

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CII

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
**Devon Hall 120**

Session CII

Roll Call -7:01

**Flag Salute- Representative Werdel**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to Approve the minutes**

**Representative Thompson seconded by Representative Bell**

**Chair's Report** – Welcome everyone and welcome to our returning members. Since today is the first day with our new members, we will be doing Parli-Pro slowly. Parli-Pro, or parliamentary procedure is a process that you have to work your way into. If you have questions about what is going on and about the jargon being used shout “on information”. There are also plenty of people in body who know what they are doing. Everyone is friendly, no one will bite if you ask questions. My name is Emma DeAngeli, I am the chair. So just to explain the differences between representatives and associates, really quick. Representatives can make motions and vote. Voting for new members won't happen this meeting because we have to pass the bill before we swear you in. Associates have limited privileges in the body. There is orientation this Sunday. Yes, even old members have to attend the entire meeting. This year's is going to be fun at least as much as it can be. Attendance is required for both representatives and associates. Sorry that I was not here as early as I wanted. I brought hummus and pita if you are hungry. Direct message me for food recommendations. I am also required to officially announce the names of all members who have resigned, Julio Rojas, Mahak Merchant, Sarah Hobson, Savannah Patterson, Malachi Bouch, Karley Nadolski, and Harrison Hardt. If you need to contact me, my email is congress@ou.edu.

**Vice Chair's Report** – enter mahaks notes

**Secretary's Report** – Hi everyone! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Savannah Patterson and I am the secretary of congress. I'd like to welcome all the new members. It was a pleasure interviewing all of you all and hearing all the great ideas in store for congress this year. My office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 11:30-2:30 and then Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30. The office is located in the Conoco student leadership center in the student union. Please come and visit me or Mahak any time! Our door is always open if you have any questions or concerns, or if you all just want to be friends! Last note, if you cannot make it to orientation, you need to let me know because that will count as an absence. Associates please sign in.

**Committee Reports-**

- **Congressional Administration:** Malachi Bouch. We hosted interviews on Saturday. As of now we have 9 open representative seats. We appointed 16 associates. We have had 2 resignation. We now have 11 open seats. I will be giving everyone an accurate number of representatives later.
- **External Affairs:** Dalton Gau. We met unofficially at second wind. We discussed the details of a campus wide Voter Registration drive. This project will include the Young Democrats, and the Carl Albert Society.
- **Human Diversity:** Lauren Miller. I met with the president of HASA. We talked about partnering with them on a know your rights class with student services. I also emailed the president of BSA, Taylor Wilson.
- **Problems and Projects:** Mark Mayes. We did not meet this week. I chose an interim vice chair and secretary. I didn't want to meet in committee until we have all people.
- **Sustainability:** Gina Werdel. We met today at 4. We talked about orienting new members, but we only have 2 members as of right now. One is the secretary and one is the vice chair. We have scheduled a trash walk at 2:30. There will also be a group recycling initiative taking place. We are also continuing old projects from last year. We are also starting awareness about a usable cup policy.
- **University Policy:** Abbey Wegersinski. Hi, everyone! UPOL did not meet this Sunday, but the roles of Vice Chair and Secretary were assigned. We've compiled a list of project ideas to gauge the interest of current members as well as potential projects for new members. We're planning to contact departments associated with popular project ideas this coming week. Thanks!
- **Ways and Means:** Lauren Patton. We did not have a committee meeting because it was a game day and no one wanted to come. I saw Auxiliary initiatives number 2. We gave out \$12,795.63. We have approximately \$117,000 left.

## **Liaison Reports**

### **Special Orders**

The appointing of New Members

### **Motion to suspend the rules and move to items to be considered**

**Representative Thompson seconded by Representative Papanicolaou**

### **Student Concerns**

Patterson: It has been brought to my attention that there are old posters posted in the freshman dorms that are supposed to promote a friendly atmosphere for the LGBTQ+ community but the posters are using slurs. I would like to know if they are still making these posters and they should be taken down.

DeAngeli: That will be conferred to the Human Diversity Committee.

Stack: I would like to look into the option of banning the use of the word secretary in registered student organizations because of its outdated and sexist history.

DeAngeli: That will be conferred to the University Policy Committee.

### **Old Business**

### **Items to Be Considered**

### **Motion to see bill**

### **Representative Stack seconded by Representative Douglas**

#### AB-102-04 An act appropriating Auxiliary Funding (Patton)

Patton: Hey, we saw Auxiliary 2 this week. We gave money to organizations. This money is laid out in the bill. I would like a friendly amendment to add the total to the bottom of the bill. The actual number of money we had left in auxiliary before this bill was 130,000-ish and now, after we have about 117,000-ish.

