

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CI

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Devon Hall 120

Session CI

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

- **Communications:** N/A
- **Congressional Administration:** We are likely going to propose a constitutional amendment in our committee this semester. We are supposed to do a Diversity Training in Congressional Administration, which Mackenzie is working on. The Business representatives saw the Redistricting Bill with us this past week.
- **External Affairs:** We put forth an effort to call all of the Oklahoma Representatives on our list and meet with the majority of them. We took action to discuss what we'll do after Higher Education Day. The Higher Education Resolutions will be done next week. We are going to look into the other Voter Registration drives and how we can make those more effective. We also have a project for registering people as organ donors.
- **Human Diversity:** We did not meet quorum, but we talked about what projects our members would be interested in doing. One thing we hope to accomplish soon is a resolution concerning the students facing deportation over bursar bills and putting together a leadership workshop for underrepresented students.
- **Problems and Projects:** The Suggestion Box is being rolled out this week. We have a Light Walk this Thursday at 8:00pm, and we want to do as much as possible of campus. We are looking into the deportation worries for international students. We are looking into the Problems, Projects, and Puppies event for the end of the semester in April.
- **Sustainability:** Zoe is continuing with Greek Recycling and is meeting with OU Recycling about cost. Sarah is working on the printing services and green funding. I am going to handle the recycling survey for next week because I know a lot about the standards. Hannah is looking into a composting resolution, and she is digging around in the Norman composting history. Elijah Baetz from External Affairs came to the meeting to talk about doing a sustainable plants project. We are also doing a general composting project which Hannah is leading with the research on the resolution.
- **University Policy:** We are interested in doing additional mandatory modules for freshmen. Karley is going to take over asking people in charge of that about mental health and suicide prevention and

then STI awareness. Abbey is doing peer advocacy programs. Trey is working on volunteer opportunities. Ethan, Abbie and Fizza are looking into Hate Speech Policy. Lucy wants to do food labelling in the Caf and at other campus eateries for people with dietary restrictions. Sully wants to do vaccine awareness, specifically on the HPV vaccine.

- **Ways and Means:** We saw Auxiliary 16, and we funded \$4,969 to 10 organizations. Primary Funding applications close in twelve days on the February 22nd.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- Committee of the Whole
CB-101-21 An Act Amending Committee Membership for 2019 (Cassidy)

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

AB-101-07 Auxiliary Allocation 16 Act of 2018-2019 (Quick) (WAM → rec of do pass)

CB-101-09 The Reapportioning Act of 2019 (Schneider/Bouch/Cassidy) (ConAd → rec of do pass)

CB-101-18 An Act of Procedure Appointing the External Affairs Committee Chair (Cassidy/Cordova/Holt) (ConAd → rec of no rec)

CB-101-19 An Act of Procedure Appointing the Human Diversity Committee Chair (Cassidy/Cordova/Holt) (ConAd → rec of no rec)

CB-101-20 Communications Restructuring Act of 2019 (Holt) (ConAd → rec of do pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova

Secretary: Richard Holt

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

February 12, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-21

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 101; providing short title; and providing 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 Amending Committee Membership for Session 101.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

Congressional

Administration

Caitlin Schneider – Chair
Richard Holt – *ex officio*
Gabriel De Freitas
Drew Barker
Malachi Bouch
Gabriela Thompson
Davis McDermitt
Isaac Sires
Hunter Stack
Thangam Varghese
Pheonix Lawson
Katy Felkner

External Affairs

Elliot Vanderford
Sophie Sallee
Emma Wilson
Hunter McCans
Sara Haugland
Dalton Gau
Renata Emini
Elijah Baetz
Joy Douglas
Raegan Sanders
Peter Hardt

