

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 26th, 2016
Devon Hall 120

Session XCV

Roll Call -

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Approval of Minutes

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

Committee Reports-

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- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
- Human Diversity
- Problems and Projects
- Public Relations
- Ways and Means

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950401 A Resolution Regarding Syrian Refugees Humanitarian Crisis (Reid)(Rec of do Pass)

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

1/26/2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-16

1/31/2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 950401

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF-32

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Syrian Refugee
Humanitarian Crisis; and Providing for Distribution

- Whereas: Various governors throughout the country, including Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin, have taken a political stance to not admit any Syrian refugees into their respective states; and
- Whereas: The stances taken by Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin and various other governors around the country have been deemed unconstitutional by a variety of sources; and
- Whereas: Each refugee undergoes extensive interviewing, security screening, and medical examination prior to admittance as a refugee into the United States; and
- Whereas: Not every qualified refugee is admitted into the United States due to limitation by national regulations; and
- Whereas: The United States screening system of refugees in place is found to be suitably thorough and strict as demonstrated by the demographic description in the U.S. Department of State's "Background Briefing on Refugee Screening and Admissions"; and
- Whereas: Syrian refugees are in dire need of assistance from other countries, including the United States, in the form of safe haven and harbor; and
- Whereas: The current climate of concern over the Syrian refugee crisis has brought about unwarranted racism and Islamophobia that endangers the Muslim citizenry and Syrian refugee communities currently in the United States; and
- Whereas: Syrian refugees are not attempting to come to the United States to spread terror, but rather to flee violence and extremism in their home country; and
- Whereas: The United States is an upholder of the belief of freedom and safety for all and especially those in dire need; and
- Whereas: The political stances and statements of the various aforementioned governors, including Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin, are not only unconstitutional, but unwarranted and harmful to many people within the United States, Americans, immigrants, and refugees alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
AND GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress, the Graduate Student Senate, and the student body of the University of Oklahoma do not stand nor agree with Governor Mary Fallin's position to not accept Syrian refugees into the state of Oklahoma.

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress, the Graduate Student Senate, and the student body of the University of Oklahoma stand with President Obama and his administration's goal to continue to admit Syrian refugees into the United States at a higher rate during this and following years.

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

- President Barack Obama
- Secretary of State John Kerry
- Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson
- Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Sarah Saldana
- Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallon
- Texas Governor Greg Abbott
- Georgia Governor Nathan Deal
- Alabama Governor Robert Bentley
- Arizona Governor Doug Ducey
- Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson
- Florida Governor Rick Scott
- Idaho Governor Butch Otter
- Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner
- Indiana Governor Mike Pence
- Iowa Governor Terry Branstad
- Kansas Governor Sam Brownback
- Louisiana Governor John Edwards
- Maine Governor Paul LePage
- Maryland Governor Larry Hogan
- Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker
- Michigan Governor Rick Snyder
- Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant
- Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts
- Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval
- New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan
- New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
- New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez
- North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory
- North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple
- Ohio Governor John Kasich

- South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley
- South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard
- Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam
- Wyoming Governor Matt Mead
- Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
- *CNN News (Dallas Affiliate)*
- *NBC News (Dallas Affiliate: [KXAS-TV](#))*
- *Fox News (Oklahoma affiliates: KOKH & KOKI)*
- *CBS News (Oklahoma affiliates: KWTW & KOTV)*
- *The Oklahoman*
- *The Tulsa World*
- *The Norman Transcript*
- *The OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

Authors: Austin Reid, Public Relations Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 Chelsea Brown, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Congress
 Daniel Pham, Physical Sciences District Representative of the Undergraduate Congress
 Bum Ki Chun, University College District Representative of the Undergraduate Congress
 Emily Mee, University College District Representative of the Undergraduate Congress

Co-Sponsor: Daniel Pae, President of the Student Government Association
 Kaylee Rains, Secretary of the Undergraduate Congress
 Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:
 Action taken by Congress:
 Verified by Chair of 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 XCV

January 26, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950605

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing committee officers
for Session 95; 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 Amending Committee
Officers for Session 95.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and
other positions as follows:

Academic Affairs

Trevor Watts– Chair

**Congressional
Administration**

Ryan Nigh– Chair

External Affairs

Kara Elwick– Chair

Human Diversity

Morgan Williams– Chair

Problems and Projects

Taylor Kelling– Chair

Public Relations

Austin Reid– Chair

Ways and Means

Matthew Cramm– Chair

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

Author: Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Chelsea Brown, Vice-Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Kaylee Rains, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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 XCV

January 26, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950606

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 95; 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 Appointing Committee Membership for Session 95.”

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

Academic Affairs

Trevor Watts– Chair

Michael Balangué

Jenna Henderson

Akash Bhojwani

Jordan Abney

Kyle Meyer

Nick Morris

Conor Park

Congressional Administration

Ryan Nigh- Chair

Kaylee Rains – *ex officio*

Sarah Steward

Shelby Elliott

Tanner Capehart

Danielle Lewis

Daniel Pham

Maddy Thompson

Logan Penney

External Affairs

Kara Elwick– Chair

Paulius Velesko

Chase Kovach

Connor Moore

Jaclyn DeSanto

John Grunewald

Human Diversity

Morgan Williams– Chair

Liza Marhanka

Dayten Israel

Ali Klima

Emily Mee

Naomee Ryana

Rafael Rengifo

Andi Zahra

Problems and Projects

Taylor Kelling– Chair

Cassie Scott

Madison James

Brian Owings

Reece Cox

Chris Browning

Daniel Williams

Public Relations

Austin Reid– Chair

Morgan Benjamin

Maxell Nguyen

Lillian Trinh

Seoulec Gunvalson

Karlee Marshall

Nick Pappas

Mais Zuaiter

Molly Sparks

Bum Chun

Ways and Means

Matthew Cramm – Chair

Ryan Echols

Tave Wise

Lauren Long

Jonathan Rash

Alex Byron

Matthew Mullins

Pengze Dong

Zeeshan Malik

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

Author: Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Chelsea Brown, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Kaylee Rains, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

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 XCV

January 27, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS16

January 31, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950701

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing SGA Directors; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “SGA Directors Appointment Act”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint Directors to their respected SGA departments.

Section 3: In accordance with Title III, chapter 1, section 5, subsection a of the SGACA, “*The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative branch,*” the following students shall be appointed as Directors to their respective departments:

- Jack Schaefer | Department of Interior
- Kimberly Bishop | Department of Exterior
- Elizabeth McCready | Department of Communications
- Angie Tran | Department of Inclusivity

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Emily Sample, Chair of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress
Daniel Pae, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Tim Crisp, Chief of Staff

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____