

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 12th, 2019
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes

Representative Biškup seconded by Representative Mohamoud

Chair's Report – New members who have not yet taken their affirmation please come see me. Also, while we conduct our meetings, we use this nifty thing called parliamentary procedure. It can be confusing if you aren't already using it a lot. If you get confused, please say "on information." I am the presiding officer, Mahak will be presiding officer at some points in time. If you raise your hand or make a motion, we will have to recognize you. Before we see legislation tonight, there will be a vote of no confidence for each of the three members of our executive. The vote of no confidences was established to keep us in position or to give the body the opportunity to remove us from our positions if we are not doing our job correctly. Please pay careful attention to this next part and look at board. When it comes time to vote, there will be 10 minutes for questioning the officer. We will be in executive session, so everything will be off the record. The officer will then leave the room to allow a 10-minute period debate and then vote on the person in question. Whoever is fielding questions will call on people and you can say your peace. There will be no pro or con side like a congressional debate. If the vote of no confidence fails, the officer keeps their position. If the vote of no confidence passes, this means that you have no confidence in the officer. Their term will end immediately, and you will begin the proceedings for new the officer. I want you all to understand this before voting. Please ask questions. I hope you did you diligent reading of the agenda. We will also be seeing bills reauthorizing the committee chairs tonight. This Sunday will be the last committee meeting this semester. New members will have the opportunity to experience different committees and get on come new projects. Next Tuesday will be our last body meeting. New chairs for the committees will be appointed next week. These are my office hours Monday 3:00-5:00, Tuesday 10-12, Thursday 9:30-12:30, Sunday 12-3pm. These hours are also posted outside all of our offices in the basement wing in the student union. Lastly, we also have Adran, the student body president, as a guest, and he will be presenting CB-103-09. Do with that info what you will. Please ask questions and eat snacks. That is all I have.

Vice Chair's Report – If there is a mistake on your name tag and you circled it for me to fix, I'm sorry, I have yet to get to that. If you are still not in the group chat, please see me afterwards. If you are a new member, you have a liaison requirement. You are required to be a liaison for an organization on campus. This could be a group you are already involved in, preferably in your academic district. These are my office hours! Monday-Thursday 12:30-2:30pm.

Secretary's Report – Hi guys! I'm just going to run through a couple of attendance requirements real quick. Each member is allowed three unexcused absences. If you know you are going to be absent, please email me. This is a short list of things that are excusable. If you are sick, if you have a test, if there is an extra credit opportunity that you are required to attend. Something that I will not excuse is your need to study. We are all busy, we all have to study. Please come visit me in my office hours! Monday and Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am. Thank you that is all.

Liaison Reports
Special Orders

Motion to move into executive session
Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative South

Votes of No Confidence

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Motion to move out of executive session
Representative Heuser seconded by Representative Harman

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

Motion to see bill

Representative Harman seconded by Representative Mohamoud

AB-103-01 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2019-2020 (Patton) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

Patton: Hello! Sorry my computer is on the brink of death. Our committee met unofficially last week so they saw organizations too. The executive committee saw the bill before you guys. We saw 11 organizations and allocated about \$4,000.

Harman: Why did the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter specify specifically 46.78?

Patton: They are always really good at giving a detailed account of everything they spend, down to the cent. There was also a receipt attached.

Motion to see bill

Representative Chism seconded by Representative Carmona

CR-102-11 Resolution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within the Student Government Association (DeAngeli/Miller) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

DeAngeli: This was what was formally the blackface bill that the Graduate Student Senate failed because members of the black community were not in favor of the bill. It was not kosher to pass it in congress. GSS moved this resolution to joint committee.

Miller: In the resolution, we have listed a few ways that the committees within the Student Government Association could make their processes more inclusive!

Chism: Just to clear things up on why we basically did a 360 with this resolution and decided to focus on diversity not the blackface incident, black members of the body did not vote for this. We do not need to pass a resolution condemning blackface because no one really is waiting for congress's disapproval. We decided we were going to discuss what we are going to do to mitigate future incidences. We aren't just going to just say racist things are bad.