Stack: Would you like a friendly amendment adding total?

Patton: Yes.

McCans: Why did you allocate \$2,000 to the executive branch?

Patton: The executive branch did not properly apply for funding. They will be using the money for their charity events like Soonerthon and other outreach.

Gau: The money going to the Housing Student Center Association. What does the \$1015 go towards?

Patton: It will be used for food and for events they host for residents and for the RA events.

Gau: I thought that there funding was provided through university?

Patton: This organization has separate sources of funding and they recently lost funding from sources over past couple years.

Thompson: You confirmed you didn't meet in the Way and Means committee, so what committee saw this bill?

Patton: Executive Committee saw it.

### **Motion to move to a roll call vote**

### **Representative Gau seconded by Representative Douglas**

### **Motion to see bill**

### **Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative Bell**

#### CB-102-16 An Act appointing Representatives and Associates for the 102nd Session (Bouch/Patterson/Schneider)

Bouch: Hi, you all probably recognize us and the other interviewer is absent because of another meeting she had. We appointed a grand total of 12 representatives and 16 associated. We filled all University College seats, we filled 2 engineering seats we still have 1 seat open in business. All life sciences seats are filled. I'm not reading all the names unless you ask me to in questions. All the candidates we interviewed were awesome. We created a rubric and we graded them all on that rubric.

Stack: It was not a numbers game but a quality game as the chair requested. So we had smaller numbers that we did last year but all our applicants are of better quality.

McCans: Why did you leave two engineering seats open?

Bouch: There were only two applicants from that district, luckily both of them were amazing. No others applied.

Werdel: Would you accept a friendly amendment changing Jafet's last name to Alfaro?

Bouch: Yes.

Spangler-Day: How were the interviewers chosen?

Bouch: The whole committee gave interviews according to bylaws.

Heuser: Was everyone who interviewed qualified?

Stack: We definitely had rejections.

Bouch: We will not say how many.

### **Motion to move to a roll call vote**

**Representative Alpert seconded by Representative Douglas**

**Motion to suspend the rules and move to special orders**  
**Representative Thompson seconded by Representative McCans**

**Follow-Up Reports**

Bouch: We actually now have 11 representative seats open.

Thompson: Are you having rolling applications?

Bouch: I have not decided. The chair asked, I haven't said yes or no but if I don't make a decision she might force a committee vote on Sunday.

**Items for Future Agenda**

Patton: We would like to have a bill number for auxiliary allocation number 3

De: AB-102-05

**Announcements and Comments**

Thompson: I am SGA webmaster. If you want your picture on website, new representatives, email me your photo and I will ask you some questions. sgawebmaster@ou.edu

DeAngeli: Please eat the hummus, I made it. Direct message me for my office hours. Please join us at Fuzzy's afterwards!

McCans: Will there be chicken strips at the orientation?

Mahak: I made sure to get 4,000 strips.

Miller: I'll be hanging around if you have questions about the Human Diversity committee after the meeting is over.

Papanicolaou: Big Event Executive applications close tonight.

DeAngeli: Again guys, there is great hummus and good bread.

Ahmadi: I am director of SGA and student organization services. Please email me about the flyers, Abbey. I know people in HR and the word secretary does not exist.

Stack: Thank you. What if funding was denied for line item?

DeAngeli: That is a George question and will not be discussed here. This is George he is amazing if you ever have questions ask George.

Ahmadi: Whether you recite the pledge or not, I'm an English nerd. When you read the pledge of allegiance there is no pause after "one nation". It is a fluid transition. I recommend that you practice that part.

**Motion to move to a roll call vote**  
**Representative Thompson seconded by Representative Schneider**  
**Final Roll Call**  
**Adjourn 7:42**

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI  
September 3rd, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF19  
September 8th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-102-04  
SENATE BILL NO. GF19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2019-2020 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 3 Act of 2019-2020”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

**Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Programs, Events &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Capital Investments</b>	<b>Office and General Expenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beta Alpha Psi	305			305
BioReach- Biology Outreach	575			575
Energy Management Student Association	600			600
Housing Student Center Association	1,015.63			1,015.63
Undergraduate Mathematics Club	420			420
German Club	800			800
Graphic Design Association	350			350
Forum: Dialogue Newspaper	400			400
OBI Outreach	1,330			1,330

Iranian Student Association	2,535			2,535
Honors Student Association	900			900
Society of Physics Students	200			200
SGA Executive Branch	2,065			2,065
Structural Engineering Institute at the University of Oklahoma	600			600
Arnold Air Society	700			700
<b>TOTAL:</b>				12,795.63

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 8, 2020

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2020, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

**Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Stack seconded by Representative Douglas

Action taken by Student Congress: 19-0-0

Verified by Chair of Student 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 XCIX

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Appointing  
Representatives and Associates for the 102<sup>nd</sup> 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 2019.”