Human Diversity

Aspen Bell
Mahak Merchant

Lauren Atkins

Rayan Moosa

Sephra Kolker

Trinity Guido

Lauren Miller

Elaina Fees

Santana Spangler-Day

Dy'mond Combs

Selena Ordaz

Mohamad Adhami

Sam Stormer

Nia Nelson

Problems and Projects

Timothy Kuketz – Chair

Josh Peoples

Ethan Maddy

William Matthews

Peter Papanicolaou

Mark Mayes

John Hiltonen

Natalee Sparks

Riddhi V. Yadav

Jiyoon Kim

Sustainability

Emma DeAngeli – Chair

Sarah Hobson

Zoe Douglas

Hannah Rondthaler

Gina Werdel

Veli Shabangu

Daniel Williams

Shihui Liu

University Policy

Karla Bonić – Chair

Trey Bridwell

Molly Power

Savanah Patterson

Karley Nadolski

Abbey Wegrzynski

Fizza Sattar

Lucy Alpert

Ethan Boos

Sullivan Marks

Abbie Staggs

Nicholas Heller

Ways and Means

Samuel Quick – Chair

Paulina Del Rio

Taylor Wilson

Lauren Patton

Harrison Hart

Emma Biškup

Julio Rojas

Shayla Powers

Jordan Mosley

Sabrina Vivar

Hennessey Chism

Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Thomas E. Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI
February 12th, 2018

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF18
February 10th, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-101-07
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2018-2019 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation 16 Act of 2018-2019”
- Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.
- Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
American Indian Student Fellowship	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$750
Art Museum Ambassadors	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Disability Inclusion and Awareness	\$220	\$0	\$0	\$220
Oklahoma Model United Nations	\$315.19	\$0	\$0	\$315.19
Oklahoma Weather Lab	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
OU Volleyball Club	\$990	\$0	\$0	\$990
Sooner Off Road	\$0	\$533.80	\$0	\$533.80
Student Association of Bangladesh	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
Veg Club	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250
TOTAL:				\$4,968.99

- Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 3, 2019

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 3, 2019, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Sam Quick, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

February 12, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending districts per reapportionment, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “The Reapportioning Act of 2019.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to reapportion districts.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a strikethrough. Section V of the Bylaws is amended to read:

Section 4.1 STUDENT CONGRESS DISTRICTS

1. Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the SGA Constitution, Student Congress is divided into sixteen (16) districts apportioned on the basis of academic interest. Changes to these districts must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of Congress. In the circumstances that a new major or department is added between redistricting cycles, it shall be the Congress Chair’s responsibility to decide where it will be sorted until the next even number year.
2. The districts and their compositions are as follows:
 - a. ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture. This District has one seat.
 - b. ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program Environmental Studies. This district has one seat.
 - c. ~~BIOLOGY District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors of the following College of Arts and Science program: Biology.~~
 - d. BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business except for Finance and Accounting majors. This district has three seats.
 - e. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING District: Shall Consist of all students with declared majors in Finance and Accounting. This district has three seats.
 - f. COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication ~~and Human Relations~~. This district has three seats.

- g. EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Earth and Energy. This district has two seats.
 - h. ~~EDUCATION-INTERPERSONAL STUDIES~~ District: Shall consist of all students in the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: ~~Library and Information Studies, Human Relations, Social Work (including pre-Social Work)~~, and all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education ~~and the College of Liberal Studies~~. This district has one seat.
 - i. ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the Gallogly College of Engineering. This district has five seats.
 - j. FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Media Studies. This district has two seats.
 - k. HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with ~~declared majors of Undecided and~~ declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, History, History of Science, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, and Information Studies. This district has three seats.
 - l. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International Studies and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Studies of International Relations Program. This district has one seat.
 - m. LANGUAGE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics. This district has one seat.
 - n. LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Microbiology and Plant Biology and Health and Exercise Science, and Biology. This district has four seats.
 - o. PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics. This district has two seats.
 - p. SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, ~~Social Work (including pre-Social Work)~~, and Sociology, and The College of Liberal Studies. This district has four seats.
 - q. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including second year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies. This district has twelve seats.
3. Representatives shall vacate their seat when they become ineligible to run or vote in their district.
- a. Exceptions:
 - i. Students elected to represent the University College District during their freshman year may retain their seat until the end of their electoral mandate.

