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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CVI

General Body Meeting

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- Human Diversity:
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- Executive Branch Presentation
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 - CB-106-06 2021-2022 Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocations Act (Farzanah et al.)
 - CB-106-07 Committed to Committees Act of 2021 (Lynskey, Lange, Flaggert)
- Senior Speeches

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Old Business

Items to Be Considered

CB-106-01 Associate Re-Appointment Act of 2021 (Hillis) (ConAd, No Rec)

CB-106-02 Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair Appointment Act of 2021 (Brannon/Hammock) (ConAd, No Rec)

CB-106-03 Ensure International Student Voices are Heard Act of 2021 (Garg/Aponte Duque) (ConAd, No Rec)

CB-106-04 Title IX Reorganization and Optimization Act of 2021 (Hale/Vu) (ConAd, Do Pass)

CB-106-05 Session 106 Committee Chair Appointment Act (South) (Exec, Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

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Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Crispin South

Vice Chair: Sidney May

Secretary: Coy Taylor

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-06
SENATE BILL GS21-48

AS INTRODUCED

An Act allocating office space in the Conoco Student Leadership Center for 2021-2022; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “2021-2022 Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocations Act.”

Section 2: The purpose of this Act is inherent in its title.

Section 3: The Registered Student Organizations provided in Section 4 shall retain their designated allocations until May 2022.

Section 4: **Conoco Center Offices**
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393 Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services

Section 5: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, SGA President
Alex Gray, SGA Vice President
Claire Burch, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Lafonzo Spigner, Chair of Campus Activities Council

Co-Author(s):

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Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress bylaws with regards to the member appointment process; 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 “Committed to Committees Act of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend procedures for interviews during the member appointment process to provide committee chairs with more input on member appointment.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws § Section 7.2, a new subsection four (4) is added is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all deletions are marked by a ~~strike through~~ and all additions are marked with an underline.

Section 3.2: QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

3. MEMBERSHIP

a. APPOINTMENT. All members not elected according to the most current provisions of Title VI of the Code Annotated shall be appointed by the following procedure:

i. The Congressional Administration Committee shall conduct the legislative portion of the appointment procedure.

ii. All appointed Representatives shall serve until the end of the current congressional session, with exception for special elections.

iii. The Congressional Administration Committee shall write the application for membership.

1. Within a month of the end of a session, the Congressional Administration Chair shall consult with the Vice-Chair and the Secretary of the Congressional Administration Committee, along with the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of Congress, to create a rubric for evaluating both candidate applications and interviews during that semester. This rubric, pending approval from the Congressional Administration Committee of that same session, shall be used to adjudicate all applicants during the following session.

iv. Applications for membership shall be made available no later than the start of the business day on Monday immediately following the Chair of Student Congress’ notice of a vacated seat.

In the event that the Chair receives notice of resignation, according to Bylaws section 4.2.3c, the application window shall be set at the pleasure of the Chair, allowing for appropriate appointment proceedings to occur prior to the effective date of the resignation. The Chair of Student Congress shall set the application deadline in consultation with the Congressional Administration Committee Chair.

v. After the close of the application period, the ~~Congressional Administration~~ Executive Committee shall interview membership applicants at the committee's discretion.

1. All interviewers must have completed some form of selection-bias training prior to conducting interviews. vi. Should a candidate not be able to attend general meetings as defined in these Bylaws, they will solely be considered for associateship until they are able to attend these meetings again.

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

Author(s): Representative Graeson Lynskey, Fine Arts
Representative Jake Lange, Architecture
Representative Jayke Flaggert, Business

Co-Sponsor(s): Budgetary Chair Lauren Patton
Associate Caitlyn Harman
Former Chairwoman Allegra Shaffer, Campus Outreach Safety and Concerns

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure
Appointing Associates for the
106th 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 “Associate Re-Appointment Act of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the following Associates to the One-Hundred and Sixth (106th) Congressional Session.

Section 3: The following SGA Members shall be appointed to Associateships and shall hold office until outlined in the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws:

Antipov, Samuel "Sam"	Kramer, Cassidy
Brown, Drew	McCauley, China
Chesley, Grace	Moore, Taylor
Cozort, Mackenzie	Oburoni-Ayeh, Prince
Harder, Sarah	Patel, Kunal
Haskins, Hudson	Swafford, James
Ingram, Tryston	Vu, Loc
Kernal, Kathleen "Katie"	Weaver, Alexis "Lexy"
King, Emily	

Author(s): Chair Emeritus Foster Hillis, Student Government Association.

