

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 15, 2020

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Roll Call

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Vice Chair's Report -

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Follow-Up Reports

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Adjourn

Chair: Savanah Patterson

Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch

Secretary: Emily Tucker

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

September 15th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-15

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

Foster Hillis - Chair
Emily Tucker – *ex officio*
Robert Loayza
Julio Rojas
Sara Raffel
Taylor Moore
Abby Halsey-Kraus
Ryan Saldana
Rebecca Yanez
Eileah Hale
Loc Vu
Bailey Ownby
Daken Milligan
Coy Taylor
Corbin Walls
Dylan Murrell

Human Diversity
Caitlyn Harman - Chair
Santana Spangler-Day
Ismael Carmona Casado
Sam Stormer
Nishit Garg
Jessica Dobson
Mahak Merchant
Kennedy Smith
Kennedy Angstadt
Brandon Chenevey
Jessica Bennet

Yaneth Munoz

Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

Alexis Marvin - Chair
Mark Mayes
Christopher Thomas
Veli Shabangu
Peace Mojekwu
Anne Luthfiyah
Sidney May
China McCauley
Kendall Few
Allegra Shaffer
Taylor Turner
Linh Dao
Britney Powell
Hudson Haskins
Katie Kernal

Sustainability

Jake Lange - Chair
Tess McGee
Lucy Alpert
Susie Kerr
~~Chad Cotton~~
Rylee Houston
Zoe Douglas
Sarah Harder
Samuel Antipov
Lauren McAfee
Peyton Schow

James Swafford

University Policy

Crispin South - Chair

Matt Long

Max Murdock

Summer Miller

Hanna Kevric

Anna Hong

Nathaniel Buxton

Jorge Carvalho

Dasha Davydova

Maegan Bryant

Graeson Lynskey

Elisabeth Housley

Aidan Sudler

Luke Whitehead

Justin Kahl

Ways and Means

Lauren Patton – Chair

Taylor Smail

Kyle Morse

Luka Jercic

Demetri Papahronis

Cade Russell

Aida Sertovic

Chad Cotton

Kendrick Chalfant

Luke Hamilton

Barrett Engler

John Henry Donnelly

Haley Virtue

External Affairs

Taylor Broadbent - Chair

Lacey Lewis

~~Nathaniel Buxton~~

Jayke Flaggert

Jordan Grebe

Ashley Rosen

Lauren Roberts

Kale Kitlowski

Emily Murphy

Carson Poupore

Rachel Koch

Kiara Kincaid

Gunner Janes

Kiara KinCaid

Weslie Griffin

Alexis Weaver

Rami Hassan

Ryan Barrett

Giovanna Giesteria

Marleigh Merrell

Ahmed Abdelaziz

Emma Wilson

Joseph Ivester

Bailie Burrhus

Pranay Singh

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

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

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 CIV

15 September, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-104-07

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act establishing a procedure for formerly expelled members of the body to reenter the body, 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: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Expulsion Reform Act of 2020.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a way in which formerly expelled members may reenter the body and to prevent a de facto expulsion for life upon a single expulsion.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Section 4.5 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Section 4.5: REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP

1. ATTENDANCE RECORDS

- a. Attendance is ultimately the responsibility of each individual member
- b. In order to assist members with keeping track of their attendance and to inform constituents, the Student Congress Secretary shall weekly publish a list with the number of excused and unexcused absences each member has accrued.

2. EXPULSION FROM STUDENT CONGRESS

- a. A member of Congress ~~or committee officer~~ may accrue three (3) unexcused absences, aggregated from general body meetings, committee meetings, and monthly constituent service requirements, without being eligible for expulsion for excessive unexcused absences.
- b. Absences may be excused at the discretion of the Secretary. All absences not excused shall be recorded as unexcused.

