

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 8th, 2019
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call – 7pm.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes

Representative Tucker seconded by Representative Hardt

Chair's Report- Hey everyone! Sorry I couldn't make it to the meeting tonight. You're in good hands with Mahak and Savanah! Since everyone has been relatively well-acquainted with ParliPro at this time in the semester, I will be moving faster through the process. The main difference is that there will be a stricter order to seeing legislation. We will have author's explanation followed by questions as per usual, but if I don't see any hands when I ask if there are any more questions, I will close questions. Please do not raise your hand during this time to move to a roll call vote! After I close questions, we will automatically be in line for debate. I will ask if there shall be debate, and if debate is not called, then we are automatically in line for a roll call vote. Also, especially with this slightly different structure, I would like to stress the importance of reading the agenda before the meeting. If you have any questions about the legislation, they should be formed before the meeting starts so that by the time, I close questions, everyone has asked everything they felt is important to know. I hope you all have a fun and productive meeting, and I will see you next week!

Vice Chair's Report- PR directors please see me after the meeting.

Secretary's Report- Hi everyone! Thank you all for volunteering for the Implicit bias tabling. If you tabled, please let me know so I can give you guys your Constituent service hour! There are also plenty of other opportunities to get that out of the way this month. Also, the liaison requirement is on for this month so please let me know when you attended that meeting! Or if you attended one of their events! Thank you all!

Committee Reports-

- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns: Everyone in the committee is still working on projects from the suggestions box, including the sewage smell and air conditioning. We are also working on the old problems, projects, and puppies' event but it will need a new name. That will most likely be in the middle of November. We are also planning a transportation event.
- Congressional Administration: We saw CB-102-28 which is a Reflection Bill adding a moment of silence to our agenda and we gave it a rec of no rec.
- External Affairs: My committee discussed city ordinances and hospitals with Norman city council. We will be meeting with Carl Alberts Fellows on Tuesday to discuss the voter registration drives. Working on legislation to support Kimberly TeeHee, she is the new representative for congress.

- Human Diversity: We put the finishing touches on events happening this week. Really exciting. The rest of us are still working on projects. Implicit bias training that went great. About 20 people stopped and completed the activity but other people came, and we got to speak with them. The Open Mic night went really well and that might become a semester thing. Oct 22nd Know Your Rights.
- Sustainability: There will be a trash walk on Sunday Oct 20th at 2:30 pm at Sutton Wilderness. Let me know if you are going so, we can arrange to carpool. It will be super fund; the place is really pretty. We are also working with Big Event and CAC about recycling at their events and what the cost would be. Aspen is planning an event. She learned how to crochet out of plastic bag material. We are also looking into the lights at Cross since they are still on. 7-9pm on the 17th Food discussion panel in the Beaird Lounge.
- University Policy: Emily is currently working on a mental health accommodation policy. There will be a special presentation during special orders. We are also sending out an OUMM survey on the meal voucher initiative later this week.
- Ways and Means: I was out of town, so we didn't see any organizations. We are seeing the funding bill in committee of the whole instead.

Liaison Reports

Stack: Bee club met today. We talked about joining the Norman chapter of the Sunrise movement.

Tomorrow come meet the bees, I will put more details in the GroupMe.

Broadbent: President's Community Scholars kicked off cleats for kids' fundraisers. If you have athletic stuff donate. I am hoping to get a donation box in the SGA office.

Papanicolaou: Operation staff applications for Big Event opened. Big Event has different service sites, taking inventory, application is open today through October 12th.

South: Skydiving club met this weekend, they went to Dallas and jumped out of airplanes. Be on the lookout for more events in the future.

Merchant: The Gender and Equality Center is celebrating International pronoun day, student testimonials have been requested by the GEC.

Garg: The international bazaar will be in the south oval its going to be a really fun experience.

Special Orders

Logan Pelton, Camp War Eagle

Pelton: I am from Camp War Eagle; we are here until tomorrow evening. We are looking for summer staff, all the positions are paid, we are located in North West Arkansas. Our campers are 7-17 years old. The difference between us and other organizations is we are nonprofit, and 80 percent of my children are on scholarship. This is a good doorway to invest in kids' life who would not be able to afford it. Cool opportunity for anyone would would want to be a teacher. If you have anyone who is interested, I will leave brochures.

Public Health Discussions: Mental Health Module

Motion to move into Committee of the Whole

Representative Stack seconded by Representative Mohamoud

Committee of the Whole

Motion to see bill

Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Emini

AB-102-09 Auxiliary Allocation 7 (Patton)

Patton: We saw 10 organizations. We gave away \$4,650 total. Just to let you all know there is still about \$101,000 left in auxiliary.

