

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 8, 2020

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Roll Call

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

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Vice Chair's Report -

Secretary's Report -

Committee Reports-

- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns
- Congressional Administration:
- External Affairs:
- Human Diversity:
- Sustainability:
- University Policy:
- Ways and Means:

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

CB-104-08 An Act Appointing the It's on Us Task Force Chair (ConAd, Emini) (No Rec)

CB-104-12 An Act Appointing Superior Court Justices (ConAd, Emini) (No Rec)

CB-104-13 Act Appointing the SGA Election Chair (ConAd, Emini) (No Rec)

CB-104-14 Appointment Act of Fall 2020 (ConAd, Hillis) (Do Pass)

CR-104-09 No Voter Left Behind Resolution (External Affairs, Flaggert) (Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Savanah Patterson

Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch

Secretary: Emily Tucker

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII
September 1st, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **XXX**
August 30th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-08
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the It's On Us Task
Force Chair; 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 “An Act Appointing the It’s On Us Task
Force Chair.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint a new Chair of the It’s On Us Task Force.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IX, Chapter 7, Section 35, which delineates the appointment process
for the chair position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Nicole Low

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

Author(s): Renata Emini, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Justin Norris, President of the Student Government Association
Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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SENATE SESSION **XXX**
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-12
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing Superior Court Justices;
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 “An Act Appointing Superior Court Justices.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint student members to the Superior Court.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, Section 11, which delineates the appointment process for students on the Superior Court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

Jamelia Reed
James Hutchinson
Kelly Tabbutt
Jori Cowley
Amanda Finch

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

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SENATE SESSION **XXX**
August 30th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-13
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Election Chair;
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 “Act Appointing the SGA Election Chair.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the new 2020-21 Election Chair.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25, which delineates the appointment process for the chair position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

Peyton Nees

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure
Appointing Representatives and Associates for the
104th Session; 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 “Appointment Act of Fall 2020.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to Appoint the Following Representatives and Associates.

Section 3: Representatives:

Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences: Douglas, Zoe

Communication: Few, Kendall

Engineering: Whitehead, Luke

Fine Arts: Lynskey, Graeson

Interpersonal Studies: Bryant, Maegan

Life Sciences: Chenevey, Brandon

Life Sciences: Angstadt, Kennedy

Social Science: Nath, Joy

University College: Virtue, Haley

Section 4: Associates:

Abdelaziz, Ahmed

Janes, William "Gunner"

Raffel, Sara

Antipov, Samuel

Jercic, Luka

Russell, Cade

Barnett, Ryan

Kahl, Justin

Saldana, Ryan

Burrhus, Bailie

Kernal, Katie

Schow, Peyton

Dao, Linh "Audrey"

Kincaid, Kiara

Sertovic, Aida

Davydova, Daria "Dasha"

Kitlowski, Kale

Shaffer, Allegra

Donnelly, John Henry

McAfee, Lauren

Singh, Pranay

Engler, Barrett

McCauley, China

Smith, Kennedy

Giesteira, Giovanna

Merrell, Marleigh

Sudler, Aidan

Griffin, Weslie

Milligan, Daken

Swafford, James

Hale, Eileah

Moore, Taylor

Taylor, Coy

Halsey-Kraus, Abby

Hamilton, Luke

Harder, Sarah

Haskins, Hudson

Housley, Elisabeth

Houston, Rylee

Morse, Kyle

Murphy, Emily

Murrell, Dylan

Papahronis, Demetri

Poupore, Carson

Turner, Taylor

Vu, Loc

Walls, Corbin

Weaver, Lexy

Yanez, Rebecca

Section 5: This act shall be effective when passed when in accordance with the UOSGA Constitution.

Author: Chairman Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration & University College Representative

Coauthors: Secretary Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Robert Loayza, Communications

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 104
September 8, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GFXX/GSXX**
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-09
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. **GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Adding a **polling location on campus**; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: 48.6% of the undergraduate student body at The University of Oklahoma voted in the 2016 presidential election, a 7.5% improvement from the 2012 presidential election¹; 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 presidential election²; and,
- Whereas: In 2014, 3.2% of undergraduate students at The University of Oklahoma voted by way of early voting with that number increasing to 6.9% in 2018⁷; and,
- Whereas: This demonstrates an increase in demand for early voting among students on our campus; and,
- Whereas: Studies have shown that voting once significantly increases the probability of voting again in subsequent elections, indicating that voter turnout will be maintained³; and,
- Whereas: Currently, the closest early voting site to campus is 3 miles from the Residence Halls. These sites are open from 8am – 6pm on the Thursday and Friday and 9am to 2pm on the Saturday prior to election day. This trip equates to a 15-minute bus ride as well as a 1.7 mile (34-minute walk) to the voting site^{4,5}.
- Whereas: One of the University of Oklahoma’s core values is that, “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 which is most assuredly done by being civically engaged in our democracy; and, therefore, ¹

¹ <https://www.allinchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/University-of-Oklahoma-NSLVE-2016.pdf>

² <https://www.allinchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/University-of-Oklahoma-NSLVE-2018.pdf>

³ <https://isps.yale.edu/research/publications/isps03-004>

⁴ https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Adams+Center,+West+14+Street,+Norman,+OK,+Cleveland+County+Election+Board,+641+E+Robinson+St,+73200,+Norman,+OK,+73071/@35.2175704,-97.4489096,15z/data=!4m2!1m1!1s0x87b2682c454cc1f0ad:48c143a3be90372c21d4_97446

⁵ <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Cleveland+County+Election+Board,+641+E+Robinson+St,+73200,+Norman,+OK,+73071/W+Robinson+St,+S+Woods+Ave,+Norman,+OK,+73069/@35.2330963,-97.4686003,14z/data=!3m1!4m1!4m1!3m1!1s0x87b2420a27d88355:0x6f593c606d22880512>

⁶ <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Cleveland+County+Election+Board,+641+E+Robinson+St,+73200,+Norman,+OK,+73071/W+Robinson+St,+S+Woods+Ave,+Norman,+OK,+73069/@35.2330963,-97.4686003,14z/data=!3m1!4m1!4m1!3m1!1s0x87b2420a27d88355:0x6f593c606d22880512>

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “No Voter Left Behind Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma, Student Government Association supports the creation of an additional polling location- upon approval by the Cleveland County Election Board- to be in one of the following locations, but not limited to:

- Lloyd Noble Center
- McCasland Field House
- College of Law
- Oklahoma Memorial Union

Section 3: 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 Jayke Flaggert

Co-Author(s): Representative Taylor Broadbent, Representative Lacey Lewis

Co-Sponsor(s): Natalie Bayer, English Literature/Women’s and Gender Studies: Pre-Law
Lauren Schueler, Director of N.E.W. Leadership and Civic Engagement- Carl Albert
Congressional Research and Studies Center

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