Spangler-Day: We set some concrete goals that we wanted to check off the list. We don't want to remain stagnate.

DeAngeli: This was created with the GSS chair and vice chair and the GSS vice chair of the human diversity committee. I tell you that to clarify that the things that we are mandating were approved by everyone.

Chism: We wanted to write something to do for every committee, partly to show that your committee can actually do something. I am really excited about this.

Miller: This will also be able to hold us all accountable for next semester.

Marvin: You all said there was something to do with every committee, because I do not see my committee?

DeAngeli: Campus Outreach Safety and Concern is under section bullet under section 2.

Hillis: Under Human Diversity committee, what “continue activities,” mean?

Miller: We have had the implicit bias tabling in the past and I believe that HD is doing a good job turning out events for marginalized groups. We’ve also had a poetry and prose night during rape awareness week, a forum for immigration, and an International Friendsgiving. We will also have more affordable housing for students coming soon in January.

Marvin: In the second whereas, the only source is collegefactual.com. Where did this 3rd party website get their stats? Is there a better source? Are these real OU demographics?

DeAngeli: I put the link in. Sorry it was just the link and not the properly formatted source.

Collegefactual.com takes the diversity reports from the University. The rest of the statistics were incredibly hard to dig through. This was a more comprehensive visual than real data points. The data was from OU.

Motion to see

Representative Harman seconded by Representative Douglas

CR-103-01 A Resolution Increasing Halal, Vegan, and Gluten-Free Signage in Campus Dining Areas.

(Garg/Miller) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

Miller: This is a resolution solving a student concern that addressed a lack of availability of Halal and other dining restricted foods. There are actually these options available. When we met with an administrator, we were given three full menus and they were not being advertised. We settled on stickers on the overhead menus. The menus we were given are not up to date. This will give them an opportunity to increase options. This will give Housing and Food and opportunity to update them. We already have the options and they are already available. The deadline for this is set for May of 2020 for H&F to have it done. We will be having a follow up in January. This is a resolution that HD and student congress as a whole see as a necessity.

Garg: This will also increase the inclusivity on campus and with these stickers it will be convenient for me and other students to know what kind of options are suitable.

Miller: These are good steps for all diets. These would make these more accessible.

Mohamoud: Are Halal foods available in separate places, or available on other places on campus?

Miller: There is a whereas clause that states they are looking for another distributor for Halal foods. The only place that serves Halal food is in Athens. But the idea is that you should be able to go several places on campus.

Garg: The signage would help you know that those options are available to you.

Miller: We don’t want the burden to be on students.

Alpert: Is there a reason that this resolution does not include kosher food?

Miller: The University is a business. I had no idea how much went into making food kosher, no food that is not kosher can touch that plate. Food has to be cooked in an oven that no non-kosher food can be cooked in and it is not fusible.

Broadbent: Is there a bibliography?

Miller: Yes.

Broadbent: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding a bibliography?

Miller: Yes.

Lissau: How many students have you reached out to?

Garg: There are 1,700 international students that want this. There are also other OU groups that expressed their wanting this. Vegan options even though not kosher.

Lissau: How is congress going to hold H&F accountable?

Miller: That is the purpose of the follow up meeting in January. He offered the May 2020 deadline.

Alpert: How you can make the food available at congress or during congress events more suitable for dietary restrictions if it's Passover?

Miller: One thing that will be happening at the international Friendsgiving is that we will have offerings for different people with different restrictions, I'm hoping to get a vegan turkey.

Emini: There are some menus above the restaurants in the dining hall in couch restaurants. But sometimes there is either no menu, or the incomplete menus, how would the signage be applied to these?

Miller: We thought about providing pamphlets, which I know is not ideal to have to carry them around, but are broken down by restaurant.