Stack: Why did the bad Mitton club get 1680?

Patton: Bad Mitton is a sports club with good fiscal. They were allocated \$1,600 in rackets because they break fairly often. The organization also serves a lot of people and it's a competition team.

South: I know skydiving club is new and doesn't have much fiscal, but could you elaborate on why you gave them \$600 when I know they requested a lot.

Patton: They requested \$28,000. New organizations get 500-700 dollars. This is enough to be substantial, but they are not at huge risk for not using all the money. We want them to use all their money. We were looking at 5 things. \$600 is in the middle because they do serve a large portion of people. The money would go towards one banner and a wind surfy lookin banner and food for meetings. They also aren't a competition team, they hope to be but they are now not. They don't meet other qualifications to give them the full 700.

Stack: Why is Sooner Competitive Robotics Twice?

Patton: They submitted 2 auxiliary requests.

Stack: So, they already used up 2?

Patton: Now they have used all 3.

Harman: Elaborate on ASHRAE.

Patton: Their mission statement is the importance of engineering skill, heating ventilating and air conditioning.

Hillis: Why did skydiving club requested 28,000?

Patton: Money for parachute packs. An entire self-sufficient system other than the plane.

Motion to pass bill with a recommendation of do pass
Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Mohamoud

Motion to move out of Committee of the Whole
Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Stack

Student Concerns

Broadbent: AISA brought up concerns about Camp War Eagle and another camp tabling in the Union. They have been splitting children into tribes and doing land runs.

Merchant: I will give that problem to Human Diversity.

Hillis: There are no handwashing stations inside Dunham cafeteria area. If you want to wash your hands you have to leave and repay again. The Caf has a machine where you can go in and wash your hands but in Dunham there is not a lot of space.

Merchant: I will give this problem to Campus Safety and Concerns.

Chism: So, I want to talk about the blackface resolution we passed last week. Not a lot of black students knew that it was happening. The resolution was brief and didn't address history and problems behind black face. It was not about why it's important. The issue still being that none of the black members of congress supported that resolution and it passed anyway. If we are trying to be an ally for that community, we need to listen about what's best for that community instead of deciding what's best for that community. It is better to be right than say something sooner. Better to say you listen to that community. Your vote is your voice. Congress as a body chose to voice their opinions louder than the black members of the body. It is frustrating as a member of the black community and as a member of the body for me to make myself readily available but having no one reach out to me. It is frustrating that this happened and that as a body congress didn't seem to be concerned about that. This is not about the authors, total understanding, it's going to come back and fix it and great. It is not a problem with the resolution coming to the body but the problem is that it passed. I've been here for 4 years we can do better let's work together to be better.

Merchant: I will pass that concern to Human Diversity and Congressional Administration.

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

Motion to see bill

Representative Stack seconded by Representative Tucker

AB-102-09 Auxiliary Allocation 7 (Patton)

Patton: Hey guys we just saw this.

Motion to see bill

Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Stormer

CB-102-28 Reflection Bill (Chism) (ConAd > Rec of No Rec)

Chism: So, this is a simple bill. This will be adding a point adding moment of silence to congress meetings. Historically, legislative bodies start with prayer or reflection or pledge. Creating this would allow members to reflect on why we are here, to represent the people of OU. We need to reflect on our values, take a second to settle ourselves and remember what we are doing.

Bouch: Would you accept a friendly amendment shifting C and below down adding a new point C adding mission statement?

Chism: Yes.

Spangler-day: How would a mandated moment of silence be better than reflecting in our own time?

Chism: Most people aren't going to do that. It is difficult for people to stop and slow down, so having that mandated time can be very valuable for the body.

Thompson: Do you know of any other bodies that have moment of silence?

Chism: I do not know.

Thompson: Would you accept a friendly amendment switching the reading of the mission statement to B and the moment of silence to be C?

Chism: Yes.

South: Historically moments of silence have been equated with the tradition of the flag at half mass in mourning, do you think this moment of silence cheapens this?

Chism: Good question, the moment of silence is important in school every morning. If you aren't doing the pledge. I think it depends on the purpose of the moment of silence is. This one is to reflect our duty as a body.

Thompson: Is the author aware, the moment of silence being done is an extremely regional thing.

Chism: I wasn't aware, but I am from Oklahoma but, just because its region doesn't mean it's not a good idea, if this is what's right for our body.

