

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**  
**GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**March 1, 2020 6:30 P.M.**  
**Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

**Call to Order: 7:01 pm**

**Approval of the Minutes:** Senator Linsey (7), seconded by Senator Woodward (11)

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair: bylaws, election 2<sup>nd</sup> to last meeting, April 12. No meeting until March 29<sup>th</sup> (spring break). Announcing now. If interested in position of chair, vice chair, or secretary, please stay after and I will give a presentation about the election process. All three of us plan to run again
- Vice-Chair: nothing to report
- Secretary: nothing to report

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs: opening application this week for GTA and GRA awards, and make decision by April 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Senator DuBose (9): whats the name of the award and where can we access it
  - Academic affairs: orgsync and email
  - Melissa: it's a big deal
  - Senator Mallick (119): how do you judge the awards on
  - Academic affairs: to be determined, but ensure it will not be biased and be made by the whole committee
  - Senator Woodward (11): Is this different from the grad college one
  - Academic: yes.
- Development & Philanthropy: thanks for filling out the poll for the end of semester party. Most likely have it catered and towards the end of the semester. Gonna send out another poll about GSS t shirts. All proceeds will go to either salvation army or a school to help pay down lunch debts
- External Affairs: working on results from survey from last semester and working on addressing everyones concerns.
- Human Diversity: nothing to report
- Internal Affairs: taken the by-laws under review and under the process of seeing what we need to update to make sure its aligned with purpose of GSS
- Public Relations: discussed different ways to represent GSS
- Sustainability: survey coming about volunteering for green week, please fill out.
  - Melissa: do you want
- Ways and Means: spring GSS grant due March 6<sup>th</sup> and we have figured out the conundrum of California travel
  - Senator Rusmore (17): What is it
  - Melissa: if you are traveling to cali, you need a letter from the chair of your department stating that their travel qualifies for what the university has outlined
  - Wam: and theres an extra week beyond the grant deadline to make sure they can fill the extra form out

## Special Orders: Motion to move by Senator Pickens (93) and Senator Satalkar (18)

Census Presentation: George Ahmadi and Lauren Schuler presenting on OU Counts Campaign.

- Senator Woodworth (108): was there underrepresentation in Oklahoma with students as well
- Lauren: east and south of campus where a lot of student apartments are is very undercounted.
- Senator Rusmore (17): you mentioned sending out materials, when would that be available
- George: should be getting that this week and it would be an online folder we can share in addition to the info available on the census website. Need to make sure students know they need to fill it out. But you can also email me ([kga@ou.edu](mailto:kga@ou.edu)). And we can make public the website
- Lauren: and on campus vs off campus, OU will submit info about the people in the residence halls so really trying to hit off campus
- Melissa: so do on campus fill stuff out
- Lauren: hopefully not
- Senator Mallick (119) theres no citizen question so how do you tell international students
- Senator Mallick (119) and if theres multiple roommates in one apartment
- Lauren they count as 1 household
- Senator Mallick 119 and exchange students
- Lauren they should be counted too. Anyone residing in the us
- Senator Grover (51) when will the website be live
- G hopefully this week, but then we start the campaign march 12, and then April 1 is census data
- Senator Satalkar (18) how many questions
- Lauren its like 10 minutes per person
- George: and your answers are protected by federal law by Title XIII
- Lauren: they cant give it to local law enforcement or ICE etc
- Melissa but they can release it later
- Lauren 72 years
- Senator Gaskins (89) something about it being online
- Lauren they'll mail you a paper copy and if you don't fill it out they'll send someone to knock on your door. But they start with online
- Senator Gaskins (89) so will they shut down the website at some point
- Lauren they shouldn't
- George I think they stop it around September
- Senator Woodward (11) are you gonna reach out to these apts
- Lauren yeah were reaching out
- Senator Woodworth (108) what's lindsey and asp
- Lauren it's a student marketing team run out of journalism. Consulting firm within university
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### Old Business:

- GS20-08 It's on Us Chair Appointment Act – not presented because Justin's not here.

### New Business: as a block

- GS20-13 Auxiliary Allocation 16 Act of 2019-2020
- GS20-14 Auxiliary Allocation 17 Act of 2019-2020
  - Motion to move GS20-14 to floor by Senator Pickens (93), seconded by Senator Bennett (29)

- Author Lauren Patton (SGA Budget Committee): The purpose of this act is to appropriate funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Yields time for question

- Senator Cooley (5) Motion to pass by unanimous consent.
- Seconded by Senator Hunter (70)
- No objections
- Motion passes

Senator Vijay (116) this is the second meeting Justin hasn't shown up. Why?

Melissa I don't know

Senator Vijay (116) can we ask him

Melissa well he's not here now...

### **Announcements:**

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Vijay (116), seconded by Senator Satalkar (18)

**Adjournment: 7:25 pm**