Motion to extend time for questioning by the end of the list Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Carmona

Stormer: Would you accept a Friendly Amendment changing the title from resolution to "increasing inclusivity of Halal, Vegan, and gluten free food in all dining areas"?

Miller: Yes.

Hillis: Are these dietary options only available in certain restaurants?

Miller: The menus are not up to date, but laughing tomato was one, Baja has a few gluten free options, Quiznos as well, yes. Halal is only available in Athens. These options are listed online.

Tucker: Is there a resource guide that is digitized?

Miller: The online one breaks it down already.

Spangler-Day: Would you accept a Friendly Amendment moving Lauren Miller to author from co-author?

Miller: Yes.

Patterson: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding me as a co-sponsor?

Miller: Yes.

Kordic: What cooperation with H&F have you had to discuss the feasibility to achieve this by the deadlines?

Miller: There is already a graphic for halal, gluten free and vegan foods. We are just needing a quote for stickers.

Garg: This is something that housing, and food was already working on and we are holding them accountable.

Motion to see

Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Schneider

CB-103-02 An Act Reauthorizing the Congressional Administration Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli)
(Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

DeAngeli: This is the piece of legislation reauthorizing Malachi in his position as ConAd chair. Malachi has done a great job. I will be directing the rest to him.

Bouch: The ConAd chair is in charge of the appointment process; some of you are the product of of this process. Outside of that ConAd will have a few new projects. More recently, an election reform process that will run smoother next year. We are taking input from the committee and even outside of that. I am also planning a Parliamentary Procedure event next semester because the one congress meeting ran late last time. If you are going to vote to abstain, please have an ethical dilemma otherwise vote your goat...wait gut... This is supposed to have an ethical dilemma. You should have a reasoning to vote already. You guys should be on top of things.

Lissau: Could you elaborate on the changes you would make to the election process?

Bouch: They will mostly be baby steps. Some of them include tying the election position to a more permanent position in SGA or making an ex-officio position on the election board. There will also be some specific changes within the election procedures themselves, such as making them more assessable and clearer. There is some confusion in certain phrases that were and were not acceptable.

Marvin: Could you explain what an ex officio officer?

Bouch: Basically, it means that you hold that position because you hold the other one. Secretary Patterson is the ex officio secretary of the Congressional Administration committee due to the bylaws.

Schneider: What have you done better than the previous ConAd chair?

Bouch: I would use the word better; I would simply use the word differently. There was different project that the previous chair focused on. Which was a cheat sheet for the Code annotated but we have pursued other things. I focus more on being the parliamentarian in the body.

Lissau: Will the election changes you are pursuing affect the programing branch?

Bouch: I have no ideas regarding that as of yet. Doesn't mean we are not open to them.

Motion to see CB-103-01,03-07 as a block

Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Schneider

CB-103-01 An Act Reauthorizing the Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

CB-103-03 An Act Reauthorizing the External Affairs Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

CB-103-04 An Act Reauthorizing the Human Diversity Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

CB-103-05 An Act Reauthorizing the Sustainability Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

CB-103-06 An Act Reauthorizing the University Policy Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli)

CB-103-07 An Act Reauthorizing the Ways and Means Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

DeAngeli: I've met with all the committee chairs for at least 30 mins a week every week, they're all doing an awesome job. I will turn it over to them to talk about what they have done this semester.

Miller: We had implicit bias tabling, a poetry and prose night, an international Friendsgiving, an immigration forum, working on affordable housing with OU Democrats, and we had legislation tonight.

Werdel: We updated the code annotated regarding the Student Environmental Coalition. We had an awesome food justice panel. We are now in the process of creating a survey for reusable container program and sending those out. We are also organizing an event for plastic bag use.

Gau: We hosted voter registration drives, planning higher-Ed day and looking into a small business drone delivery service.

Patton: Every week I present you with auxiliary bills. My goal for next semester is hosting a town hall or education of some sort for primary to learn about the physical application. This will be making it easier for them to get through primary alive.