Spangler-day: If the purpose of this moment is to reflect on our purposes, is it redundant to do that and mission statement?

Chism: No, we have to take that mission and think about what it means to us. While the mission statement, it is a great addition. Paired together go really well.

Motion to see bill

Mohamoud seconded by Representative Papanicolaou

CB-102-29 An Act Amending Committee Membership (DeAngeli/Bouch) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

Bouch: Hi, I am the Congressional Administration chair. We are moving representative Chism to ConAd because she requested to be moved. She had a conflict with time with Human Diversity meeting and wasn't able to make it. I talked to Chism a few times and we are happy to have her.

South: Are you aware that former representative Ballew, who resigned is still on ConAd?

Bouch: No but I would accept a Friendly Amendment.

Spangler-day: What time does ConAd meet?

Bouch: 5pm.

Schneider: Would you accept a friendly amendment removing former representative Ballew from the bill?

Bouch: Yes.

Broadbent: Would you accept a friendly amendment correcting Cowley's name?

Bouch: Yes.

Mohamoud: Would you accept a friendly amendment to change this to my real name?

Bouch: Yes.

Follow-Up Reports

Bouch: There is a parli pro event next Tuesday after congress, come learn parli pro join us. ConAd is hosting it, we will teach you all about it.

Items for Future Agenda

Patton: We need a number for Aux 8.

Hillis: I need 1 CB number.

South: I need 2 CB numbers.

Announcements and Comments

Spangler-day: Indigenous people's day this coming. On Monday there will be walking and a parade, games, and a good time.

Final Roll Call**Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn**

Representative Stack seconded by Representative Hardt

Adjourn 7:48

Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson

Session 102	General
Alpert, Lucy	
Bell, Aspen	abs
Biškup, Emma	x
Bridwell, Trey	x
Broadbent, Taylor	x
Buxton, Nate	x
Carson, Jada	x
Chism, Hennessey	x
Cowley, Jori	x
Davydova, Daria	x
Douglas, Zoe	
Emini, Renata	x
Garg, Nishit	x
Gau, Dalton	
Hardt, Peter	x
Haugland, Sara	x

Heuser, Audrey	x
Hillis, Foster	x
Kolker, Sephra	x
Mayes, Mark	x
Miller, Lauren	abs
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	x
Papanicolaou, Peter	x
Schneider, Caitlin	x
Sertovic, Adia	
South, Crispin	x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
Stack, Hunter	x
Stormer, Sam	x
Thompson, Gabbi	x
Tucker, Emily	x
vonHartitzsch, August	x
Wegrzynski, Abbey	x
Werdel, Gina	x
Wilson, Taylor	x
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Session 102	AB-102-09	CB-102-28	CB-102-29
Alpert, Lucy			
Bell, Aspen			
Biškup, Emma	y	y	y
Bridwell, Trey	y	y	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y
Buckston, Nate	y	y	y
Carson, Jada	y	y	y
Chism, Hennessey	y	y	y
Cowley, Jori	y	y	y
Davydova, Daria	y	y	y
Douglas, Zoe			
Emini, Renata	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit	y	y	y
Gau, Dalton			
Hardt, Peter	y	y	y
Haugland, Sara	y	y	y
Heuser, Audrey	y	y	y
Hillis, Foster	y	y	y
Kolker, Sephra	y	y	y
Mayes, Mark	y	y	y
Miller, Lauren			
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	y	y	y
Papanicolaou, Peter	y	n	y
Schneider, Caitlin	y	y	y
Sertovic, Adia			
South, Crispin	y	n	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	n	y
Stack, Hunter	y	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y	y
Thompson, Gabbi	y	y	y

Tucker, Emily	y	y	y
vonHartzsch, August	y	n	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y	y	y
Werdel, Gina	y	y	y
Wilson, Taylor	y	y	y
Yes	29	25	29
No	0	4	0
Abstain	0	0	0

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI
October 8th, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF19
October 20th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-102-09
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 7 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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Sooner Competitive Robotics			100	100
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Alpha Phi Alpha	360			360
ASHRAE	500			500
Disability Inclusion and Awareness	50			50
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	560			560
Iranian Student Association	200			200
OU Badminton Club	1680			1680
Skydiving Club	600			600
Tau Beta Pi	500			500
			TOTAL:	4,650

- 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 Tucker

Action taken by Student Congress: 29-0-0

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 CII

October 8th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-29

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership;
providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Amending Committee Membership.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

**Congressional
Administration**

Malachi Bouch – Chair
Savanah Patterson – *ex officio*
Hunter Stack
Caitlin Schneider
Foster Hillis
Bailey Ownby
Robert Loayza
Daria Davydova
Hennessey Chism

