Session XCVI

Call to Order
Roll Call
Comm- unexcused
ConAd- unexcused
HD- unexcused
Pnp- present
SUS- present
WAM- present
AA- present
Chair- present
VC- present
Sec- present
EA- present

Approval of Minutes
Motion to Approve the Minutes Chair Kovach sec Vice-Chair Reid

Reports:
- Chair- Homecoming is over and we WON! Please be sure to thank our people who were involved. Next weekend and the following week I will not be here. If there is a majority of people that could meet on Monday, I would love it. The following week I’ll be gone at SGA’s conference in West Virginia. No meeting next week, please do GroupMe report. Trick or Treat tomorrow from 5-7, mingling with all the different residents. Your agendas need to be posted by Thursday at 5pm if you want to formally meet and you need quorum. If you have problems with certain members, please let us know.

- Vice Chair- Please be talking to your members about liaison positions. Those are great ways to get constituent reports that are on your agendas and please remind your members that elections are coming up next week.

- Secretary- Please submit your Constituent Service and Office Hour if you or your members haven’t already.
- **Academic Affairs** - Today we met and went over different ideas and student concerns. We talked about teacher standards and putting grades in during a certain time period. A few people haven’t put any grades in yet and that’s frustrating. Somebody also mentioned that departments should have specified citation styles for papers. Some people were concerned about syllabus policies that deducted points for any absence. Another person suggested an OU-style online forum for upperclassmen to give advice to underclassmen. Another member is also wanting to look into the effectiveness of the Center for Major Exploration. That is most of what we talked about and we’ll be looking into it over the next few weeks.

- **Communications** - She e-mailed the licensing person because she needs them to upload the document. The t-shirts will go live soon.

- **Congressional Administration** - We saw 960201 today in a Joint Committee with GSS AA and gave it a rec of no rec.

- **External Affairs** - We met today informally to discuss MJ’s SQ777 bill. We didn’t give it a recommendation but we discussed what we liked and what we didn’t like in addition to brainstorming events.

- **Human Diversity** - no report

- **Problems and Projects** - I couldn’t really meet, but we did discuss things informally. Construction notification has been resolved. Vinay met with Facility Management and they promised to flag anything dangerous and they will be strictly enforcing quiet hours and it was already a part of the contract. That project is now closed. The big thing is that Brian, George, and I met with CART. They were excellent; brought most of their executives and were very interested in what we had to say. They had looked at our concerns beforehand and they noted that we hadn’t done Turn Up for Transit this year and they would like us to do it in Congress. We’ll be writing a bill for that and I don’t think we’ll need to buy anything but tables which we can get from SORO. CART will pay for anything else, especially training for students who are able to communicate what CART does for students. OU Innovate also allows people to see where buses are. They discussed increasing some of the routes: however, they are governed by federal law, so if they extend one route by an hour, they have to extend the entire route by an hour (including ADA compliance), so it costs millions of dollars for only a few extra minutes. They are really trying to make it better and they want to combine the apartment and campus loop into a better route which will save them money and provide them more resources. They’d really like us to do a survey to see how the students feel about CART specifically regarding the student transportation fee, and asking if we could increase it by a dollar an hour. They are starting a student driver program which will reduce costs as well. They would like us to find out if people would be interested in a campus Uber program which would be for students by students hired by CART and it would be on demand. A lot of students that I know that did Uber didn’t like having to go far away from campus but if they’re here, that might be better. George is concerned that SafeRide isn’t being used for its intended purpose and its being used as a last-minute resort. Students also don’t know that we have 4 ZipCars where you can rent cars for $8 an hour. They were also really excited about the airport shuttle. They thought we were talking about that all the time, instead of a few focused days. They just have to get permission from Oklahoma City. They have this awesome guides and they want to print some different ones that will be more OU centric in terms of what is useful for students. That will be the biggest thing. Form here, I’ll be working with George on Turn Up for Transit. All of the questions would be in one big survey. There is also a carpool program run by CART called “getaroundOK.com”. The parking garage on Jenkins will open on January 1st, it is ahead of schedule. After this, they are starting the next one which will be done next Fall. Regarding parking at the DRC,
we were told that those spaces are reserved for faculty and staff only, so I will now be talking to VP Shumate.

- Sustainability- We met Friday and most of our meeting we spent going over the resolution which we will see on Tuesday in Committee of the Whole. Kaleigh has done an amazing job with it. We talked about where everyone is in their projects. Regarding water, Tim found that it fell under some small branch of Facilities Management. Maddy and Reece are working with Gameday Recycling and Maddy is working on an e-mail for them.

- Ways and Means- We caught some more people up but we still have people that haven’t turned in the extra forms. We saw some new people which was great. Our graduate liaison Brett stopped by today, and it was great to meet him.

Special Orders
Old Business
New Business
Items to Be Considered
Follow-Up Reports

General Discussion
Rains: Please be sure that you are making movements at this point in this semester. Next week, put your reports in the GroupMe.
Reid: Regarding quorum, remember that my job is to help out with that if you’re one member short. We are getting into the rough point in the semester where people need to miss, so please use me if needed!

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn
Secretary Mazeitis sec Chair Kovach

Chair: Kaylee Rains
Vice-Chair: Austin Reid
Secretary: Jake Mazeitis