

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES**

**April 27, 2014 7:00 P.M.**

**Conoco Student Leadership Wing of the Student Union, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Call to Order-** Motion to call meeting to order by Senator 75, second by Senator 59, no opposition. Meeting is called to order at 7:20 p.m.

**Reading and Approval of the Minutes:** Move to approve Senator 75, second Senator 59. No objections, minutes of 04/06/2014 are approved.

**Officer Reports:**

**Chair-** I want to thank everyone for all of your work and participation over this year. Thank you all.

**Vice Chair-** Thank you everyone for your service. Also, we have departments in bad standing. We will send out emails next semester.

**Secretary-** No Report

**Committee Reports:**

**Academic Affairs-** We completed the awards process. There is a bill before the Senate tonight allocating money to three students who won the awards.

**Development and Philanthropy-** No Report

**External Affairs-** No Report

**Human Diversity-** A few things, is anyone here on the Public Relations committee. Can you talk to me after the meeting about the event Friday, May 2 at Fred Jones.

**Internal Affairs-** No Report

**Problems and Projects-** Same as Human Diversity.

**Public Relations-** No Report

**Ways and Means-** No Report

**Special Orders:**

Motion to move GS 14-22 Amending the 2014-2015 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act to New Business by Senator 75, second by Senator 88, no opposition, bill is moved to New Business.

Chair- Last Monday we had the new officers sworn in in a ceremony but Carrie was not present so we are going to administer the oath tonight.

[Matt Epstein swears in Carrie as new Chair].

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

GS 14-19 Emergency Allocation #13

Motion to bring to the floor by Senator 21, second by Senator 7, no opposition. GS 14-19 is on the floor.

Speaker: Three groups came to us for money that they needed and this bill allocates that money. I yield my time to questions.

Motion to pass by unanimous consent by Senator 75, second Senator 38, no objections, bill passes.

GS 14-20 An Act Consenting to the Appointment of SGA General Counsel 2014-2015

Motion to bring to floor by Senator 75, second by Senator 44, no opposition. GS 14-20 is on the floor.

Carrie- I was part of the process for the General Counsel, the General Counsel is essentially the Attorney General of the SGA. I yield my time to questions.

Motion to pass by unanimous consent by Senator 20, second Senator 85, no objections, bill passes.

GS 14-21 An Act Approving Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Motion to bring to the floor by Senator 75, second by Senator 59, no opposition. GS 14-21 is on the floor.

Speaker: This bill allocates award money to the three award winners- Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Outstanding Research Assistant, and Overall Outstanding Graduate Student. It allocates \$250 dollars to each of the three winners. I yield my time to questions.

Motion to pass by unanimous consent by Senator 75, second by Senator 44, no objections, bill passes.

GS 14-22 Amending the 2014-2015 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act

Motion to bring to the floor by Senator 33, second by Senator 87, no opposition. GS 14-22 is on the floor.

Speaker: This legislation amends the allocation of office space. I yield my time to questions.

Motion to pass by unanimous consent by Senator 75, second by Senator 33, no objections, bill passes.

**Announcements:**

Carrie- There is some food left. See you all next semester.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Senator 75, second Senator 59. Senator 88 objects.

[Show of placards in favor of adjournment. Those in favor of adjournment are in the majority. Yeas have it, meeting is adjourned at 7:31 p.m.]