Co-Author(s): Secretary Coy Taylor, Congressional Administration Committee;
Representative Abby Halsey-Kraus, University College District;
Representative Eileah Hale, Social Sciences District;
Representative Taylor Broadbent, Humanities District; and
Representative Natália Raymundi Pinheiro, Engineering District.

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Action taken by Congress

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April 25, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-02
SENATE BILL GS21-52

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs; 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 the “Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair Appointment Act of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint CLA Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions to which they have been selected for.

Section 3: In accordance with Title III, Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection B of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated, “The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board of comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year’s Co-Chairs, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs:

- Chris Firch – Co-Chair
- Abby Halsey-Kraus – Co-Chair

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

Author(s): Co-Chair Reagan Brannon, Crimson Leadership Association; and Co-Chair Luke Hammock, Crimson Leadership Association.

Co-Author(s): Secretary Coy Taylor, Undergraduate Student Congress; and Chair Emeritus Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Committee.

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-03
SENATE BILL GS21-51

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the Code Annotated to include the International Student Liaisons within the Department of Inclusivity; 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 the “Ensure International Student Voices are Heard Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to include international student liaisons to the Executive Office of the President.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Title III, Chapter 5, Section 24, Section B, a new paragraph III is added as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all deletions are marked by a ~~strike through~~ and all additions are marked with an underline.

b. The Department of Inclusivity

i. Department Purpose

The Department of Inclusivity shall provide assistance, services, and advocacy within the SGA executive branch for underrepresented students on campus. The Department shall address issues that affect international students, students with disabilities, as well as gender and sexual minority issues and multicultural issues. This list is not intended to be restrictive, and more duties may be delegated to the Department at the discretion of the President.

ii. Department Director

The Department Director shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for ensuring that the purpose of the Department of Inclusivity is carried out.

iii. International Student Liaison(s)

The International Student Liaison shall be interviewed in collaboration with the International Advisory Committee and appointed by the SGA President and

Department of Inclusivity Director. The International Student Liaison(s) shall be responsible to voice concerns of International students in the executive cabinet, and take necessary initiatives towards international student welfare.

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution and shall expire one (1) year after passage. Upon that expiration, the Congressional Administration Committee shall investigate and legislate the program further, if successful.

Author(s): Representative Nishit Garg, Life Sciences District; and
Member Camilo Aponte Duque, Department of Inclusivity.

Co-Author(s): Chair Crispin South, Undergraduate Student Congress;
President Tavana Farzaneh, Student Government Association; and
Chair Emeritus Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Committee.

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Date: _____

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SENATE SESSION GF21

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-04
SENATE BILL GF21-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to condense the External Boards of Title IX to those pertinent of governance; providing a 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 “Title IX Reorganization and Optimization Act of 2021”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall one (1) condense the External Boards covered in to only those pertinent to Title IX and SGA and two (2) remove External Boards placed under oversight of the Provost’s office and Student Affairs from The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: This shall be amending the University of Oklahoma Student Government’s Code Annotated, § Title IX Chapters One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) §. Henceforth renumbering latter sections. 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.

~~**Chapter 1 – Publications Board:**~~

- ~~1. There shall be a Publications Board responsible for the recognition of student publications. It shall also be responsible for appropriating funds to those publications. The structure of the Publications Board shall be determined by Congress~~

~~**Chapter 2 – Academic Advisement Task Force:**~~ **Chapter 1 – Academic Advisement Task Force**

- 2. Name:**
An Academic Advisement Task Force shall be created.

3. **Academic Advisement Task Force Membership:**

~~The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the Academics Department of the SGA Executive Branch with approval by the SGA President. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress with advice and consent of Congress. The task force shall be comprised of a team chosen primarily by the Advisor of the Academic Task Force, with insight and approval from committee of faculty and members of congress~~

4. **Chair:**

~~The Task Force shall be headed by a chair who shall be elected by a majority of task force members in attendance. The Academic Advisement Task Force Chair shall be nominated by Academic Advisors from all Academic Colleges. A nomination by an Academic Advisor is not required for an application, but as a formality to the College's Advisor it is preferred. The Academic Advisement Task Force Chair shall be selected by the Executive Branch and stakeholders of the Undergraduate Student Congress with the advice and consent of the Congress.~~

- a. Responsibilities: The Chair shall have monthly meetings with the Associate Provost of Academic Advisement and should hold panels with a different Academic College every quarter. The Chair shall also attend meetings upon the invitation of the Associate Provost of Academic Advisement. The Chair shall contact groups and services within each Academic College and shall be responsible for hearing and providing solutions to problems students face and suggest improvements to the academic advisement system on the Norman Campus.

