

Kansas State University  
K-State Student Union  
Union Governing Board 2024-2025

**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm**

**\*\* William Muir Room 224 \*\***

**Attendance:** Carson Cuesta, Vivian Griffith, Samantha Suchanek, Marcus Kidd, Delaney Michel, Brian Blood, Clint Hafliger, William Muir, Craig Johnson, and Audrey Taggart-Kadgis

**Recorder:** none.

**Guests:** John Kessler

**Absences:** Anuththara Karunarathn, Amanda Tian, Alondra Alvarez, Alexa Heseltine, Bently Taulbert, Avery Hafliger, Carter Warta, Evelyn Ediger, Anthony Warnick, Kathleen Hatch, and Marissa Fitts

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Carson Cuesta**, called the meeting to order at 12:31 pm.

## **II. OPEN PERIOD**

### **a. Pretzel Marker Update from John Kessler.**

- i. The premises have undergone inspection and have been officially cleared
- ii. All food truck contracts require approval and signature from General Counsel prior to presentation to any prospective parties.

## **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Carson Cuesta motioned for approval of minutes from January 3, 2025, Brian Blood seconded the motion.
  - i. **All opposed:** 0
  - ii. **All abstention:** 0
  - iii. **Passed:** 8-0-0
- b. Carson Cuesta, motioned for approval of minutes from February 14, 2025, Vivian Griffith seconded the motion.
  - i. **All opposed:** 0
  - ii. **All abstention:** 0
  - iii. **Passed:** 8-0-0

## **IV. UGB PRESIDENT REPORT**

## **V. UNION COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **VI. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### **a. Executive Director's Search Timeline.**

- i. **Week of March 3, 2025 –**
  1. Launch of active recruitment phase
- ii. **Weeks of March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 –**
  1. Spelman Johnson works on direct outreach of potential candidates

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- iii. **Weeks of March 24, 31, 2025** –
  - 1. Search committee scores vetted applicants
- iv. **April 4, 2025** –
  - 1. J. Scott Derrick with Spelman Johnson on campus. Search committee determines 1<sup>st</sup>-round candidates
- v. **April 9-10, 2025** –
  - 1. 1<sup>st</sup> round interviews conducted; determine who to bring on campus for 2<sup>nd</sup> interviews
- vi. **Week of April 21, 2025** –
  - 1. Finalists on campus for 2<sup>nd</sup> round of interviews
- vii. **Week of April 28, 2025** –
  - 1. Formal employment offers extended
- viii. **Week of May 5, 2025** –
  - 1. Final candidate to review benefits, address questions and negotiate offer
- ix. **Week of May 12, 2025** –
  - 1. Search is concluded; date to publicly announce the hire is determined

**b. UGB Elections**

- i. Any member of the KSU who has completed 12 semester hours
- ii. With a cumulative grade point average of 2.500 or graduate students with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00
  - 1. Reminder to run:
    - a. Sign-in through KSIS system to file for a UGB office position
    - b. To become part of the UGB, you need to run in the Student Governing Association elections.

**c. Winter Award Nominations Reminder**

- i. Reminder, these are due to the Interim Executive Director no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Follette Update**

- i. They have paid their outstanding balance
- ii. In the upcoming week, there will be a meeting with multiple Union, University, and Follette members to discuss the Implementation of Immediate Access

**b. Final Reading and Vote on Reservation Deposit Policy**

- i. **All opposed:** 0
- ii. **All abstention:** 0
- iii. **Passed:** 8-0-0

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**IX. DISCUSSION, CONCERNS, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**X. ADJOURN**

**Cuesta** called for a motion to adjourn the UGB meeting at 12:51 pm.

- i. **All opposed:** 0
- ii. **All abstention:** 0
- iii. **Passed:** 8-0-0