



**STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION**  
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

## Senate Minutes 12.5.2022

### **Call to Order**

Meeting started at 2:05

### **Approval Of Minutes**

Allredge Motions. Natasha Seconds.

### **Attendance**

President Leamon-Webb: Present

Vice-President Humphrey: Present

Secretary Cracknell: Present

Treasurer Tryczak: Present

Parliamentarian Allredge: Present

Senator Glandon: Present

Senator Robbins: Not present

Senator Stephens: Present

Senator Willoughby: Present. Final roll call: Not Present

Senator Cantrell: Present

Senator McDaniel: Present

Senator Fryhover: Present

Senator Moses: Present

Senator Patzack: Present

Senator Bagy: Present

Education & SLP Ward Senator Clark: Not Present

Humanities & IDS Ward Senator Clark: Present

Senator Trammell: Not Present

Senator Tezen: Present

Senator Brown: Not Present

Advisor Shores: Present. Final roll call: Not Present

Advisor Fuston: Present

## **Reports**

President's Report: Thanks everyone for taking time. Three new senators and important legislation.

Vice President's Report: Thanks again for coming. Feel free to ask questions. Absentee forms for people not available.

Treasurer's Report:

- a. General Funds: \$3,950
- b. Executive Funds: \$2,120.24

Advisor's Report: Nothing to report

Secretary's Report: I'm stupid for running outside in freezing weather

Parliamentarian's Report: Thanks everyone including newbies

SAB Report: Hope everyone enjoyed finals

## **Main Motions**

Swearing in of Senators:

As per the constitution, the Senate confirms senators. However, President made an executive order to get them confirmed in an "emergency".

Ashlyn Clark, Ally McDaniel, and Montana Patzsack all confirmed as senators

New Business

- A. Senate Resolution #12042022-01: Resolution to Condemn Anti-Semitism

- i. Asking the body and USAO to reaffirm and condemn antisemitism. Due to recent remarks by celebrities, it makes sense for usao to stand in solidarity with the Jewish population. The outcome would potentially welcome more Jewish students at USAO
  - a. Fryhover – How will we get out to student body that we condemn this?
  - b. Author Moses – SGA send out campus wide email
  - c. Leamon-Webb – POI: Typically, we send out emails but all SGA can do is show this is our representation. We will do everything we can to do this.
  - d. Moses – SGA can't do a lot other than raise awareness
  - e. Humphrey – POI: We have the ability to send out messages through canvas. Nothing in our constitution allows emails to everyone.
  - f. Alldredge motions to move on to section B
- B. Senate Bill #12042022-02: Warm for the Weather Act
  - i. To act in Fall '23. Bill states that SGA funds \$165 for new winter clothes for the pantry. College kids are money tight and need winter clothes. Not enough donations so we need donations from SGA.
    - a. Willoughby – Would we want to take money from SGA this year rather than next year
    - b. Fryhover – Good point: No real time limit but figured it would make sense to do it before next year
    - c. Willoughby – Can we make an amendment to put this into place for Spring '23 instead of Spring '24?
    - d. Humphrey – No need for amendment
    - e. Bagy motions to vote for bill on a block by roll call
  - i. Both bills pass unanimously.

Bagy motions to move into subsection C. Fryhover seconds.

### C. Senate Updates

Welcoming New Senators: Congrats to new senators

Meeting Times: meeting times are the same Thursdays 11 am in Davis Amphitheatre

Goals for the Upcoming Semester:

- a. Leamon-Webb – SGA has come a long way since I started. Thank you everyone for your involvement.
- b. Humphrey – we want you guys to come up with new ideas for legislation
- c. Bagy – new bills for transgenders
- d. Glandon – more SGA events
- e. Humphrey – partner with SAB more
- f. Fuston – SGA should make themselves known more on campus by recording videos
- g. Glandon – Getting a pamphlet on campus for every resource available for students and a QR code to describe what everything is and what it does.
- h. Tryczak – Do we have a booth at Droverstock?
- i. Humphrey – We did last year and had a complaint box
- j. Leamon-Webb – we had a poll box
- k. Moses – International students to get more involved
- l. Leamon-Webb motions to move into subsection D. Alldredge seconds.
- D. Supreme Court
  - i. Leamon-Webb – we have a supreme court – 3 branches, 4 justices and 1 chief justice (Alldredge). Supreme court discusses issues in SGA.
  - ii. Alldredge – Any questions come to me

### **Open Discussion & Announcements**

Tryczak - NASANTI office: improve online and hybrid classes as well as technology grants so email them offering advice for what they can do for us

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM