

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CIV

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

Roll Call

Mission Statement

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- CB-104-04 Crimson Council Name Change Act (Brannon/Hammock/Bouch)

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Items to Be Considered

CB-104-02 An Act of Procedure Appointing the Committee Chairs for Sessions 104 and 105 (Patterson) (Exec> Do Pass)

CB-104-03 An Act Establishing Committee Membership for Session 104 (Patterson) (Exec> Do Pass)

CR-104-01 A Resolution Thanking SGA Advisor George Ahmadi (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-02 A Resolution Thanking Outgoing Committee Chairs(DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-03 A Resolution Thanking the SGA Office Staff (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-04 A Resolution Thanking the Outgoing Seniors (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-05 A Resolution Thanking SGA Webmaster Gabi Thompson (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-06 A Resolution Thanking the SGA Reporter(DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)
CR-104-07 A Resolution Thanking the Congress PR Directors (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

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Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Savanah Patterson

Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch

Secretary: Emily Tucker

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV
April 28th, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GFXX
Month XX, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-04
SENATE BILL GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation updating language
in the SGA Code Annotated; 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 “Crimson Council Name Change Act”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to eliminate all mentions of the mentions of the organization named “Sooner Freshman Council” and replace it with “Crimson Council”
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: All instances of the name “Sooner Freshman Council” shall be eliminated from the SGA Code Annotated and replaced with “Crimson Council” in accordance with CB-103-09 and GF19-28.
- 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:
- Dalton Gau, SGA Vice-President
 - Justin Norris, SGA President
 - Adran Gibbs, Former SGA President and author of CB-103-09
 - Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and VP of Student Affairs
 - Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life
 - Lafonzo Spigner, Campus Activities Council Chair
 - Preston Court, Campus Activities Council Advisor

Author(s): Reagan Brannon, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council
Luke Hammock, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council

Co-Author(s): Malachi Bouch

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

April 28th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-104-02

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing committee officers for Sessions 104 and 105; 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 Committee Chairs for Sessions 104 and 105.”

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:

Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

- Chair Alexis Marvin

Congressional Administration

- Chair Foster Hillis

External Affairs

- Chair Taylor Broadbent

Human Diversity

- Chair Caitlyn Harman

Sustainability

- Chair Jake Lange

University Policy

- Chair Crispin South

Ways and Means

- Chair Lauren Patton

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

Author(s): Savannah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair
Malachi Bouch, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair
Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

April 28th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-03

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure establishing committee membership;
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 Establishing Committee Membership for Session 104.”

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

Congressional Administration

Emily Tucker – *ex officio*
Foster Hillis
Robert Loayza
Julio Rojas

Sustainability

Tess McGee
Jake Lange
Susie Kerr
Chad Cotton

Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

Mark Mayes
Alexis Marvin
Christopher Thomas
Veli Shabangu
Peace Mojekwu
Anne Luthfiyah
Sidney May

University Policy

Crispin South
Matt Long
Max Murdock
Summer Miller
Hanna Kevric
Anna Hong
Jorge Carvalho

External Affairs

Taylor Broadbent
Lacey Lewis
Nathaniel Buxton
Jayke Flaggert
Jordan Grebe
Ashley Rosen
Lauren Robert

Human Diversity

Santana Spangler-Day
Ismael Carmona Casado
Caitlyn Harman
Sam Stormer
Nishit Garg
Jessica Dobson
Mahak Merchant

Ways and Means

Lauren Patton
Lucy Alpert
Aida Sertovic
Taylor Smail

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

Author(s): Savannah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our SGA Advisor, George Ahmadi,
for his service; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: George Ahmadi has served and continues to serve as the SGA advisor since 2009; and
- Whereas: George spends countless hours advising the SGA Executive Branch, Undergraduate Student Congress, Graduate Student Senate, Superior Court, Parking Appeals Board, and the Election Board; and
- Whereas: George spends ample time outside of regular business hours to attend our weekly meetings and to advise student leaders; and
- Whereas: George has a wealth of knowledge regarding all Student Government Association history and all university affairs; and
- Whereas: George works with all students on campus, not just those in the Student Government Association, to ensure they have the best experience at OU; and
- Whereas: George tolerates our shenanigans in the Conoco; and
- Whereas: George goes out of his way to ensure students and SGA leaders are doing well not only in their position but also in their everyday lives; and
- Whereas: George dedicates his life to working with the SGA leaders and helping them learn what being a good leader means; and
- Whereas: While George's official title is an advisor, he is also a friend, mentor, and role model for countless students; and
- Whereas: The Student Government Association would not be able to fulfill our duties without his continued support, service, and guidance.
- Whereas: George deserves our utmost thanks and gratitude of the entire SGA, including the Undergraduate Student Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** We profusely thank George for the countless hours he spends dedicated to the service and assistance of all members of SGA.
- Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Interim President Joseph Harroz Jr.

- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Mahak Merchant, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Savanah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

Submitted on a motion by:

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-02

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing committee chairs for their contributions and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Whereas: This group of committee chairs have all been hardworking, passionate, and dedicated members of Congress this year; and

Whereas: Under this group of committee chairs we have seen a spectacular Turn Up for Transit, changes to the Code Annotated and the Bylaws that vastly improve our function, a fantastic Higher Ed Day and voter registration drives, a phenomenal (and delicious) International Thanksgiving, an informative and well-attended Food Apartheid panel, necessary and thorough research into university policy that most affects students, and an efficient and effective allocation process; and

Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and

Whereas: These committee chairs have provided superior leadership and service to the Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: These committee chairs have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as committee chairs, representatives, and dedicated public servants of the student body within the Undergraduate Student Congress. They empowered their committee members to improve the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following committee chairs for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.

- Mark Mayes
- Malachi Bouch
- Taylor Broadbent
- Dalton Gau
- Lauren Miller

- Gina Werdel
- Audrey Heuser
- Abbey Wegrzynski
- Lauren Patton

Section 2: The Undergraduate Congress congratulates these committee chairs on their success throughout their career within the Undergraduate Student Congress and thank them for their continued service to the body, the members, and the university.

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

- Mark Mayes
- Malachi Bouch
- Taylor Broadbent
- Dalton Gau
- Lauren Miller
- Gina Werdel
- Audrey Heuser
- Abbey Wegrzynski
- Lauren Patton
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

Authors: Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
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Submitted on a motion by:

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CR-104-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the SGA office staff for their service; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Curt has served in his position as SGA Accountant for years; and
- Whereas: Mary has been a wonderful SGA Executive Assistant since she started; and
- Whereas: The office would not be able to function without the generous support from our student staff: Ean, Jade.
- Whereas: Each member of our Office Staff works with students both inside and outside of the Student Government Association to ensure that our projects and our responsibilities are fulfilled; and
- Whereas: Curt and Mary are always prepared to help students find the answers to their questions; and
- Whereas: They serve as dedicated mentors to all student members of the Student Government Association without pay or official recognition for this additional job requirement they willingly accepted; and
- Whereas: Curt and Mary deserve and are owed endless thanks and gratitude from the entire SGA, and the Undergraduate Student Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We give profuse thanks to Curt, Mary, and our student office staff for the countless hours they have worked in the service and assistance of all members of SGA.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- Curt Swanson, SGA Account and Budget Representative
- Mary Hacker, SGA Staff Assistant

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Savanah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing seniors for all of their contribution and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

- Whereas: These seniors have served as members of the Student Government Association within the past four academic years; and
- Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and
- Whereas: These seniors have provided superior leadership and service to the University community; and
- Whereas: These seniors have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this organization; and
- Whereas: These seniors have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as representatives and public servants of the student body within the Student Government Association and working towards improving the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following seniors for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.

- Aspen Bell
- Karla Bonic
- Trey Bridwell
- Hennessey Chism
- Noah Coen
- Richard Holt
- Sephra Kolker
- Sam Quick
- Caitlin Scheider
- Gabi Thompson
- Abbey Wegrzynski
- Gina Werdel
- Taylor Wilson

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Gabi Thompson for her service;
and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Gabi Thompson has served as the SGA Webmaster and Graphic Designer for this school year; and

Whereas: Gabi's services are vital to the efficiency of meetings and the public relations effort of SGA and of the Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: Without Gabi's experience, we would not be able to hold our meetings in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, even working on holidays to make sure we meet that goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We thank Gabi for her service and work ethic this school year while she performed her duties and obligations, including the creation of graphics for SGA events and updating the SGA website, including posting the agendas to keep us in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act during the quarantine.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Gabi Thompson, SGA Webmaster
- *OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Ari Fife for her work as SGA
Beat Reporter for the OU Daily; and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: Ari Fife has served as the SGA reporters for Congressional Sessions 102 and 103; and
- Whereas: While reporting on SGA, Ari attended every meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress and spent additional hours outside of our meetings interviewing members of Congress and learning more about our legislative process; and
- Whereas: Ari has done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by reporting to them on the actions of their Student Government and striving to increase awareness of the Student Government Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We thank Ari for her willingness to attend our meetings in their entirety and inform the student body of everything that happens in Congress so that we may be more accountable to our constituents.

Section 2: We acknowledge and thank the staff and reporters of the *OU Daily* for their diligent work to inform the university community about issues of great importance during a year of many transitions and controversies.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Nick Jungman, Director of Student Media
- Jordan Miller, Editor in Chief *OU Daily*
- Ari Fife, SGA Beat Reporter *OU Daily* for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
- *OU Daily*

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the PR directors for their service;
and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Great graphics and social media improve our ability to distribute information to the student body; and

Whereas: The PR director's services have been invaluable in the publicizing of events and resources for students.

Whereas: Without the PR directors and their diligent hard work, we would not have had all the wonderful posts that have helped outreach to the student body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We thank Caitlin, Audrey, and Caitlyn for their service in running the social media this year.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Caitlyn Harman
- Audrey Heuser
- Caitlin Schneider
- *OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

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