

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIII

**General Body Meeting**  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/583838005>

### Roll Call

### Mission Statement

### Moment of Silence

### Approval of Minutes

### Chair's Report -

### Vice Chair's Report -

### Secretary's Report -

### Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** We are not going to be doing any of our surveys until college reconvenes. A few of the facility maintenance problems will be addressed. We will not be meeting next Sunday at all.
- **Congressional Administration:** We saw 3 pieces of leg. CB-103-30, CB-103-32, CB-103-33. We gave them all a recommendation of do pass. 32 was over sooner freshman council to require them to stay for a full meeting. There were some friendlies to that. One of which altered the language a little to allow them to not stay for 4 hours if the meeting runs long. They are busy and they didn't sign up to be in congress. 33 we gave a recommendation of do pass with no friendly amendments. This bill will be making associates essential personal during executive sessions. This would not affect the election procedures. But in all other instances like impeachment and no confidence. We will have an official meeting on Sunday. We will be seeing at least 2 bills.
- **External Affairs:** We didn't see legislation, but our federal liaison followed up on college students and money. If your parents filed you as a dependent, then you will get no money. In Oklahoma, there is not a lot of testing for COVID-19. Oklahoma elections are June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Human Diversity:** Met unofficially today and we probably won't meet at all next week.
- **Sustainability:** We met, and we are most likely meeting next week. We talked about how the year went. The RA program wants to meet us later in May. We will be doing a little bit of summer work.
- **University Policy:** We met Sunday, but we will not be meeting next week. I am available for exec. We mainly discussed postponing projects until next semester except for our coronavirus response but there is not a whole lot we can do to change policy. The people I have contacted have not gotten back to me. I am assuming that they are swamped. A possibility is a graphic from congress to keep them safe physically, mentally, and financially.
- **Ways and Means:** We did meet this week. We saw our first piece of non-funding legislation (103-31) letting orgs know that negative fiscal will not be counting towards them. If they had good fiscal, we will use those for increases. We gave it a recommendation of do pass. We will be meeting next Monday. Everyone can be there for a significant portion of it and we will go over primary and make a discussion. We will see it as legislation, but it is truly a discussion and that will be posted on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We will see it on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Liaison Reports**

**Special Orders**

**Student Concerns**

**Old Business**

**Items to Be Considered**

CB-103-30 Academic District Range Amendment of 2020 (Ownby) (ConAd > Rec of Do Pass)

(Exec > Rec of Do Pass)

CB-103-31 An Act Excusing Negative Fiscal History for Academic Year 2019-2020 (Patton) (WAM

> Rec of Do Pass)

CB-103-32 Sooner Freshman Council Education Act (Hillis) (ConAd > Rec of Do Pass)

CB-103-33 Associates are Essential Act (Hillis) (ConAd > Rec of 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 GS20  
April XX, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-30  
SENATE BILL NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution in order to change the number of academic districts from sixteen (16) to a range; providing short title; 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 “Academic District Range Amendment of 2020.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to change the SGA Constitution requirement from sixteen academic districts (16) to a range to allow the Congressional Administration committee more flexibility during the re-districting process.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY. This shall be amending Article III Section 2.2 of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution.
- Representatives shall be elected for a one year term, with elections to be held at least once a year as determined by an act of Congress. Congress shall be divided into Congress shall be divided into ~~sixteen (16)~~ a range of fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) districts. These districts will be apportioned on the basis of academic interests. Congressional districts and their composition will be located 2 in the SGA Student Congress Bylaws. Changes must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress as outlined in Article III, section 2(5).
- Section 4:** This referendum will appear on the ballot in the fall 2020 general election.
- Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Author(s): Bailey Ownby, Associate
- Co-Author(s): Malachi Bouch, Congressional Administration Chair

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 of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF20

April 12, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-31  
SENATE BILL NO. GF20-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation excusing the consideration of negative fiscal history from the Academic Year 2019-2020; 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 “An Act Excusing Negative Fiscal History for Academic Year 2019-2020.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to excuse negative fiscal history for Academic Year 2019-2020.
- Section 3:** The Budgetary Committee of the Student Government Association will not take into consideration any negative fiscal history from the Academic Year 2019-2020 in recognition that student organizations may not have had the opportunity to spend the remainder of their funds due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Section 4:** The Budgetary Committee will consider Academic Year 2019-2020 in an organization’s fiscal history only in the case that it benefits the organization to do so.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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

Co-Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee

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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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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

April 07, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS20

April 12, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-32  
SENATE BILL NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation ensuring all Sooner Freshman Council Members attend meetings in their entirety; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Sooner Freshman Council Education Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to ensure that Sooner Freshman Council members are gaining the full experience by attending SGA meetings in their entirety.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Title 3, Chapter 6, Section 26, Subsection b of the University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association’s Code Annotated is amended as follows:

SFC members shall attend one (1) full meeting, as reasonable, of any of the SGA branches each month. Members must visit a representative of the Legislative, Executive, and Programming Branches by the end of their first semester.

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

**Section 5:** Upon enactment, copies of this bill should be sent to:

- Dalton Gau, Vice President
- Logan Rust, Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair
- Bianca Mitranca, Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair

Author(s): Foster Hillis, University College Representative

Co-Author(s): Representative Cole Babbit, University College;  
Representative Taylor Broadbent, University College;  
Representative Jada Carson, University College;  
Representative Jayke Flaggert, University College;  
Representative Jordan Grebe, University College;  
Representative Caitlin Harman, University College;

Representative Tess McGee, University College;  
Representative Lauren Roberts, University College; and  
Representative Ashley Rosen, University College.

Co-Sponsor(s): Representative Anne Luthfiyah, Earth & Energy;  
Representative Aida Šertović, Social Sciences;  
Associate Robert Loayza;  
Associate Bailey Ownby; and  
Executive Assistant Zack Lissau

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

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April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-33

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure that allows Associates privileges during Executive Sessions; providing short title; 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 “Associates are Essential Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow Associates and staff members in the Student Affairs office access into Congressional Executive Session so they can share their experience and expertise, when Congress is sitting in Executive Session.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY. A new subsection under Section 3.3.3 should be added.

Motion to Enter into Executive Session

- a. The motion to enter executive session shall be in order only for elections, a no confidence vote, or impeachment as specified in the Bylaws and shall be consistent with the most current Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.
- b. Representatives and Associates shall be deemed as “Essential Personal” and should be allowed speaking privileges unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws. Speaking privileges to Associates shall be granted by the Chair without objection from any Representative.

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

Author(s): Representative Foster Hillis, University College

Co-Sponsor(s): Representative Taylor Broadbent, University College;  
Associate Bailey Ownby;  
Associate Robert Loayza

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

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