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Caitlin Schneider, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Malachi Bouch, University College Representative

Thomas Cassidy, Congress Chair

Co-Author(s): The Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Sponsor(s): Trey Bridwell, Business Representative

Dalton Gau, University College Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

February 12, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-18

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the External Affairs
Committee Chair for Session 101; 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 External
Affairs Committee Chair for Session 101.”

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:

External Affairs

- Hunter McCans - 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

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-19

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the Human Diversity
Committee Chair for Session 101; 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 Human Diversity Committee Chair for Session 101.”

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:

Human Diversity

- Mahak Merchant - 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

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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February 12, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-20

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure restructuring Undergraduate Student Congress leadership; providing for short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Communications Restructuring Act of 2019.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to eliminate the position of the Communications Chair and to restructure the position of the Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair to adopt some of these roles.

Section 3: Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Section 5.4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended to read:

Section 5.2: CONGRESS VICE CHAIR

1. The Vice Chair is the second-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Vice Chair shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress’ mission.
2. The Vice Chair shall advise and assist the Student Congress Chair on matters pertaining to the Congress.
3. The Vice Chair shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and shall preside over the Committee of the Whole.
4. The Vice Chair shall organize and direct the orientation, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.
5. The Vice Chair shall write, organize, maintain, and update a Student Congress Handbook of resources as specified within these Bylaws.
6. The Vice Chair shall serve as the Associate Coordinator and shall work towards the successful integration of newly-appointed associates into Student Congress.
7. The Vice Chair shall be a voting ex-officio member of all committees. The Vice Chair shall guide, advise, and assist the appointed Chairs of all established committees in their

duties and responsibilities to the best of their ability. The Vice Chair shall report on committees as necessary to the Student Congress Chair.

8. The Vice Chair shall oversee matters of morale and personnel not otherwise specified within these Bylaws, including, but not limited to, logistics for food and transportation for Student Congress events.
9. The Vice Chair will be responsible for the maintenance and execution of the Liaison Program and shall maintain a list of prominent organizations that are available to receive a liaison.
10. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for updating and maintaining an updated version of the Student Congress Bylaws, as well as forwarding updated versions to the Student Congress Secretary to be posted on the Congress website.
11. The Vice Chair shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
12. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s activities with or to the public.
13. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for ensuring that the Undergraduate Student Congress provides its members with at least two (2) Congressional Service opportunities during the months wherein Congressional Service requirements exist.
14. The Vice Chair can request assistance from members of the body for matters regarding Communications, Public Relations, and event programming.

Section 4:

Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Section 5.4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended to read:

~~Section 5.4: COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR~~

- ~~1. The Communications Chair shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s activities with or to the public.~~
- ~~2. The Communications Chair shall be responsible for updating and regulating all of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s social media accounts.~~
- ~~3. The Communications Chair shall be responsible for the creation and design of the Public Relations materials used to promote the Undergraduate Student Congress, with the approval and consent of the Undergraduate Student Congress Executive Committee.~~
- ~~4. The Communications Chair can request assistance from members of the body when deemed necessary by the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair.~~
- ~~5. The Communications Committee Chair shall report to the Executive Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress.~~
6. The Undergraduate Student Congress Chair shall be allowed to examine any ~~communicative materials before released that they deem acceptable.~~

Section 5: Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~striethrough~~. Section 7.6, subsection 4, subsection c, subsection i of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended to read:

- i. Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, ~~Communications Chair~~, Congressional Administration Committee Chair, External Affairs Committee Chair, Human Diversity Committee Chair, Problems and Projects Committee Chair, University Policy Committee Chair, and Ways and Means Committee Chair.

Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Richard Holt, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____