5. **Meeting:**

~~The Task Force shall meet at least one time each month.~~

6. **Responsibilities:**

~~The Task Force shall be responsible for hearing and providing solutions to problems and suggestions for improvements in academic advisements system on the Norman Campus. The task force shall use Academic Advisement questionnaires and surveys to gather information. This task force shall devise a policy statement concerning probable solutions to advisement problems.~~

7. **Advisors:**

~~The office of the Associate Provost for Academic Advising shall serve as the advisor to the SGA Academic Advisement Task Force.~~

Chapter 3 – Student Advisory Committee for the Athletic Department

8. **Name:**

~~A Student Advisory Committee for the Athletic Department shall be established.~~

9. **Membership:**

The committee shall be composed of the following: one (1) Commuter Student, one (1) Housing Student, one (1) Greek Student, one (1) CAC Spirit Council Representative, and one (1) Student at large.

a.—Selection: The CAC Spirit Council representative shall be selected by the CAC Spirit Council. The four other students shall be selected by the SGA President with advice and consent of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

10. **Chair:**

The Committee shall be chaired by a representative from the Athletic Department.

11. **Responsibility:**

The Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of assisting the Athletic Department in matters relevant to the student population

Chapter 4 – Goddard Health Center Administrative Review Board

12. **Name:**

The Goddard Health Center Administrative Board shall be established.

13. **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Goddard Health Center Administrative Board shall be to improve the services rendered by Goddard Health Center.

14. **Membership:**

The Board shall consist of seven (7) voting member, comprised of four (4) students, one (1) faculty member, one (1) Goddard Health Center staff member, one (1) representative of the Office of Student Affairs. The board shall further consist of three (3) ex-officio, non-voting members; the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, the SGA President, and the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress. The Director of Goddard Health Center shall be the Non-voting Chairman of the Board.

15. **Student Members:**

The student members of the Board shall be appointed by the SGA President, and with the advice and consent of Congress.

16. **Internal Rules / Quorum:**

The Board shall establish its own rules of procedure and administration, a majority of its voting members constituting a quorum.

17. **Terms:**

The terms of the student members shall be as follows: 3 one-year terms and 1 two-year term. At the beginning of Fall 1980 semester, when the one-year terms expire, there shall be 2 one-year terms and 1 two-year term. Henceforth every fall the 2 one-year terms will expire and, alternately one of the two-year terms will expire.

18. **Responsibilities:**

~~The responsibilities of the Board shall be to review and establish administrative policy for Goddard Health Center, except in matters directly related to medical practice and individual personnel matters such as hiring and firing decisions and salary increases. Actions of the Board, with the exception of those falling under Sec. 4 of this Chapter, are subject to the approval of the University President. The Board may also hear any grievance brought by any member of the University Community relative to the administration of Goddard Health Center.~~

~~**Chapter 5--Student Graduation and Retention Task Force**~~

19. **Name:**

~~A Student Graduation and Retention Task Force shall be created.~~

20. **Purpose:**

~~The purpose of the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force is to be informed of, examine, and advise the Graduation Office concerning issues that impact both graduation and retention rates in coordination with the President's Graduation and Retention Task Force at large. This task force shall facilitate communication on these issues with the Graduation Office and relevant administrators. Also, this task force shall examine areas including, but not limited to: financial aid; advising; availability and awareness of academic resources; and other issues that may affect graduation and retention rates.~~

21. **Chair:**

~~The task force shall be chaired by a member elected from its membership.~~

22. **Student Graduation and Retention Task Force Membership:**

~~The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the SGA President. Two (2) representatives shall be selected from the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress from the current or previous session.~~

23. **Advisors:**

~~The Director and Associate Director of the Graduation Office shall serve as nonvoting advisors to the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force.~~

24. **Responsibilities:**

~~The task force shall be required to submit at least one report per academic year to the SGA President, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Graduation Office, and appropriate administration officials.~~

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

Author(s): Representative Eileah Hale, Social Sciences District; and
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Co-Sponsor(s): Secretary Coy Taylor, Undergraduate Student Congress;
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing
Congressional Committee Chairs; 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 “Session 106 Committee Chair Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

Section 3: The following persons shall be appointed as Committee Chairs:

Congressional Administration

- Chair Foster Hillis

Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

- Bailey Trautman

External Affairs

- Jayke Flaggert

Human Diversity

- Caitlyn Harman

Sustainability

- Jake Lange

University Policy

- Graeson Lynskey

Ways and Means

- Lauren Patton

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

Author(s): Crispin T. South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s):

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