

Operations and Evaluations Committee Meeting
August 13, 2018
Senate Retreat

Operations and Evaluations Chair, Taylor Nolan opened the meeting at 1:43 PM.

Taylor opened the meeting with the expectations she and the administration have for our committee for the upcoming school year. During this time, she reviewed UK SGA core values and reviewed what it exists to do.

Expectations for the year:

1. Each committee member will be assigned a piece of legislation to research, edit, review, and present to the committee.
2. Each committee member will be allotted \$2,500 for their Senate Special Project
3. Each committee member will be assigned at least one student organization to be a liaison to.
4. Each committee member will be held accountable on attendance. (Three unexcused absences.)
5. Each committee member will help review Student Government services

Taylor turned the meeting over to Noor Ali, Student Body Vice President to discuss the ideas that they have for the O&E Committee and their work on the Student Government Constitution.

After Noor discussed the plans for changes to the constitution Taylor took back over and began to discuss the *Sunset Act of 2017*. She explained that the *Sunset Act* sets an expiration date for all other pieces of legislation. She allowed committee members to review it, and discussed an amendment.

Taylor opened up the amendment to a vote. Edith Kelley, Senator for the College of Education made a motion to accept the amendment as it was written. Taylor Williams, Undergraduate Senator At-Large, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Taylor then made a motion to bring the amendment before full senate. Edith Kelley, Senator from the College of Education moved to send the amendment to full senate, and Maya Pierce, Undergraduate Senator At-Large, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and will be brought before full senate.

Taylor then began to go through the *Senate Accountability Act* with committee members.

She informed the committee that Senate Special Projects have to be completed before March 1st, and further explained how senators will help conduct their senate special projects. Then she explained that October 24th is the date that each senator must have contacted their assigned student organizations by. After the initial point of contact, they must fill out a follow up report. Lastly, she explained to the committee the dress code for senate meetings. Senators must dress business casual for ALL senate meetings. If senators do not follow dress code they will receive a half unexcused absence.

Taylor brought up the *Senate Accountability Act* to a vote. Maya Pierce, Undergraduate Senator At-Large, moved to approve the Act. Edith Kelley, Senator from the College of Education, seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

The committee chair then began to assign legislation to committee members to review.

Current Legislation Assignments are as follows:

Mackenzie Ward: *Ethics Act*

Maya Pierce: *Judiciary Act*

Cameron French: *Leadership Development Program Act*

Edith Kelley: *Appropriations Act*

Taylor Williams: *Elections Expenditures Act*

Allison Wright: *Executive Branch Act*

Kirtley Amos: *Senate Committee Organizations Act*

Taylor adjourned the Operations and Evaluations Committee Meeting at 2:53 PM

First Full Senate Meeting will be on August 29th.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cameron French
Operations and Evaluations Vice Chair