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

**Section 3:**

Representatives:

**University College:**

Taylor Broadbent  
Daria Davydova  
Matthew G. Ballew  
Robert Foster Hillis

**Engineering:**

Crispin South  
Abdifatah Mohamoud

**Communications:**

Lauren Miller

**Social Science:**

Jori Cowley  
Renata Emini

**Humanities:**

Emily Tucker

**Business:**

Aida Sertovic

**Life Sciences:**

Nishit Garg

Associates:

Tess McGee  
Robert Loayza  
Caitlyn Harman  
Zack Lissau  
Jafet Alfaro  
Jakob Smethers  
Nicholas Glasgow  
Ismael Casado  
Jacob Lange  
Alexis Marvin  
Sam Stormer  
Nancy Cruz  
Rosa V Rojas Meza  
Lacey Lewis

Bailey Ownby  
Drew Barker



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

Author(s): Malachi Bouch, Chair of The Congressional Administration Committee  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of Congress  
Caitlin Schneider, Humanities Representative  
Hunter Stack, Language Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative Bell

Action taken by Congress: 19-0-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Final</b>
Alpert, Lucy	x	x
Ballew, Matthew		x
Bell, Aspen	x	x
Biškup, Emma	ex	ex
Bridwell, Trey	x	x
Broadbent, Taylor		x
Carson, Jada	abs	abs
Chism, Hennessey	abs	abs
Cowley, Jori		x
Davydova, Daria		x
Douglas, Zoe	x	x
Emini, Renata	x	x
Garg, Nishit		x
Gau, Dalton	x	x
Hardt, Peter	x	x
Haugland, Sara	ex	ex
Heuser, Audrey	x	x
Hillis, Foster		x
Kolker, Sephra	x	x
Mayes, Mark	x	x
McCans, Hunter	x	x
Miller, Lauren		x
Mohamoud, Abdifatah		x
Papanicolaou, Peter	x	x
Schneider, Caitlin	ex	x
Sertovic, Adia		x
South, Crispin		x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x	x
Stack, Hunter	x	x
Thompson, Gabbi	x	x
Tucker, Emily		x

vonHartitzsch, August	x	x
Wegrzynski, Abbey	x	x
Werdel, Gina	x	x
Wilson, Taylor	x	x
Yadav, Riddhi	x	x
	20	32
	2	2
	3	2

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>AB-102-04</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y
Ballew, Matthew	
Bell, Aspen	y
Biškup, Emma	
Bridwell, Trey	y
Broadbent, Taylor	
Cagle, Natosha	
Carson, Jada	
Chism, Hennessey	
Cowley, Jori	
Davydova, Daria	
Douglas, Zoe	y
Emini, Renata	
Garg, Nishit	
Gau, Dalton	y
Hardt, Peter	y

Haugland, Sara	
Heuser, Audrey	y
Hillis, Foster	
Kolker, Sephra	y
Mayes, Mark	y
McCans, Hunter	y
Miller, Lauren	
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	
Papanicolaou, Peter	y
Schneider, Caitlin	
Sertovic, Adia	
South, Crispin	
Spangler-Day, Santana	y
Stack, Hunter	y
Thompson, Gabbi	y
Tucker, Emily	
vonHartitzsch, August	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y
Werdel, Gina	y
Wilson, Taylor	y
Yadav, Riddhi	y
<b>Yes</b>	19
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>CB-102-16</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y
Ballew, Matthew	
Bell, Aspen	y
Biškup, Emma	

Bridwell, Trey	y
Broadbent, Taylor	
Cagle, Natosha	
Carson, Jada	
Chism, Hennessey	
Cowley, Jori	
Davydova, Daria	
Douglas, Zoe	y
Emini, Renata	
Garg, Nishit	
Gau, Dalton	y
Hardt, Peter	y
Haugland, Sara	
Heuser, Audrey	y
Hillis, Foster	
Kolker, Sephra	y
Mayes, Mark	y
McCans, Hunter	y
Miller, Lauren	
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	
Papanicolaou, Peter	y
Schneider, Caitlin	
Sertovic, Adia	
South, Crispin	
Spangler-Day, Santana	y
Stack, Hunter	y
Thompson, Gabbi	y
Tucker, Emily	
vonHartzsch, August	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y
Werdel, Gina	y
Wilson, Taylor	y
Yadav, Riddhi	y

<b>Yes</b>	19
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0