Motion to extend time for authors explanation for 5 minutes

Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Lange

Mayes: I am the chair of Campus Outreach Safety and Concerns committee. Last semester served as our planning phase. This past session we focused on solving smaller issues from the suggestion box, such as

making sure that after the games that when they put the concrete barriers up, they do not leave them, so Gina doesn't get hurt. We are also working on getting free child care for students with children and we worked on taking care of the smell. Lastly, we are doing research on the ADA accessibility of building on this campus.

DeAngeli: I can vouch for all of them.

Patterson: What will you guys do differently this semester to make sure that all the agendas look uniform?

Miller: You sent out that template that was very easy. All I have to do is change the name.

Patton: I have been following the template all year.

Gau: That's actually why I'm quitting.

Lissau: To the outgoing chair of External Affairs, what type of characteristics are you looking for for new person?

Gau: If they are as excited and obsessed about the voter registration drives and higher-Ed day in a weird way like I do you'll be great.

Motion to see bill

Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Douglas

CB-103-08 An Act Establishing Committee Membership for Session 103(DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

DeAngeli: This is the bill that established the committees again. I need one friendly amendment to move Zack Lissau from WAM to EA. Everyone got what they wanted unless they didn't get back to me.

Broadbent: Would friendly amendment moving Lissau to EA?

DeAngeli: Yes

Motion to see bill

Representative Mohamoud seconded by Representative Marvin

CB-103-09 Inclusivity Consistency Act (Gibbs/DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Rec of Do Pass)

Gibbs: Thank you all for seeing me. About a month ago, we presented the Indigenous Land Acknowledgment Act. The purpose of this was to be intentional for the Native students and to be intentional to our University. In order to give us more context of "boomer" and "sooner," Taylor is here to talk about it. Broadbent: basically, sooners were people who illegally came before the land run started and claimed Norman Moore, and Edmond tribal land that the federal government promised the Native population and then took away from them. In 1889, 50,000 people participated a claimed 160 acres. The Sooners were the early runners and the boomers were led by David Payne. The federal government repeatedly removed David and settlers from this land. The Native American population held 100 million acres of land but that decreased to 48 million.

Gibbs: We understand that the boomer and sooner are our mascots for OU and it is a part of our traditions in the university not only in our community but the nation. We wanted to put a lot of thought and consideration into this and we wanted to be more consistent within the SGA. This is why we are mandating a change in the name the Sooner freshman council.

Motion to extend time for questioning by 5 minutes

Representative Mohamoud seconded by Representative Spangler-Day

Gibbs: We wanted to ask, what other measures could we take to be more consistent, under the preview of the executive branch. We are proposing this name to be changed because its located in the Code, and for the rebrand to be start, there needed to be a timeline. I wanted to say that this resolution is coming from me, my idea, and I will take full responsibility and reservations for bill. This is not being presented on behalf of an organization. This is coming straight from me. This is not a mandate for the university or other organizations. This is just another way that we can start a conversation. It is the aim of the university to support students.

This is just one more way we can be more inclusive to the university. SFC@ou.edu is the student financial center. There have been mistake emails to them with questions about the sooner freshman council. So this is a timely name change for them as well. Students who are interested don't need to be directed in the wrong place.

Marvin: Would you accept a friendly amendment that addresses section 2 part A striking "all relevant" to remove "all official social media"?

Gibbs: Yes.

Lissau: have you consulted past, former, and future SFC chairs?

Gibbs: I deemed it not necessary for past chairs, but I did discuss this with current chairs. There were reservations, but after a conversation with Logan and Bianca, we decided that it would be beneficial for the organization as a sub branch of executive. So, this would be a seamless transition with new co-chairs.

Mohamoud: Would you think it would be a good idea to ask Native students to replace the name?

Gibbs: Perhaps that might fall out of the scope of this bill but I think it is a conversation that needs to be had. I would love to chat with you further or at least get you in the room.

Grebe: Could you expand on the reservations the chairs had?

