

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20

Joint Committee

11:30 pm, Wednesday, October 21st, 2020

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Call to Order

Roll Call

- Chair of Graduate Student Senate – Melissa Maxey (Present)
- Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress -Savannah Patterson (Present)
- Vice Chair of Graduate Student Senate – Rafia Mallick (Present)
- Vice Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress – Malachi Bouch (Present)
- Chair of Graduate Student Senate Internal Affairs – Dayten Israel (Present)
- Chair of Undergraduate Student University Policy – Crispin South (Present)
- Vice Chair of Graduate Student Senate Internal Affairs – Cooper Delafield (Present)
- Vice Chair of Undergraduate Student University Policy – Max Murdock (Present)

All Present

Approval of the Minutes:

- Congress Chair Patterson, seconded by Representative South

Reports:

- **Chair of Senate:**
 - The bill to be discussed today is “CB-104-16/GF20-07 2020-2021 Conoco Student Leadership Center Office Allocations”. In the last meeting, we decided to form a taskforce comprising of Congress and Senate members to decide who gets offices and storage space with a specific and clear rubric to make the process neutral. We also decided to keep one floor for offices and second floor be converted into multicultural center
 - Savannah and Melissa attended the SGA Executive meeting. We were informed about the extra space for RSOs being worked on.
 - The suggestion would be to put this bill on hold and allocate the offices to RSO’s as they used to be and keeping them where they are.
 - One reason is that the semester is going virtual after thanksgiving, which gives us and the RSOs to have office not for long.

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- Secondly, if the change occurs in spring semester, the RSOs would not have enough time to enjoy the offices, if they were not the RSOs assigned previously. They would only have one semester to move in and then move out.
 - The suggestion is to table this bill and rewriting it with stressing on the fact that this is a temporary plan for allocation.
 - **Chair of Congress:**
 - Seconded Melissa and suggested that this the best route to go with for both; us and the RSOs. Also suggested to emphasize on temporary allocation in this bill.

Items to Be Considered

- CB-104-16/GF20-07 2020-2021 Conoco Student Leadership Center Office Allocations

General Discussion

- The applications open up a week before spring break, and this time the new applications will follow the same timeline.
- The new SGA leadership should be provided extensive transition documents by the current leadership to be well informed about our intent with this bill, so it could be amended later.
- The SGA advisor will also be expected to forward our intents with this bill to the new SGA leadership next year.
 - Senator Israel, Senator Mallick and Representative South agreed to re-write the legislation
 - It will address the following:
 - Suspension of current rules (Language guideline: CAC Special Election Bill)
 - Allocation of offices to current RSOs
 - Emphasis on the temporary allocation
 - The bill will be forwarded to GSS Chair Maxey by October 26, 2020 and a meeting will be organized to discuss the following week.
- Motion to postpone the bill to next joint committee by Senator Israel, seconded by Representative Bouch.
 - No objection

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Congress Chair Patterson, seconded by Senator Mallick.