you kindly I appreciate that observation. The
  committee mentioned last week would be about identifying if there was a problem
  and this is about communications. Friendly amendment to remove myself from the
  list
- Senator Israel (81): Okay.
- Senator Alpert (34): What influences would Caroline have over grad students? I'm uncomfortable with any other branch having influence. Could she be included in a role that doesn't vote but consults?
- Senator Israel (81): In her role she speaks on communication in executive branch which represents both undergrad and grad students. In the past it has not done a great job representing grad students. She has no ability to set requirements or expectations on this body, she would be an ex officio member, and she could vote if we allow it, but this would have no negative effect. This committee would just be about facilitating communication.
- Senator Alpert (34): I would suggest a friendly amendment to make it a nonvoting role.
- Senator Israel (81): I accept.
- Senator Woodworth (108): Point of information, is there a way to get Caroline on record to say she's okay with serving on this committee?
- Caroline Sparks: I would be happy to fulfill that role in any way you see fit. I was not
  seeking a position within GSS, I was coming from the stance of ensuring
  communication within branches, but I would be happy to be involved in what you
  are doing.
- Senator Walton (85): I'd like to offer a friendly amendment to add myself to the committee.
- Senator Mallick (119): I'd like to make a friendly amendment to add my name.
- Senator Nabhan (44): Friendly to add myself to the committee.
- Senator Israel (81): Accepts these.
- Melissa: If we pass this and someone wants to volunteer for the last spot, send me an email.
- o Senator Woodworth (108): Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
- o Seconded by Senator Walton (85)
- No objections
- Motion passes

### **Announcements:**

Senator Mallick (119): If you have any questions about submitting the committee meeting forms please email me.

Melissa: I know this can get tedious but thank you for your time to everyone for working on this because these are our bylaws, and they are important.

# Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Senator Jenkin (72), seconded by Senator Strand (9).

# Adjournment:

Time: 9:40 PM