Gibbs: I do not want to put words in mouths, but there were reservations because these were words that they grew up with. And I think the way I came about it now as not a university mandate and yes I want it to set an example.

Sertovic: How can congress have input in the name?

Gibbs: The way I wondered it, it was only fair to give this back to SFC to come up with their own name change. Congress will have a say in part. They will Collab with exec and then take it to congress. If you didn't approve the name you could fail it and send it back.

Hillis: It is my understanding that SFC falls under the Vice President, is Prince on board?

Gibbs: Prince and I are on the the same page and this is on his radar. Sine anyone can offer a bill, I decided it was better if the head of the branch headed this.

Lange: You stated that you would accept full responsibly, but do you expect much backlash?

Gibbs: I hope not but at the end of the day we need to be respecting our peers. This allows us to recognize the things as an org that we can do better.

Broadbent: Did this idea come from native town halls?

Gibbs: The inspiration, yes. I can't take responsibility for the conversation. But the initiative, yes. No one told me I had to do it and it was my own accord for me to take this up.

Broadbent: But you did talk to native students?

Gibbs: I would not have had this idea without the town hall. They spoke about it at the institutional level but this was something as an organization that we could do. This had become before I had signed the bill. I found it fitting that we could be more consistent.

Marvin: Would you accept a friendly amendment in section 3 replacing "represented" to "presented"?

Lissau: Is the phrase sooner freshman council used with a negative connotation?

Gibbs: I would refer back to Taylor's context of boomer and sooner.

Motion to extend time to the end of the list

Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Stormer

Broadbent: no one was like "yes let's exclude the native students" but yes boomer and sooner are inherently offensive. Not only did they steal the land, but they were breaking the law. So yes.

Carmona: How effectively do you think this can change at the University level?

Gibbs: I can't tell the university to change anything, but the conversation was already discussed for the university level. This is for our code so I don't know how the next level will take it. There would have to be an elevated discussion outside of SGA all across the state. Greater conversation mascot at the institutional level. Our level does not bring change but empower us to be more forthcoming in the conversation. Not much else I can say or do at the institutional level at least with this bill.

Spangler-Day: Would you say that this is a great first step for lasting change to make Native students more comfortable?

Gibbs: That is my intention.

Lissau: For students in SFC, with new merch that came out, would this alienate the students wearing them?

Gibbs: No, I can't tell you what to do with your own clothes, that's a first amendment issue. If you feel that way please come talk to me.

Hillis: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding section 2 A b adding "The name may stay on the webpages only to reference the previous council's name."

Lissau: Have you surveyed the native students about this change?

Gibbs: No, I didn't feel as though it was an appreciate measure. The consensus is clear that it is offensive term. Just like everyone know that blackface is overwhelming offensive. Yes.

Marvin: Will the community be pro to change the mascot?

Gibbs: In Copeland hall at 8pm, there was a Native student town hall hosted by the tribal liaison. This was an open forum to discuss concerns. There was talks about having an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement at the institutional level. I will not name them by name. But there were issues with the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement coexisting with the term's boomer and sooner.

Lissau: Do you have a plan of action if this bill passed to educate the negative connotation boomer and sooner brings?

Gibbs: Personally, no I don't have a plan. My plan is just to make this consistent within the organization. After my term, I would hope that continues. There is only so much I can do until the next administration continues, but yes.

Miller: People are just so protective of it cause it's the mascot but there are real implications.

Broadbent: Would you accept a friendly amendment in section 2 A adding c to put and explanation about why the name way changed.

Gibbs: Yes, I think that would be a good idea.

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Patton: I need aux 12

DeAngeli: That will be AB-103-02

Announcements and Comments

Bouch: I just wanted to send you all an alert about Sundays basketball game. Final result was 2 from Emma before Savannah joined the game. We have decided to turn this into a weekly tradition after they challenged us to a rematch 10am the huff.

