

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 31st, 2023

Dale 103

Zoom Link:

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### Call to Order

### Opening Roll Call

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

**Moment of Silence:** 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

### Approval of Minutes

### Officer Reports -

- Chair's Report:
- 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

- Code Club
- Chair Nominations
- Votes of No-Confidence
  - Vice-Chair
  - Secretary

-Committee of the whole

- CB-109-03 “Session 109 Committee Chair Appointment Act” (Lewis)
- CR-109-01 “Campus Safety Resolution of 2023” (Halsey-Kraus/Griffin)

**Student Concern Link**

**Items to Be Considered**

- CB-109-02 “The Chief of Staff Appointment Act of 2023” (Firch/Schultz)(Con-Ad, Do Pass)

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Final Roll Call**

Chair: Lacey Lewis

Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman

Secretary: Amelia Landry

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII

January 31, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22

February 9, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-02  
SENATE BILL GS22-01

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of legislation appointing the Chief of Staff of  
the Executive Branch; providing for short title, 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 Chief of Staff Appointment  
Act of 2023.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the Chief of Staff of the Firch-  
Schultz Administration within the Executive Branch.

Section 3: In accordance with the SGA Code Annotated §Title I, Chapter 2, Section 7b, which  
delineates the appointment process for the Chief of Staff position, the following  
student shall thus be appointed:

- Maria De Asis

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

Author(s): Christopher Firch, SGA President  
Emelie Schultz, SGA Vice President

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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 109

January 31st, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Appointing  
Committee chairs for the 109th Congressional 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 “Session 109 Committee Chair Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the following individuals as Committee Chairs for the 109<sup>th</sup> Congressional Session.

**Section 3:** The following persons shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:

**Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns**

Chair: Hudson Haskins

**Congressional Administration**

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus

**External Affairs**

Chair: Weslie Griffin

**Human Diversity**

Chair: Carolyn Berggren

**Sustainability**

Chair: Rylee Houston

**University Policy**

Chair: Annie Mullins

**Ways and Means**

Chair: Demetri Papahronis

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

**Author:** Lacey Lewis, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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 109

January 31st, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GFXF/GSXX

Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-01

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXF-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending the Oklahoma State Government maintain current laws regarding weapons on campus; and providing for distribution

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Legislature has introduced approximately 80 bills related to firearms;

Whereas: SB820 and SB664 are two of the several bills that would modify current law to allow students the ability to possess firearms on University and College campuses;

Whereas: A current poll showed that 94% of faculty members in universities and colleges across the United States opposed allowing firearms on university and college campuses<sup>1</sup>;

Whereas: A study across several states revealed that 78% of students do not want firearms on campus<sup>2</sup>; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Campus Safety Resolution of 2023.”

**Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma, Student Government Association, recommends that our state legislators maintain the current law regarding weapons on campus, in which the University President has the discretion to allow individuals to carry weapons on campus when the individual circumstances warrant it. We strongly oppose any changes to state law regarding weapons on college and university campuses.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.dosomething.org/us/facts/11-facts-about-guns-and-college-campuses#fn2>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.dosomething.org/us/facts/11-facts-about-guns-and-college-campuses#fn2>

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

- OU Daily
- President Harroz
- Dr. David Suratt
- Kristen Partridge
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- OUPD Chief Nathaniel Tarver
- Oklahoma Senator Adam Pugh
- Oklahoma Senator Ally Seifried
- Oklahoma Senator Carrie Hicks
- Oklahoma Senator Julie Daniels
- Oklahoma Senator Darcy Jech
- Oklahoma Senator Bill Coleman
- Oklahoma Representative Robert Manger
- Oklahoma Representative John George
- Oklahoma Representative Anthony Moore
- Oklahoma Representative Sherrie Conley

Author(s): Abby Halsey-Kraus, Chairwoman of the Congressional Administration Committee  
Weslie Griffin, Chairman of the External Affairs Committee

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): Lacey Lewis, Chair of the USC

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: \_\_\_\_\_