

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session C

General Body Meeting 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 24, 2018 Devon Hall 120

Session C

Roll Call -Flag Salute Approval of Minutes Chair's Report-Vice Chair's Report-Secretary's Report-Committee Reports-

• **Ways and Means:** Our committee saw both primary bills, AB-100-01 and AB-100-02, today to go over the final details, and they got recommendations of do pass. We have to wait the seven days for those bills to be posted on the agenda, and then we can see it in the Special Session meeting. I'm not going to write up a large explanation for all of the different allocations, so if there are people who want to ask questions, I won't have all of that information on hand.

Liaison Reports Special Orders

- Committee of the Whole

<u>CB-100-09 – An Act Appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs (Williams/Shurbaji/Hardin)</u> Congress Awards

Student Concerns

Old Business

<u>CR-100-02 – A Resolution Thanking Our OU Daily Reporter (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova) (Exec – recof do pass)</u>

<u>CR-100-03 – A Resolution Thanking Our SGA Office Staff (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova) (Exec – rec of do pass)</u>

<u>CR-100-04 – A Resolution Thanking Our SGA Webmaster – (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova) (Exec – rec of do pass)</u>

Items to Be Considered

<u>CR-100-05 – A Resolution Thanking the SGA Advisor George Ahmadi (Rains-Saucedo) (Exec – rec of do pass)</u>

<u>CR-100-06 – A Resolution Thanking the Outgoing Seniors (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova) (Exec – rec of do pass)</u>

<u>CR-100-08 – A Resolution Thanking Outgoing Committee Chairs (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova) (Exec – rec of do pass)</u>

CB-100-04 – An Act Allocating Conoco Space for 2018-2019 (Williams/Rains-Saucedo/Armer/Hardin/Pavlowsky/Shurbaji) (Exec – rec of no rec) CB-100-06 – An Act Appointing the Election Board Chair (Williams/Shurbaji/Hardin/Cassidy/Pavlowsky/Rabb) (Exec - rec of no rec) CB-100-08 – An Act Appointing Committee Chairs (Cassidy/Cordova/Holt) (Exec – rec of do pass) Follow-Up Reports Items for Future Agenda Announcements and Comments Final Roll Call

Chair: Thomas Cassidy Vice-Chair: Mackenzie Cordova Secretary: Richard Holt

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS18 April 22, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-100-09 SENATE BILL NO. GS18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair Appointment Act." Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Lucy Kates and Daniel Carpenter as SFC Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions that they have been selected for. Section 3: In accordance with Title III, Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection b of the SGACA, "The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year's Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch," the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs: -Co-Chair -Co-Chair Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval. Dan Williams, Legislative Assistant Author(s): Yaseen Shurbaji, SGA President Hannah Hardin, SGA Vice President Co-Author(s): Daniel Carpenter, SFC Co-Chair Lucy Kates, SFC Co-Chair Submitted on a Motion by: Action taken by Student Congress: Verified by Chair of Student Congress: ____ Date:

Submitted on a motion by: Action taken by Senate:	
Verified by Chair of Senate:	Date:
Approved by SGA President:	Date:

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-100-02

AS INTRODUCED

	A Resolution thanking Grace Mitchell for her service; and
	providing for distribution.
Whereas:	Grace Mitchell has served as the SGA reporter for Session 99 & 100; and
Whereas:	While reporting on SGA, Grace attended every meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress and spent additional hours outside of our meetings interviewing authors and learning our process; and
Whereas:	Grace has done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by reporting to them on the actions of their Student Government and striving to increase awareness of the Student Government Association.
NOW, THER That:	EFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Section 1:	We thank Grace for her willingness to attend our meetings in their entirety and inform the student body of everything that happens in Congress so that we may be more accountable to our constituents.
Section 2:	Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
	Nick Jungman, Director of Student Media
	Kelli Stacy, Editor in Chief OU Daily
	Grace Mitchell, SGA Beat Reporter OU Daily
	• OU Daily
Author(s):	Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus Sanah Lalani, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair
Submitted on	a motion by:

Action taken by Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CR-100-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the SGA office staff for their service; and providing for distribution.

Whereas:	Curt Swanson & Debbie Strong have served in their positions as SGA Accountant and SGA Executive Assistant, respectably, for years; and
Whereas:	Each member of our Office Staff works with students both inside and outside of the Student Government Association to ensure that our projects and our responsibilities are fulfilled; and
Whereas:	Curt and Debbie both work in open office spaces and are constantly answering students' questions; and
Whereas:	They serve as dedicated mentors to all student members of the Student Government Association without pay or official recognition for this additional job requirement they willingly accepted; and
Whereas:	Curt and Debbie deserve and are owed endless thanks and gratitude from the entire SGA, and the Undergraduate Student Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We give profuse thanks to Curt and Debbie for their countless hours worked in the service and assistance of all members of SGA and are looking forward to continued collaboration.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor
- Curt Swanson, SGA Account and Budget Representative
- Debbie Strong, SGA Staff Assistant
- Author(s):Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Sanah Lalani, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

 Submitted on a motion by:

 Action taken by Congress:

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 Date:

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-100-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Kimberley Bishop for her service; and providing for distribution.