- c. In the case of foreseeable, repetitive absences a member may petition the executive committee of Undergraduate Student Congress for an attendance waiver.
- d. In the event that a member of Congress has accrued multiple absences, the Student Congress Secretary shall make a concerted effort to contact the member so that the member is aware of their accrued absences.
- e. In the event that a member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ accrues at least four (4) unexcused absences in the current legislative session, said member may be expelled from Student Congress. Absences for every member of Congress shall be reset to zero (0) at the start of each new session.
- f. Upon accruing a fourth (4th) absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.
- g. This act of expulsion shall be brought before the Executive Committee at its most immediate meeting. If the act receives a “Do Pass” or “No Recommendation” recommendation, it shall appear before Student Congress on the agenda at the next regular general meeting.
- h. While inclusion of the act of expulsion on the agenda shall be considered notice of pending expulsion, the Student Congress Secretary shall notify the member ~~or committee officer~~ in question about the pending legislation by an electronic mail to said member’s ~~or committee officer’s~~ university sponsored electronic mail account.
- i. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of representatives present and voting is required to expel a member.
 - i. If an act of expulsion of a member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ fails, that member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ must accrue two (2) additional unexcused absences before they are again eligible for expulsion by the above procedure.
 - ii. If a committee officer is successfully expelled, that committee officer is removed from their position and loses their seat if they possess one. If a member is successfully expelled, that member loses their seat.
 - iii. If a member is successfully expelled, they are not eligible to run for or be appointed to any district until the session in which the member was expelled has passed.
 - 1. After the session in which the member was expelled has passed, the expelled member may be allowed to run for or apply for a district’s seat, should the seat be up for reelection or vacant. The expelled member should receive the same application process as does a new applicant.

- a. If a formerly expelled member returns to their seat in the next session and subsequently is expelled a second (2nd) time, then they may be allowed to return in the next session as associates only.
- b. Upon a third (3rd) expulsion for the member returning as an associate, that member should be automatically considered expelled for life, waivable by the Executive Committee upon review.

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

Author(s): Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Author(s): Robert Loayza, Communications Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 104

September 15, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-10

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution encouraging voter participation among the student body at the University of Oklahoma.

- Whereas: The Student Government Association serves as the official voice of students at the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: The 2016 voting rate for students at The University of Oklahoma was 48.6%; and,
- Whereas: 33.3% of the undergraduate student body at The University of Oklahoma voted in the 2018 election, a 17.5% improvement from the 2014 election; and,
- Whereas: The voting rate for students at The University of Oklahoma between the 2016 presidential election and the 2018 midterms dropped by 29%; and
- Whereas: “The mission of the University of Oklahoma is to provide the best possible educational experience for our students through excellence in teaching, research and creative activity, and service to the state and society”⁶- Congress bylaws
- Whereas: The Student Government association will use all of there capabilities to assist in the voting process
- Whereas: Through the action of voting , students will directly impact the direction of local, state and federal levels of government, which, in turn, affects the University of Oklahoma as a whole.
- Whereas: The National Voter Registration Day is September 22, 2020; and

Whereas: The External Affairs Committee with the assistance and collaboration of the Carl Alberts Center will hold our annual Voter Registration Drive on National Voter Registration Day.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “National Voter Registration Day Resolution of 2020”

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes that we have a unique role in encouraging students to complete their civic duty alongside the Carl Albert’s Centers efforts.

Section 3: The Student Government Association encourages all eligible students to register and vote in the upcoming presidential and congressional elections on November 3, 2020

Section 4: The Student Government association will use all of their capabilities to assist in the voting process.

Section 5: The External Affairs Committee will co-host all voter registration drives for the 2020-2021 school year with the Carl Albert’s Center.

Section 6: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Lauren Schueler, Director of N.E.W. Leadership and Civic Engagement- Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center
- Joseph Harroz, President
- Jill Irvine, Interim Provost
- David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life

Author(s): Representative Lacey Lewis, Secretary of the External Affairs Committee
Representative Ashley Rosen, University College Representative

Co-Author(s): Representative Jayke Flaggert, Vice-Chair of the External Affairs Committee
Representative Jordan Grebe, University College Representative
Associate Joseph Ivester
Representative Nathaniel Buxton, Humanities

Co-Sponsor(s): Taylor Broadbent, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

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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