**Campus Outreach, Safety,
and Concerns**

Mark Mayes – Chair
Jada Carson
Peter Papanicolaou
August vonHartzitsch
Rosa V. Rojas Meza
Alexis Marvin

External Affairs

Dalton Gau – Chair
Peter Hardt
Sara Haugland
Jake Smethers
Lacey Lewis
Renata Emini
Taylor Broadbent
Nathaniel Buxton

Sustainability

Gina Werdel – Chair

Zoe Douglas
Aspen Bell
Tess McGee
Jake Lange
Julio Rojas

University Policy

Abbey Wegrzynski – Chair
Andrew Miles
Drew Barker
Emily Tucker
Jori Cowley
Audrey Heuser
Crispin South

Human Diversity

Lauren Miller – Chair
Hennessey Chism
Santana Spangler-Day
Nancy Cruz
Jafet Alfaro
Ismael Carmona Casado
Caitlyn Harman
Sam Stormer
Nishit Garg
Gabriela Thompson

Ways and Means

Lauren Patton – Chair
Taylor Wilson
Trey Bridwell
Lucy Alpert
Nick Glasgow

Abdifatah Mohamoud
Aida Sertovic
Zack Lissau
Emma Biškup
Sephra Kolker

Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair
Malachi Bouch, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Mohamoud seconded by Representative Papanicolaou

Action taken by Congress: 29-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

October 8th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-28

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending the Undergraduate Student Congress bylaws by requiring a moment of silence at Undergraduate Student Congress meetings; 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 “Reflection Bill.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide for a moment of silence at all Undergraduate Student Congress meetings.

Section 3: 1. Orders of Business in the General Meetings of the Congress shall be conducted in the following order:

- a. Call to Order and Opening Roll Call
- b. Mission Statement
 1. The Mission Statement shall be read, as found in the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws on page 1.
- c. Moment of Silence
 1. The Moment of Silence shall be an opportunity for Congress members to reflect. The Moment of Silence shall last no less than ten (10) seconds and no more than one (1) minute.
- d. Approval of the Minutes
 1. 1. These minutes shall contain the voting record of the respective meeting.
- e. Officer Reports
 1. 1. Congress Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary
- f. Committee Reports
 1. Committee Chair or ranking member present
 2. Must include recommendations on all legislation, and summary of any action taken by the committee since its last report and must be limited to the business of the respective committee.
 3. Minority Reports
 1. Should any two (2) members of any standing committee not concur with conclusive action taken on any business considered by the committee and said members submit a written and signed report to the Congress Vice- Chair before the general meeting in which they wish to present their report.
 2. Minority reports are presented immediately following the respective committee report.
- g. Liaison Reports

1. Must include a summary of all meetings attended and other activity or business performed as a liaison since the last report.
 2. This report is not required if the above necessity does not exist.
- h. Special Orders
1. Committee of the Whole is in order and shall be led by the Vice Chair as specified in the Bylaws.
 2. Members may speak at this time on topics not pending before Congress but within its purview.
 3. Outside presentations or other special events scheduled through officers of Congress may be presented at this time.
 4. Special elections within the body will also be held during Special Orders.
- i. Student Concerns
1. Any student of the University of Oklahoma may freely address Congress with concerns about the university or any matter pertaining to students so long as they maintain decorum.
 2. Remarks are limited to five (5) minutes to members of the SGA or Registered Student Organizations.
 3. Time unused for remarks shall be yielded to questions.
 4. Student concerns shall then be referred by the Chair to committee for further discussion.
- j. Old Business
1. Items which have been on the Items To Be Considered agenda and moved at a previous meeting of the current session of Congress.
- k. Items To Be Considered
1. All items having received a recommendation other than “Do Fail” through a committee of Congress and which has not been moved at a previous general meeting of the current session.
 2. Items having been discharged from committee by a discharge petition.
- l. Items for Future Agenda
1. To facilitate the adequate preparation of Congress, the author of a bill to be considered in the future is encouraged to read the title of the bill. This bill shall be assigned to a committee by the presiding officer.
- m. Follow-up Reports
1. Authors of previously passed legislation are to give reports on developments resulting from the legislation passed.
- n. Announcements and Comments
1. All matters not addressed elsewhere in the Order of Business. m. Final Roll Call

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

Author(s): Hennessey Chism, International Studies Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Foster Hillis, University College Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Stormer

Action taken by Congress: 25-4-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

