

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

Dale 103

### 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 | February 21, 2023**

### 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

### Student Concern Link

### Items to Be Considered

- CB-109-13 "Let There Be Questions Act" (Robinson) (ConAd, Rec of Due Pass)
- CB-109-14 "Less Work for ConAd Chair Act" (Robinson) (ConAd, Rec of Due Pass)

CR-109-05 "2023 Municipal Election Congratulations Bill."

- CR-109-04 "2023 Municipal Election Congratulations Bill" (Griffin) (EA, Rec of Due Pass)

### Follow-Up Reports

### Items for Future Agenda

### Announcements and Comments

**Final Roll Call**  
**Adjourn**

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus  
Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman  
Secretary: Amelia Landry

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-14

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Congress, 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 “Let There Be Questions Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to promote inclusivity.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 4.4.1.d is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

d. SPEAKING AND QUESTIONS. Speeches and questions to candidates shall be held in Special Orders during the second regular general meeting of each even-numbered session.

- i. Immediately prior to the determination of the speaking order of nominators of candidates for a specific office, the presiding officer shall ask said nominators which of the candidates nominated at the previous regular general meeting shall be candidates for said office.
- ii. Each nominator shall be allowed to speak for two (2) minutes, with the order being determined randomly among the candidates for each office. Should a nominator be unable to attend the General Meeting where officer elections occur, the nominator speech shall not be delivered by another and shall be forfeit.
- iii. Each candidate shall be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes immediately following the speech of their nominator.
- iv. After all candidates have spoken, questions may be directed to all candidates for ten (10) minutes. Candidates shall be limited to two (2) minutes per answer.
  1. Time for questions can only be extended twice and after they have been extended twice, they can only be extended to the end of the list, unless there is a suspension of the rules.
- v. Follow-up questions shall not be granted.

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

**Author(s):** Caleb Robinson, University College District Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-14

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending Section 6 of the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Congress, 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 “Less Work for ConAd Chair Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to reflect current procedures in the Congressional Administration Committee.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 6.1.1.b. is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

b. COMMITTEE CHAIR

- i. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall serve as the Parliamentarian.
  1. The Parliamentarian shall assist the Student Congress Chair in bringing to the attention of the body the proper procedure as outlined in the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, Student Congress Bylaws, and Robert’s Rules of Order.
  2. In the event that there is a question over the legality of a procedure, the Parliamentarian shall be entrusted to immediately research the issue using all immediately available resources and report the findings to the chair.
  3. The Parliamentarian shall not be empowered to overturn any decisions made by the Student Congress Chair, and shall only be utilized as a parliamentary resource as the Student Congress Chair deems necessary.
- ii. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall work with the Congress Chair during the process of redistricting and reapportionment.
- iii. The Congressional Administration Chair shall have the power to determine what training satisfies the selection-bias training ~~under Section 4.1.3 of these Bylaws.~~
- iv. The Congressional Administration Chair shall ~~conduct a selection bias training prior to the first round of interviews of any given session.~~ ensure the completion of a selection bias training by all members of the Congressional Administration Committee prior to the first round of interviews of any given session.
- v. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall appoint a member of their committee as the Ex-Officio Officer in the Election Commission for one (1) academic semester. If the Chair is not running for election/re-election, they may appoint themselves as the Ex-Officio Officer. This appointment shall be by a

~~supermajority~~ two-thirds vote of the members of the Committee and shall be seen in Executive Session.

**Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Caleb Robinson, University College District Representative

Co-Author(s): Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CR-109-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution congratulating our elected officials on their elections; and providing for distribution.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “2023 Municipal Election Congratulations Bill.”

**Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress formally congratulates the following officials on their victories in the 2023 Norman municipal elections:

- Ward 1 Councilmember-elect Austin Ball
- Ward 3 Councilmember-elect Bree Montoya

**Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress thanks these elected officials for their commitment to serving the City of Norman and hopes that it can work with them in the future.

**Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- Ward 1 Councilmember-elect Austin Ball
- Ward 3 Councilmember-elect Bree Montoya

Author(s): Weslie Griffin, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_