

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 31st, 2017
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVII

Roll Call -

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Approval of Minutes

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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- Communications
- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
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- Problems and Projects
- Sustainability
- Ways and Means

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New Business

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Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

January 31st, 2017

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-16

February 12th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970101
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act establishing the Campus Climate Board of Advisors, 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:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “An Act Establishing the Campus Climate Board of Advisors”.
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to establish the Campus Climate Board of Advisors.
- Section 3:** For the purposes of this legislation, all addition shall be marked with an underline and all deletions shall be marked with a ~~striketrough~~.
- Section 4:** Amending Title XI - SGA Boards, Committees, and Commissions of the Code Annotated and establishing:
Chapter 6- Campus Climate Board of Advisors

25. Name

This board shall be called the Campus Climate Board of Advisors.

26. Purpose

The purpose of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors is to:

a. To ensure critical, transparent, and productive conversations are held between the student body and the Student Government Association’s four braches (the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Campus Activities Council, the Graduate Student Senate, and the Executive Cabinet) regarding various pieces of legislation, events, initiatives or any other aspect.

b. Bring together different student organizations across campus to collaborate with the following SGA leadership: Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of the Campus Activities Council, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, and the SGA President.

27. Coordinator

a. The Coordinator of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors will be appointed by the leaders of the four SGA branches: the Student Body President, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of the Campus Activities Council, and Chair of the Graduate Student Senate.

b. Responsibilities: The Coordinator shall run and organize the boards meetings, compile the agenda for each meeting and distribute it the board members, track member attendance, and issue one campus climate survey per year.

c. Requirements: The Coordinator must be a full time student at the University of Oklahoma and must be enrolled for the full academic year following their appointment.

28. Membership

a. The advisory board shall be comprised of one internally designated representative from the following organizations:

- a. American Indian Student Association
- b. Asian American Student Association
- c. Association of Transfer Students
- d. Black Student Association
- e. CAC Community Experience Coordinator
- f. Chair of the Campus Activities Council
- g. Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- h. Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
- i. Disability Inclusion and Awareness
- j. Hispanic American Student Association
- k. Housing Center Student Association
- l. Independent Greek Council
- m. Interfraternity Council
- n. International Advisory Committee (allotted two seats on the committee)
- o. SGA Congress Human Diversity Committee Chair
- p. SGA Senate Human Diversity Committee Chair
- q. Member(s) from SGA Department of Inclusivity
- r. Multicultural Greek Council
- s. Muslim Student Association
- t. National PanHellenic Greek Council
- u. OU Hillel
- v. Panhellenic
- w. Queer Student Association
- x. Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- y. Student Veteran Association

b. The membership of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors can be amended or changed as deemed necessary by the SGA President, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Campus Activities Council Chair, and the Graduate Student Senate Chair.

c. Members of the board cannot serve in a dual capacity on the board and serve within a high office, with the exception of the heads of the SGA branches, as defined by Title I of the Code Annotated, for the Student Government Association.

29. Terms

a. Members will be appointed in the Fall semester and serve for a full academic year.

30. Attendance Policy

a. Each organization must have a representative present at all meetings. If unforeseen circumstances arise the board member shall send a proxy member from their organization.

b. If a representative from the organization fails to meet the attendance requirement, it is the duty of the coordinator to inform the organization.

31. Meeting

a. The Campus Climate Board of Advisors will meet at least once a month throughout the academic calendar.

b. The board may be called to meet in addition to their monthly meeting if deemed necessary by at least ten (10) members of the board.

c. Meetings are open to all students at the University of Oklahoma.

32. Responsibilities

a. Bring specific issues pertaining to each student group to the attention of all four SGA branches.

b. Advise the four SGA branches on legislation, programming events, and all other initiatives pertaining to diversity and inclusion on campus in order to allow for the voices of different students across campus to be represented in SGA branches.

c. Release monthly press releases regarding the current campus climate.

d. Suggest measures to promote inclusion and community on campus.

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

Author(s): Kennedie Akinwande, CAC Community Experience Coordinator
Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Aimee Schnebeck, Chair of the Campus Activities Council
Rehan Zafar, Department of Inclusivity

Co-Author(s):

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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

January 31st, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970103

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure Expelling Members
of Congressional Session 97 for excessive
absences; providing for a short title;
stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

Section 1: Title. This act shall be known as “An Act Expelling Session 97 Representatives”

Section 2: Purpose. The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive absences. Because Salam Alrawi has accrued excessive unexcused absences and has failed to petition the Congressional Administration Committee for an attendance waiver, and as a result have failed to represent their constituents, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with the Section 3.3 subsection 2 of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “*Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.*”

Expulsion. Representative Salam Alrawi

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

Authors: Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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January 31st, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970611

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing Associates and
Representatives to Session 97; providing a 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 as the “An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 97.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(2), the following Associate members are hereby appointed:

- Arden Nerius
- BumKi Chun
- Dustin Gier
- Julie Chen
- Logesvar Balaguru
- Taylor Finley
- Tyler Rivera
- Blake Conway
- Daniel Pae
- Elizabeth Ennis
- Katelyn Niles
- Madga Rucka
- Tevis Hillis
- Brandon Swearingin
- Duc B Tran
- Hailey Thomas
- Logan Slane
- Megan Price
- Thomas Cassidy

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(1), the following Representative members are hereby appointed:

Business

- Mason Warner
- Gabi Thomas
- Ashley Guidot

Earth and Energy

- Andrew Bormann

Engineering

- Kandro Brown

International Studies

- Alexander Layne

University College

- Daniel Carpenter
- Vinay Kalvacherla

Section 4: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Danielle Lewis, Congress Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

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January 31st, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970612

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing a committee officer for
Session 97; 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 Chair for Session 97.”

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

- Ali Kilma- Chair

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

Author: Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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January 31st, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970613

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing a committee officer for
Session 97; 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
Academic Affairs Chair for Session 97.”

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:

Academic Affairs

- Kim Bishop- Chair

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

Author: Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____