Whereas:	Kimberley Bishop has served as the SGA Webmaster and Graphic Designer for this school year; and
Whereas:	Kim's services are vital to the efficiency of meetings and the public relations effort of SGA and of the Undergraduate Student Congress.
Whereas:	Without Kim's experience, we would not be able to hold our meetings in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, even working on holidays to make sure we meet that goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We thank Kimberley for her service and work ethic this school year while she performed her duties and obligations, including the creation of hundreds of graphics for SGA events, and updating the SGA website, including completely redoing the Congress section.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Yaseen Shurbaji, SGA President
- Kimberley Bishop, SGA Webmaster
- OU Daily
- The OU Nightly

Author(s):Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Sanah Lalani, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-100-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our SGA Advisor, George Ahmadi, for his service; and providing for distribution.

Whereas:	George Ahmadi has served and continue to serve as the SGA advisor since 2009; and	
Whereas:	George spends countless hours advising the SGA Executive Branch, Undergraduate Student Congress, Graduate Student Senate, Superior Court, Parking Appeals Board, and the Election Board; and	
Whereas:	George spends an excessive number of hours, outside of regular business hours, to attend our weekly meetings and to advise student leaders; and	
Whereas:	George has a wealth of knowledge regarding all Student Government Association history and all university affairs; and	
Whereas:	George works with all students on campus, not just those in the Student Government Association, to ensure they have the best experience at OU; and	
Whereas:	George without fail speaks his mind and advises us on all projects, both our good and bad ideas; and	
Whereas:	George has fully accepted the role as "SGA Dad" without hesitation; and	
Whereas:	George goes out of his way to ensure students and SGA leaders are doing well not only in their position, but in their classes, life, and mental health; and	
Whereas:	George dedicates his life to working with the SGA leaders and helping them learn not only their positions, but also learn how to be a leader; and	
Whereas:	George has served not only as an advisor to many students, but also as a friend, mentor, and role model for countless students; and	
Whereas:	The Student Government Association would not be able to fulfill our duties without his continued support, service, and guidance.	
Whereas:	George deserves our utmost thanks and gratitude of the entire SGA, including the Undergraduate Student Congress.	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:		

Section 1: We profusely thank George for his countless hours worked in the service and assistance of all members of SGA and we look forward to continued collaboration.

Section 2:

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs •
- George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor

Author(s): Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus

Co-Author(s): Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-100-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing seniors for all of their contribution and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

These seniors have served as members of the Student Government Association within the Whereas: past four academic years; Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and Whereas: These seniors have provided superior leadership and service to the University community; and Whereas: These seniors have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this organization; Whereas: These seniors have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as representatives & public servants of the student body within their Student Government Association and working towards improving the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- **Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following seniors for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.
 - J.D. Baker, Former SGA President
 - Cameron Burleson, Former SGA Vice President
 - Chris Carter, Engineering Representative, Director of the Department of Interior
 - Kimberley Bishop, Academic Affairs Committee Chair Emeritus, Former Director of the Department of Exterior, Humanities Representative
 - Madison Hoefke, Communications Representative
 - Joey Scimeca, Engineering Representative
 - Joseph Hedgecorth, Earth & Energy Representative
 - Heather Mishket, Former Social Sciences Associate
 - Colin Baker, Former Engineering Representative

- Dylan Rodolf, Former SGA Chief of Staff
- Eric Nichols, Former Director of the Department of Academic Affairs
- **Section 2:** The Undergraduate Congress congratulates these seniors on their success throughout their undergraduate careers, and we support their future endeavors as they graduate and move onto a new chapter of their lives.
- **Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
 - David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
 - Yaseen Shurbaji, President of the Student Government Association
 - J.D. Baker
 - Cameron Burleson
 - Chris Carter
 - Kimberley Bishop
 - Madison Hoefke
 - Joey Scimeca
 - Joseph Hedgecorth
 - Heather Mishket
 - Colin Baker
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-100-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing committee chairs for all of their contribution and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Whereas: This group of committee chairs has been the most productive and active group that Congress has seen in recent history; and Whereas: Under this group of committee chairs we have seen the creation of an entire taskforce dedicated to sustainability, completely rewrote the entire SGA Code Annotated & Congress Bylaws, allocated funding to the highest number of student organizations in SGA history, increased awareness of Congress across campus, launched a series of successful panels regarding the major Norman TIF, created an electronic platform for student voices and concerns to be heard, and so much more; and Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and Whereas: These committee chairs have provided superior leadership and service to the Undergraduate Student Congress; and Whereas: These seniors have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this organization; Whereas: These committee chairs have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as committee chairs, representatives, & dedicated public servants of the student body within the Undergraduate Student Congress and worked towards improving the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- **Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following committee chairs for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.
 - Richard Holt, Former Communications Chair
 - Thomas Cassidy, Former Congressional Administration Chair
 - Alex McClintic, Former External Affairs Chair
 - Julie Chen, Former Human Diversity Chair
 - Gabi Thompson, Former Problems and Projects Chair