Zahorik: Hello, I am a junior. I am here to give you all the opportunity to save a life. I am from the Gift of Life. This is a registry that helps find a blood match for blood cancer. Every 3 minutes, someone new find out they have blood cancer. At the end of this conversation, someone else will have found out this life changing news. They will have to go through chemo and radiation, and often times a transplant. About 25% of the time, they turn to family members for a match, but 75% you have to look elsewhere. You will have a chance to match with someone. All you have to do is download an app and register online. The sign up is completely painless, all you have to do is complete a cheek swab. With this you'll have a 1/1000 chance to be called. You can remove yourself from the registry. You have the opportunity to match with anything. 1/200 people will need a transplant.

Sertovic: Can international students participate?

Zahorik: Yes.

Werdel: Where could we find you again? Phone number or email?

Zahorik: My email is clairezahorik@ou.edu

Miller: The international Friendsgiving is Thursday at 6:30

Garg: There is a human library event, please drop by, be a book, deadline tomorrow.

Hauser: Abbey our lovely UPOL chair couldn't be here tonight but wanted to say that she was so grateful to be working with everyone and wishes everyone good luck.

Lange: I sent out an email survey. It takes about 3-5 minutes. Please answer honestly.

Broadbent: I have the election results. For the sales tax increase in Cleveland, there was a 72% yes. In Norman there was a sales tax increase with a 43% yes. Friday night is OU/TX volleyball.

Tucker: There is a poetry slam Thursday, a 2nd wind, there will be prizes.

Mayes: There will be a constituent service hour soon for turn up for transit.

Werdel: CAC is hosting a speaker from the office.

Lissau: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday USING has shows!

Broadbent: There will be a constituent service hour for EA. Your Voice matters at blackbird. There will be \$20 to go.

Glasgow: OSGA, I will try to keep this short. This past weekend the Oklahoma Student Government Association institutions meet and discuss legislation that we think is meaningful for students. The dates for the next session are March 6th, 7th, and 8th it will be in Oklahoma City. Some issues that we discussed are gender inclusive housing, advisors being bilingual, having University not cooperate with ICE. There was a big fight about that. There was also a piece that would implement that by 2021 all colleges should get rid of plastics utensils and plates. A bill that we tabled, that caused a big debate, was a free speech on college campus resolution which turned into a hate speech thing. There was also discussion on incentivization for mental health support for students. We discussed dental checkups being reduced in price or free. Passed a resolution unanimously that established sexual assault immunity for victims who were drinking and/or under the influence of drugs. There was a piece that was vetoed by governor, to have attendance policy not affected by grades. There was also one similar to the one we just passed here where the institutions displays ingredients in food. This one was a fun one, there was talk about free condoms at institutions public and private.

Motion to skip Final Roll Call

Representative Mohamoud seconded by Representative Carmona

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-103-01
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 11 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
Oklahoma College of Law Board of Associates	1000			1000
Bahai Association	400			400
Anime Society	50			50
The United World	50			50
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	46.78			46.78
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	2000			2000
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	400			400
Scientific Undergraduate Research Association	400			400
Women’s Health Advocacy	100			100
Student Healthcare Advocacy	130			130
			TOTAL:	4,576.78

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 Harman seconded by Representative Mohamoud

Action taken by Student Congress: 33-0-0

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: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-102-11
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXF-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to promote diversity, equity,
and inclusion initiatives within The University of
Oklahoma's Student Government Association
Legislative Branch; providing for a short title; and
providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Those who comprise the university of Oklahoma's student body come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences.
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is considered above average in ethnic, gender, geographic, and overall diversity.¹
- Whereas: Unfortunately, the University of Oklahoma also has a history of insensitivity and bigotry, from the racist "Little Red" mascot in the 1950s to the incidents of Blackface in 2019.
- Whereas: Several initiatives have already been created to combat racist forces on our campus- like the multicultural advancement committee- but we as the Student Government Association legislative branch should also define and solidify our continued efforts.

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

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Resolution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within the Student Government Association."

