

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE GF08
September 7th, 2008
Adams Hall, Room 255

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Approval of Minutes: Meeting April 27th, 2008, motion to consent by Sen. Harrison, second by Sen. Elms. No objections.

Officers' Reports:

Chair (Susan Adams-Johnson):

- i. Announcement regarding the Graduate Student Orientation Meeting that took place on September 3rd, 2008.
- ii. Nominations for Vice-chair are open and will remain open until Friday Sept. 19th, 2008

Vice-Chair: (None)

Secretary (Frank Yepez Castillo): Turn in your Credential Forms before next meeting.

Special Orders:

Motion to move GF08-01, GF08-02, GF08-03, GF08-04, GF08-05 from special orders to New Business by Sen. Harrison, seconded by Sen. Fei No objections

- GF08-01.** An act of procedure appointing the officers for the standing committees of the Graduate Student Senate for the academic year 2008-2009.
- GF08-02.** An act of legislation amending Congressional Bill No. 780309 and Senate Bill No. GF07-25, "The Revised Legislative Process Act of 2007"
- GF08-03.** A joint resolution endorsing the University of Oklahoma's Athletics Department for changes to the student ticketing procedure for home football games.
- GF08-04.** An act advising and consenting to the appointment of the UOSA General Counsel; and providing an effective date.
- GF08-05.** An act related to appropriations; stating purpose; appropriating UOSA funds to pay for the Pick-A-Prof service for 2008-2009; and providing an effective date.

Motion to recess for 15 to break into committees and elect the chair, vice-chair and secretary for each of the standing committees by Sen. Yepez Castillo, seconded by Sen. Hoang.

Called back to order.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business

GF08-01. An act of procedure appointing the officers for the standing committees of the Graduate Student Senate for the academic year 2008-2009.

Motion to move GF08-01 to the floor by Sen. Harrison, seconded by Sen. Fei.

Motion to approve the bill by consent by Sen. Harrison, seconded by Sen. Aso. No objections, motion passes.

GF08-02. An act of legislation amending Congressional Bill No. 780309 and Senate Bill No. GF07-25, "The Revised Legislative Process Act of 2007"

Motion to move GF08-02 to the floor by Sen. Bernard, seconded by Sen. Solanki.

Motion to table the bill by Sen. Harrison, seconded by Sen. Burkholder. No objections.

GF08-03. A joint resolution endorsing the University of Oklahoma's Athletics Department for changes to the student ticketing procedure for home football games.

Motion to move GF08-03 to the floor by Sen. Averbeck, seconded by Sen. Harrison.

Motion to approve the bill by consent by Sen. Fei, seconded by Sen. Bernard. No objections, motion passes.

GF08-04. An act advising and consenting to the appointment of the UOSA General Counsel; and providing an effective date.

Motion to move GF08-04 to the floor by Sen. Phelps, seconded by Sen. Bernard.

Motion to approve the bill by consent by Sen. Harrison, seconded by Sen. Starke. No objections, motion passes.

GF08-05. An act related to appropriations; stating purpose; appropriating UOSA funds to pay for the Pick-A-Prof service for 2008-2009; and providing an effective date.

Motion to move GF08-05 to the floor by Sen. Harrison, seconded by Sen. Averbeck.

Motion to approve the bill by consent by Sen. Burkholder, seconded by Sen. Goudeau.

Objection by Sen. Schuelke. The senate went back into questions for the authors through a motion by Se. Krell, seconded by Sen. Yopez Castillo.

Sen. Krell motioned to move to previous question, seconded by Sen. Burkholder. A placard vote was done to vote on bill:

For: Sen. James, Sen. Solanki, Sen. Shukla, Sen. Cantley, Sen. Vargas, Sen. Bahar, Sen. Hardman, Sen. Lorinczova, Sen. Tucker, Sen. Burkhart, Sen. Srinivasan, Sen. Chavhan, Sen. Elms, Sen. Srinivasan, Sen. Coker, Sen. Anandkrishnan, Sen. Houser, Sen. Brooks, Sen. Fei, Sen. Krell, Sen. Maiti, Sen. Ralston, Sen. Clawson, Sen. Bufford, Sen. Bernard, Sen. Averbeck, Sen. Rempel, Sen. Aso, Sen. Beainy, Sen. Lerner, Sen. Solarte, Sen. Harrison, Sen. Goudeau, Sen. Hoge, Sen. Anaz, Sen. Rana, Sen. Barbhaya, Sen. Hackbert, Sen. Burkholder, Sen. Cox II, Sen. Stewart, and Sen. Yopez Castillo.

Against: Sen. Schuelke, Sen. Diaz, Sen. Braun, Sen. Hoang.

Abstained: Sen. Phelps, Sen. Legere, Sen. Miller, Sen. Mackey, Sen. Starke

Placard vote to pass the bill:

For: Sen. Ran, Sen. Stewart, Sen. Cox II, Sen. Fei, Sen. Nicholas, Sen. James, Sen. Chavhan, Sen. Yepez Castillo, Sen. Solanki, Sen. Ralston, Sen. Clawson, Sen. Cantley, Sen. Beainy, Sen. Starke, Sen. Solarte, Sen. Hoge, Sen. Bahar, Sen. Hackbert, Barbhaya, Sen. Lorinczova, Sen. Burkhart, Sen. Rempel, Sen. Lerner, Sen. Srinivasan, Sen. Burkholder, Sen. Krell, Sen. Phelps, Sen. Goudeau, Sen. Aso, Sen. Coker, Sen. Anandakrishnan, Sen. Brooks.

Against: Sen. Ukpong, Sen. Diaz, Sen. Elms, Sen. Maiti, Sen. Vargas, Sen. Anaz, Sen. Tucker, Sen. Bufford, Sen. Schuelke

Abstained: Sen. Hoang, Sen. Averbek, Sen. Bernard, Sen. Shukla, Sen. Braun, Sen. Legere, Sen. Houser, Sen. Mackey

Motion passes.

Announcements

Nominations for Vice-chair are open until Friday, September 19th, 2008.

Please submit nomination form to the Internal Affairs committee Chair or to GSS Secretary.

CREDENTIAL FORMS. Credential Forms for senators are available online and are due by Wednesday, September 17th, 2008 in the 1st Floor of the Conoco Wing, Room 185. Senators that fail to file their forms will not be granted senatorial privileges.

Next Meeting September 21st, 2008

Motion to adjourn by Sen. Burkholder, seconded by Sen. Averbek.