

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session CII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
Devon Hall 120

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

- External Affairs: Enjoyed everything Sunday that we talked about in committee meetings and I am excited for everyone being appointed to their committees. Next week we have a Carl Albert meeting for the voter registration day on September 21<sup>st</sup>. This day is National Voter Registration Day. This can also be used as a constituent service hour for the Month of September.
- Human Diversity: Hey guys! This last week we nailed down that dates for our tabling event next month. It's for implicit bias and is tentatively October 7th, pending approval. I'll let everyone know about the times they can help out next week. Don't forget it can count as your constitute service hour! We've talked the multicultural community have gotten the ball rolling on the Know your rights class. I'll give everyone more details on that as it gets closer. I'm wanting to give HD a presence on campus so if you have anything that we can help out with it bring some attention to, come find me! also just wanted to say that orientation was fun and I'm really excited for the semester.
- Problems and Projects: Our committee saw CB-102-02 and we gave it a recommendation of do pass.
- Sustainability: We met with new members this week. There will be a trash walk next week at 2:30. This can also count as a constituent service hour and it is super easy and super fun.
- University Policy:
- Ways and Means: We didn't meet quorum. My committee decided to not show up. I'd like that in the minutes. We will be seeing AB-102-05 in some form on Tuesday.

**Liaison Reports**

**Special Orders**

-Committee of the Whole

CB-102-11 Indigenous Land Acknowledgment (Chiariello/Patterson)

CB-102-14 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2019 (Ridenour/Merchant)

CB-102-15 An Act Appointing the Communication Director (Ridenour/Merchant)

CB-102-17 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 102 (DeAngeli)

**Student Concerns**

**Old Business**

**Items to Be Considered**

CB-102-18 Problems and Projects Committee Reform Act (Mayes/DeAngeli) (Problems and Projects > Do Pass) (Congressional Administration > Do Pass)

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn**

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX  
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-11  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation implementing the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement in SGA events; establishing Title XII of the Code Annotated; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to implement an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (ILA) statement as campus-wide introduction that shall be recited before designated events in order to honor the Indigenous community on campus as well as the rich American Indian heritage and history of our University and state.

**Section 3:** NEW LAW: A new chapter and Title is hereby established in Title XII of the Code Annotated to read as follows:

Title XII: Tribal Recognition

Chapter 1: Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

1. ILA Template

*“Before we begin today, The Student Government Association would like to take a moment to honor and recognize the rich heritage and traditions of the land and its peoples on which we are gathered today.*

*Long before David Ross Boyd envisioned the University of Oklahoma, the land on which we gather today served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst many Indigenous peoples. Tribes such as the Caddo and Wichita and Affiliated tribes called this land home long before the University of Oklahoma was envisioned or established. Today, 39 tribal nations dwell within the state of Oklahoma as a result of policies that were designed to assimilate Native people and strip them of their diverse and sacred cultures and traditions.*

*This land acknowledgment statement is a public expression of gratitude and honor for the people who have been living on and cultivating this land from time immemorial. Today, many Native people represent their families and tribes from across the land as Indigenous students, faculty and staff here at the University of Oklahoma.*

*The Student Government Association/Campus Activities Council/Undergraduate Student Congress/ Graduate Student Senate would like to acknowledge that today...*

*We are visitors on this land.*

*We are thankful for the privilege and opportunity to be visitors. We would like to recognize all of our Indigenous people who are present today and honor them for allowing us to gather here with them.”*

2. Requirements

- A. The Indigenous Land Acknowledgment shall be stated before the start of SGA events. SGA For the purpose of this Act, tabling on the South Oval should not be considered an event. Further exclusions shall be recurring meetings such as Undergraduate Student Congress Meetings, Graduate Student Senate Meetings, Executive Cabinet meetings, and any informal or formal committee or department that occur on a recurring basis.
- B. Events/ILA Destinations
  - i. State of the SGA
  - ii. OU SGA website
  - iii. CAC Events
    - a. Homecoming
    - b. University Sing
    - c. Sooner Scandals
    - d. Soonerthon
    - e. State of CAC
- C. Appropriate statement formats
  - i. The ILA shall be stated orally, recorded and made into a video, or recorded audio. Wording should mimic this document, or be approved by the Office of Student Life for guidance on appropriate wording.

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

**Section 5:** Copies of this bill shall be sent to:

- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and VP of Student Affairs
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life
- Jema Esparza, Campus Activities Council Chair
- Preston Court, Campus Activities Council Advisor

Author(s): Taylor Chiariello, co-Director of Inclusivity, Adran Gibbs, SGA President,

Co-Author(s): Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Action taken by Senate

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-14

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Superior Court members; providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2019.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to fill vacancy and appoint student members to the SGA Superior Court.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, section 7, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following underlined students shall thus be appointed:
- Cameron Burleson
  - Hunter McCans
  - Riddhi Yadav
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Emma Ridenour, Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association  
Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Student Government Association

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION

September 3rd, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-15

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Department of Communications Cabinet Director; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “SGA Communications Cabinet Director Appointment Act of 2019”.

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Department of Communications Cabinet Director

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, chapter 1, section 6, subsection a of the SGA Code Annotated, “*The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,*” the following students shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:

*Michael Williams* – Director of the Department of Communications

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

Author(s): Emma Ridenour, Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association, Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-16

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee  
membership for Student Congress Session 102;  
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 102.”

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

**Congressional  
Administration**

Malachi Bouch – Chair  
Savanah Patterson – *ex officio*  
Hunter Stack  
Caitlin Schneider  
Gabriela Thompson  
Foster Hillis  
Matthew Ballew  
Bailey Ownby  
Robert Loayza  
Daria Davydova

**Problems and Projects**

Mark Mayes – Chair  
Jada Carson  
Ethan Maddy  
Lucy Alpert  
Peter Papanicolaou  
August vonHartztsch  
Rosa V. Rojas Meza  
Alexis Marvin

**External Affairs**

Dalton Gau – Chair

Peter Hardt  
Sara Haugland  
Hunter McCans  
Jake Smethers  
Lacey Lewis  
Renata Emimi  
Taylor Broadbent

**Sustainability**

Gina Werdel – Chair  
Zoe Douglas  
Aspen Bell  
Tess McGee  
Jake Lange  
Julio Rojas

**University Policy**

Abbey Wegrzynski – Chair  
Andrew Miles  
Drew Barker  
Emily Tucker  
Jori Crowley  
Audrey Heuser  
Crispin South

**Human Diversity**

Lauren Miller – Chair  
Hennessey Chism  
Santana Spangler-Day  
Nancy Cruz  
Jafet Alfaro  
Emma Biškup  
Sephra Kolker  
Ismael Carmona Casado  
Caitlyn Harman  
Sam Stormer  
Nishit Garg

**Ways and Means**

Lauren Patton – Chair  
Taylor Wilson  
Trey Bridwell  
Lucy Alpert  
Nick Glasgow  
Abdi Mohamoud  
Aida Sertovic  
Zack Lissau  
Harrison Hart  
Emma Biškup  
Sephra Kolker

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

**Author(s):** Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair



Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending  
the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title;  
providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Problems and Projects Committee Reform Act of 2019”.

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the name, committee purpose, and committee chair role of the Problems and Projects Committee in order to ensure a more comprehensive committee that can adequately address student concerns.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

4. PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS CAMPUS OUTREACH, SAFETY, AND CONCERNS

**Section 4:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4a of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE The Problems and Projects Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee shall use the Student Congress’ resources to manage outreach projects for the Student Congress, resolve all problems concerns regarding university infrastructure, student experience, and all other student problems concerns that the Student Congress the committee mandates itself can reasonably respond to address.

**Section 5:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4b of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

b. COMMITTEE CHAIR The Committee Chair shall be charged with maintaining and following up with the Undergraduate Student Congress electronic suggestion box.

The Committee Chair shall coordinate with the Congress Chair to refer suggestion box submissions to other committees, should they appropriately fall under another committee’s responsibilities. The Committee Chair shall work with the Directors of the Department of Inclusivity and Interior in the executive branch to address campus safety and all other student concerns that fall within the committee’s purview and mandate.

**Section 6:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.6.4ci of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

i. Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, Congressional Administration Committee Chair, External Affairs Committee Chair, Human Diversity Committee Chair, Problems and Projects Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee Chair, University Policy Committee Chair, and Ways and Means Committee Chair.

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

Author(s): Mark Mayes, Chair of Problems and Projects  
Emma DeAngeli, Chair of Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_