Section 2: Upon passage of this resolution, the following committees of the Undergraduate Student Congress (USC) and the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) will take the following actions:

¹ <https://www.collegefactual.com/colleges/university-of-oklahoma-norman-campus/student-life/diversity/>

- Internal Affairs of GSS and Congressional Administration of USC:
 - Conduct a review of the SGA Code Annotated and respective Bylaws to identify and remove exclusionary practices.
- External Affairs of GSS and Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns of USC:
 - Gather opinions from the student body regarding room for improvement in diversity and inclusion at the university.
- External Affairs of USC
 - Continue advocating for inclusive related issues when conducting business internally and externally at the University.
- Human Diversity of GSS and USC:
 - Continue activities.
- Sustainability of GSS and USC:
 - Continue to review inclusive and affordable practices within the realm of sustainable initiatives.
- University Policy of USC:
 - Review other schools' diversity, equity, and inclusion practices and initiatives.
- Academic Affairs of GSS:
 - Review the University of Oklahoma's diversity, equity, and inclusion practices and initiatives.
- Ways and Means of GSS and USC:
 - Consider implementing diversity-specific practices in their processes.
- Public Relations of GSS:
 - Focus on outreach to multicultural groups and offering them services from Student Government Association.
- Philanthropy of GSS:
 - Conduct a review of groups for which they are providing resources and include any underrepresented parties.

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

- Joe Harroz, Interim President of The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surrat, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Dr. Jane Irungu, Interim Vice President Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*
- *OU Forum*

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress
 Melissa Maxey, Chair of Graduate Student Senate
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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-103-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution Increasing Halal, Vegan,
and Gluten-Free Signage in Campus Dining Areas;
providing for a short title; and providing for distribution

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma’s mission is to “create an enhanced learning environment based on diversity and inclusion.”
- Whereas: There are rarely signs in dining areas around campus indicating what foods are gluten-free, Halal, or vegan.
- Whereas: The Hindu, Muslim, and Jewish populations have dealt with the uncertainty of not knowing if the food they are eating is in compliance with their religion. Halal and Kosher are religiously ideal foods for Muslims and Jews respectively and some Hindus are strict vegetarians as well.
- Whereas: Many universities have adapted menus for different religions and international students. The University of Chicago has developed a dedicated Halal counter in their catering services¹ and the University of California accommodates Muslim, vegetarian and vegan students.²
- Whereas: A brief survey of Muslim students and faculty showed that they would find it ideal if food were to be labeled Halal and they could have more options. Due to inaccessibility of Kosher food on campus, the Jewish student population has resorted to vegan options.
- Whereas: Organizations serving food in the Union have to abide by the rule of using Union catering, which does not offer Halal food as an option to be served.
- Whereas: In events like Housing & Food organized Thanksgiving dinner, only traditional American food is served which is restrictive for many students from different cultures and with different diets.
- Whereas: Housing & Food is currently looking for a larger distributor for Halal meat.
- Whereas: The university already has menus indicating what foods across campus are gluten-free, vegan, and halal, but they are not advertised.
- Whereas: There is no system in place to label these kinds of foods in dining spaces across campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as “A Resolution Increasing Halal, Vegan, and Gluten-Free Signage in Campus Dining Areas. ”

Section 2: Housing and Food should provide more vegan, Gluten-free and Halal options at various areas on campus.

Section 3: Housing & Food should develop signage on menus across campus clearly showing what foods are gluten free, vegan, and halal.

Section 4: Housing & Food has said halal, gluten-free and vegan foods will be labeled by May 2020.

Section 5: Congress should hold Housing & Food accountable to their promise of increasing signage for Halal meat, gluten-free, and vegan foods by May 2020.