- Timothy Kuketz, Former Sustainability Chair
- Karla Bonic, Former University Policy Chair
- Hennessey Chism, Former Ways and Means Chair
- **Section 2:** The Undergraduate Congress congratulates these committee chairs on their success throughout their career within the undergraduate student congress, and thank them for their continued service to the body, the members, and the university.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Yaseen Shurbaji, President of the Student Government Association
- Richard Holt
- Thomas Cassidy
- Alex McClintic
- Julie Chen
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-18 April 22, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-100-04 SENATE BILL NO. GS18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act amending the allocation of Conoco Student Leadership Center office and storage space for the 2018-2010 academic year; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1: This act shall be known as an Act Amending the 2018-2019 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act.
- **Section 2:** The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.
- Section 3: The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2018 until May 2019.
- Section 4: Conoco Center Offices

284 Class Council / Sooners Helping Sooners 286 American Indian Student Association 287 Queer Student Association 288 Our Earth/Green Week/ SEC 289 Black Student Association 290 General Counsel 291 The Oklahoma Group 292 SORO 293 Iranian Student Association/ Forum: Dialogue Newspaper 382 Union Programming Board 384 Campus Activities Council 386 International Advisory Committee 387 Asian American Student Association 388 Muslim Student Association 389 Hispanic American Student Association 390 Alpha Phi Omega 391 IGC / MGC 392 The Big Event <u>393 Pan / IFC</u>

Conoco Center Storage Spaces

	1 Big Event <u>2 Pre-Medical Women's Society/ Chinese in Business College Associat</u>	ion / Psychology				
	Club					
	<u> 3 Arashi Taiko / American Cancer Society Relay for Life</u>					
	4 International Advisory Committee					
	<u>5 Black Student Association</u>					
	6 Iranian Student Association / Columbian Student Association					
	7 Phi Delta Alpha / Alpha Kappa Delta Phi					
	8 IFC and Panhellenic					
9 Class Council 10 Alpha Phi Omega 11 Muslim Student Association / <u>Filipino Student Association</u>						
				12 Campus Activities Council		
				13 Latinos Without Borders / Sooner Anime Society		
	14 American Indian Student Association / Kappa Phi					
	15 Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. 16 Asian American Student Association / <u>Association Friends of Venezuela</u>					
	<u>17 Oklahoma Blood Institute Outreach/ Rotaract Club</u> 18 OU Music is Medicine / MGC / <u>Circle K</u>					
	19 Student Government Association					
Section 5:	This act is shall become effective when passed in accordance with the S	GGA Constitution.				
Author(s):	Yaseen Shurbaji, SGA President					
	Hannah Hardin, SGA Vice President					
	Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair Emeritus					
	Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Senate Chair					
	Alec Armer, CAC Chair Emeritus					
	Dan Williams, Legislative Assistant					
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	y Student Congress:					
	air of Student Congress:	_ Date:				
Submitted on a Action taken by	•					

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date:_____ Approved by SGA President: ______Date:_____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-18 April 22, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-100-06 SENATE BILL NO. GS18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing the SGA Election Board Chair; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1:	This act shall be known and shall be cited as the "Election Board Chair Appointment Act"		
Section 2:	To appoint a Chair to the SGA Election Board		
Section 3:	on 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25, Subsection a of the SGACA " Election Chair shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and conse Legislative Branch," the following student shall be appointed as the SGA Election Chair:		
	• Brandon Swearengin - Chair		
Section 4:	4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately passage and approval.		
Author(s):	Dan Williams, Legislative Assistant Yaseen Shurbaji, SGA President Hannah Hardin, SGA Vice President Thomas Cassidy, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Student Senate Chair Evan Rabb, Campus Activities Council Chair		
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C April 24, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-100-08

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing committee officers for Session 100; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

- Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as "An Act of Procedure Appointing the Committee Chairs for Session 100."
- **Section 2**: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.
- **Section 3**: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:

Communications

• Amer Begović - Chair

Congressional Administration

• Caitlin Schneider - Chair

External Affairs

• Drew Hutchinson - Chair

Human Diversity

• Pedro Manuel - Chair

Problems and Projects

• Tim Kuketz - Chair

Sustainability

• Emma DeAngeli - Chair

University Policy

• Karla Bonić - Chair

- Section 4: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Author(s):Thomas Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair
Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

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