Section 6: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Frank Henry, Housing and Food
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Authors: Nishit Garg, Life Sciences Representative

Co-Authors: Lauren Miller, Chair of the Human Diversity Committee

Co-Sponsors:

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress: Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-01

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Chair for Session 103.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

Mark Mayes – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

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 CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-02

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Congressional Administration Chair for Session 103.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

**Congressional
Administration**

Malachi Bouch – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

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 CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-03

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing
a committee officer for Session 103; providing
short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the
External Affairs Chair for Session 103.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and
other positions as follows:

External Affairs

Dalton Gau – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

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 CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-04

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Human Diversity Chair for Session 103.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

Human Diversity

Lauren Miller – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

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 CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-05

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Sustainability Chair for Session 103.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

Sustainability

Gina Werdel – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-06

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing
a committee officer for Session 103; providing
short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the University Policy Chair for Session 103.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

University Policy

Abbey Wegrzynski – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

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 CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing
a committee officer for Session 103; providing
short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Ways and Means Chair for Session 103.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

Ways and Means

Lauren Patton – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

November 12th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-08

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure establishing 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 Establishing Committee Membership
for Session 103.”

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

**Congressional
Administration**

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

**Campus Outreach, Safety,
and Concerns**

Mark Mayes – Chair
Jada Carson
August vonHartitzsch
Alexis Marvin
Christopher Thomas
Ali Al Khayer

External Affairs

Dalton Gau – Chair
Peter Hardt
Jake Smethers
Lacey Lewis
Renata Emini
Taylor Broadbent
Nathaniel Buxton
Jordan Grebe
Seth Kordic
Jayke Flaggart

Sustainability

Gina Werdel – Chair
Zoe Douglas
Aspen Bell
Tess McGee
Jake Lange
Julio Rojas
Nara Moreno

University Policy

Abbey Wegrzynski – Chair
Drew Barker
Emily Tucker
Jori Cowley
Audrey Heuser
Crispin South
Max Murdock
Matt Long

Human Diversity

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

Ways and Means

Lauren Patton – Chair
Lucy Alpert
Nick Glasgow

Abdifatah Mohamoud
Aida Sertovic
Zack Lissau
Emma Biškup
Noah Coen

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

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 CII

November 12th, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GFXX

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-09

SENATE BILL NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation mandating
a name change for the “Sooner Freshman Council”;
providing for short title,
providing for codification, and
providing for an effective date.

Section 1: This Act shall be known as the “Inclusivity Consistency Act”

- a. Student Government Association strives to be an inclusive organization.
- b. The word “Sooner” is harmful in nature to those who identify American Indian or of
 - i. Native/Indigenous descent.
- c. The Student Government Association wants to be consistent in its application of an
 - i. Indigenous Land Acknowledgment at its events and ceremonies.
- d. The Student Government Association just passed, signed, and subsequently codified an
 - i. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement in the Code Annotated creating Title XII.
- e. The Student Government Association must strive to include all, thereby mandating a more sensitive name must be selected and instituted within the first two weeks of the Fall semester in year 2020.

Section 2: This Act shall give the Executive Branch in collaboration with the Co-Chairs of Sooner Freshman Council a deadline of September 1st, 2020.

A. The name that replaces “Sooner Freshman Council” must have the following stipulations:

- a. The name “Sooner Freshman Council” or “SFC” must be taken off all relevant social media including handles.
- b. The name must be changed on all websites including registered student organization portals including but not limited to, the SGA Website and OrgSync.

Section 3: Once the new name is proposed, it must be submitted to the Executive Branch including but not limited to the President and/or Vice-President within the time specified in Section 2.

- A. Once the Executive Branch approves the name, it must be represented to the Legislative through the appropriate committees and will thereby be subject to review by the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate.

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

Section 5: Copies of this bill shall be sent to:

- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and VP of Student Affairs
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life
- Jema Esparza, Campus Activities Council Chair
- Preston Court, Campus Activities Council Advisor
- Logan Rust, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council
- Bianca Mitranca, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council

Author(s): Adran Gibbs, SGA President

Coauthor: Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Sponsor(s):

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

Action taken by Congress: 19-8-7

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: