

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CII

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 10, 2019**  
**Devon Hall 120**

**Roll Call – 7:03**  
**Flag Salute- Bouch**

**Approval of Minutes**  
**Motion to Approve the Minutes**  
**Representative Miller seconded by Representative Thompson**

**Chair's Report** – This is going to be a fairly long chair's report so bear with me. First, I wanted to give a thank you Mahak for planning and organizing orientation. Let's give her a round of applause. Second, some housekeeping. Hunter McCans has resigned. We will miss you a whole bunch, but we know you will still be around. Also, new members, if you haven't already, take the oath. If you have not taken the oath after 3 general body meetings you will be automatically kicked out. When we do have snacks please don't leave mess. We need to be keeping the classroom clean, because food is not really allowed in the classroom. Also, something different today than most meetings. We will be in what is called Committee of The Whole today. This section of the meeting will function a little differently, please read the board for clarification. Remember that if you are lost or need any direction you can say "On information" if you need. Moving on to some more broader notes, we wanted to emphasize that being a member is really special and important that you enact real change for your constituents and the student body. You gather ideas from constituents and information from administrators or research and turn it all into legislation that helps people and fixes problems. That is why we consider each and every piece of legislation carefully and thoughtfully. Please keep this in mind throughout this semester or however long your tenure in congress is. We need to give issues the time and consideration that they deserve. Lastly, if you are a representative, you have the responsibility of engaging your constituents. As a fine arts representative I did not interact with the musical theater people, but I represented them. If you need ideas on how to talk to the people in your district, please let me know. Thank you.

**Vice Chair's Report** – Thank you for coming to orientation. There is a link in the group chat to give feedback to me for the spring orientation. Also, PR applications are still open. There are a couple positions still left. They will be dealing with community outreach and designing apparel. In addition, they will also be working with other branches to do different things. Lastly, I am organizing the liaison program. Every one of you will be a liaison to a Registered Student Organization. The time commitments are you will have to attend one of your organization's meetings per month and one event per semester. You do not need to have been a part of a student organization previously, but if you are a part of an organization and would like to request to be a part of that organization please email me and let me know.

**Secretary's Report** – Hey everyone. Just a reminder that if you know you are going to be absent you need to let me know by 5pm on Tuesday that you are not going to be able to make it to the meeting. I am pretty

lenient about what constitutes an absence, but you still have to provide a valid excuse for missing the meetings. "I don't wanna come," is not a valid reason.

### **Committee Reports-**

- Congressional Administration: It was nice seeing everyone we appointed. This Sunday we saw two pieces, one is going to be seen in Committee of the Whole and the other, CB-102-18, we gave recommendation of Do Pass
- External Affairs: Enjoyed everything Sunday that we talked about in committee meetings and I am excited for everyone being appointed to their committees. Next week we have a Carl Albert meeting for the voter registration day on September 24<sup>th</sup>. This day is National Voter Registration Day. This can also be used as a constituent service hour for the Month of September.
- Human Diversity: Hey guys! This last week we nailed down that dates for our tabling event next month. It's for implicit bias and is tentatively October 7<sup>th</sup>, pending approval. I'll let everyone know about the times they can help out next week. Don't forget it can count as your constitute service hour! We've talked the multicultural community have gotten the ball rolling on the Know your rights class. I'll give everyone more details on that as it gets closer. I'm wanting to give HD a presence on campus so if you have anything that we can help out with it bring some attention to, come find me! also just wanted to say that orientation was fun and I'm really excited for the semester.
- Problems and Projects: Our committee saw CB-102-02 and we gave it a recommendation of do pass.
- Sustainability: We met with new members this week. There will be a trash walk next week at 2:30. This can also count as a constituent service hour and it is super easy and super fun.
- University Policy: Hi, everyone! My committee did not meet quorum, but we had a great discussion with new members regarding potential projects. We are super excited to make some headway on our ideas and policies. If you are on another committee, remember to reach out if you'd like to Collab with University Policy!
- Ways and Means: We didn't meet quorum. My committee decided to not show up. I'd like that in the minutes. We will be seeing AB-102-05 in some form on Tuesday.

### **Liaison Reports**

Yadav: I am officially declaring my resignation from the social sciences department. I loved my time in congress, but I am looking at other endeavors. There is a political science club that we have that has opened up. If anyone is interested, then give me your name or contact me.

Bouch: I don't think I said this last semester, but ROTC is now officially a Registered Student Organization!

Chism: I everyone, my name is Hennessey Chism, I am the Vice President of the inclusivity for the Panhellenic community. Right now, we have a lot of projects going on. This position was a brand new position when I came in. I am going chapter to chapter to talk about their diversity plans. We are also talking about an International Greek exchange. This is where International students will be able to be a part of the Greek system and their specific Greek organization. We are also wanting a mixer with the IC community. If you have any questions about the PanHellenic community, please reach out to me. I know it's a divisive topic, but there are a lot of issues we are talking about. There are lots of projects involved to get those issues and fix them.

Tucker: Hi! This is not technically a Registered Student Organization, but the OU Write Club is having an open mic!

### **Special Orders**

**Motion to move into Committee of the Whole**  
**Representative Bell seconded by Representative Alpert**  
-Committee of the Whole

**Motion to see bill**  
**Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Spangler-Day**

CB-102-14 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2019 (Ridenour/Merchant)

Ridenour: Hi, my name Emma Ridenour, I am currently the Chief of Staff in the executive branch. This past week or so we conducted interviews for the Superior Court. We came up with three really amazing people, first, Cameron Burleson, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year OU law student, second, Hunter McCans, a previous congress representative and, third, Riddhi Yadav, also a previous congress representative. The interview board was comprised of the former Chief Justice, GC, a Congress representative, and me. These were the three who had the best interviews best answers in regard to their possible bias and in regard to the Code Annotated. They also had the best interpretations and rulings when asked about that.

Bouch: Could you tell us about some of the questions that were asked?

Ridenour: Sure, mostly there were questions about the knowledge of the Code Annotated. There were scenarios for possible election issues. There were questions about bias because all three of them had prior Student Government Association experience. But we never saw these biases as a problem because we found them to be upstanding members of the organization. Lastly, we gave them a piece written by GC and they had to interpret it.

Thompson: Directing my question to the appointees, could you give the body brief blurb about why you wanted to join the Superior Court.

Burleson: Well, back when I was going through the process in 2016, JD baker and I ran for SGA President and Vice President. Through that process we heard about Superior Court and the election board and we hear about their job to make things fair. The court is not just a body that makes decisions but a body that upholds the integrity of the Student Government Association. I don't know if you guys remember, but in 2016, there was a very contested presidential election and the Superior Court allowed that vetting and integral process of holding the candidates accountable, to occur and they upheld the rules and I want to be that for someone else.

McCans: I've been here, in Congress, for several years now. I am always looking for ways to serve the student body and this seemed like a good next step for me.

Yadav: I am actually fairly new here to the body, but I am so passionate about the court because there are little things that has to go through congress. I am very involved in learning new things. I have had past experiences and have been involved in politics and campaigns. This, in the Superior Court is where I would love to be and I would love to have more responsibilities.

**Motion to give bill a recommendation of do pass  
Representative Chism seconded by Representative Stack**

**Motion to see bill  
Representative Stack seconded by Associate Bouch**

CB-102-11 Indigenous Land Acknowledgment (Chiariello/Patterson)

Chiariello: Hello, my name is Taylor Chiariello and I am the Co-inclusivity chair in the executive branch. This is the Indigenous Land Acknowledgment Act for SGA events. I am not sure if you are aware, there has been both opposition and support with this. Adran and I are aware of this. I was president of the American Indian Student Association in the past, so I am very familiar with the community. We want to set a standard for honor and history of the Native American community especially with the current native students and staff. I am open to questions because I am sure there has been discussion.

Gibbs: This bill was a concern when talking to the students. But we want to emphasize the importance of recognizing the land that we are on. We want to be intentional, if we set example we can continue to be engaged with the community. This is a model that we hope can be expanded beyond SGA events to events such as graduations, inaugurations, etc.

Chiariello: Basically, we just want to start a movement and we would like your support with this.

Bouch: Has the American Indian Student Association's new executive team seen this bill?

Gibbs: They specifically have not, but we have maintained active conversation with the indigenous community. Actually, the template was approved and written by Bri Farris, who was the American Indian Programs and Services Advisor.

Chiariello: The majority of the community really did support this and the intent behind the acknowledgment is really the purpose of passing this, we don't want to just be checking off diversity boxes.

Chism: Would you accept a friendly amendment creating section 2Biv stating "appropriate settings at the discretion of the directing organization of the event,"?

Gibbs: Yes.

Chism: Would you accept a friendly amendment changing section 2Biiib to state "Rah Rally" and move all other events down one to reach to point f?

Gibbs: Yes.

Chism: Lastly, would you accept a friendly amendment adding Jema Esparza as a co-Author Author?

Gibbs: Yes.

Marvin: Who wrote the statement?

Gibbs: Bri Farris wrote the actual statement.

Marvin: Do you all have any idea why the Cato and Wichita tribes were the only two mentioned?

Chiariello: These were the ones who are native to this land specifically. They needed the most recognition.

Bouch: Is the the exact speech that needs to be read every time or can it be tailored to a specific event?

Gibbs: There is language in the bill that says it can be tailored to a specific event.

Broadbent: Can this be sent to the President of the American Indian Student Association? As well as other communities pertinent to this bill?

Chiariello: So, I don't know if the current American Indian Student Association President specifically is aware of the legislation. We have had discussion meetings with multiple parts of community, we invited the American Indian Association and other members of faculty and staff and hosted involved meetings. The community not only understands but is Aware.

Broadbent: Would you accept a friendly amendment sending this to the OU daily?

Gibbs: Absolutely.

Chiariello: We do want the American Indian Student Association to be involved with this movement as it grows.

### **Motion to extend time for questioning by the end of the list**

#### **Representative Chism seconded by Representative Stack**

Harman: When looking at events, could we add a friendly amendment adding camp crimson. This way we can introduce this tradition to freshman coming in.

Gibbs: The problem with that is that there is no way to enforce this. We would need to talk to the director of Camp Crimson. I would love that, if it were in the form of a Resolution but, in bill form, we cannot impose this on them. They should be doing it but we cannot tell them they have to.

Hillis: In your opening, you discussed some opposition, can you elaborate on this push back?

Chiariello: Yeah, they want to understand that it's not just a check off a diversity box. We as a collective as executive of the SGA that we want to recognize and honor the Native American community on whose land we reside and learn on and we would one day want other organizations to follow in the footsteps SGA once they see why it is important.

### **Motion to give bill a recommendation of do pass**

#### **Representative Chism seconded by Representative Schneider**

### **Motion to see bill**

#### **Representative Stack seconded by Representative Biškup**

CB-102-19 An Act Appointing the Communication Director (Ridenour/Merchant)

Ridenour: This is a bill appointing the new director of communications. Michael Williams previously served as a part of the SGA executive branch. The previous director, Morgan, had to resign due to scheduling conflict. We asked her who she would recommend taking her place and she said Michael. The executive branch all agreed that Michael was a natural born leader. Part of the job of the communication director is to go up to RSOs and then come back and talk to us via power point. Michael is also a Residential Advisor at headington college, so he has multiple ties to the community.

**Motion to give bill a Recommendation of do Pass**  
**Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Chism**

**Motion to see bill**  
**Representative Chism seconded by Associate Stormer**

CB-102-17 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 102 (DeAngeli)

DeAngeli: I will be asking for friendly Amendments please. Also, if you are not in the appropriate committee, let me know. Biškup and Kolker need to be moved to Ways and Means committee so if there is anyone currently on the Ways and Means committee who can go to the Human Diversity committee please let me know.

Bouch: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Biškup and Kolker to Ways and Means?

DeAngeli: Yes.

Miller: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Representative Thompson to Human Diversity?

DeAngeli: Yes

Mayes: Would you accept a friendly amendment striking Ethan Maddy from bill, as he is no longer representative or associate?

DeAngeli: Yes.

**Motion to give bill a recommendation of do pass**  
**Representative Thompson seconded by Representative Schneider**

**Motion to recess for 5 minutes**  
**Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative Chism**

**Motion to extend recess by 5 minutes**  
**Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Stack**

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

### **Student Concerns**

Werdel: So I submitted this to the suggestion box but all the bike pumps on campus are broken and its terrible.

DeAngeli: That will be for Problems and Projects.

Hillis: There is a large trash container that blocks sidewalk on the North West side of the stadium, makes students step into the street to go around.

DeAngeli: That will be for Problems and Projects.

Garg: With the Lloyd noble shuttle, can busses stop a little earlier? A patch of once grass gets worn out over and over again as people are forced to walk around the buss.

DeAngeli: That will be for Problems and Projects. Talk to Mark for more information.

### **Old Business**

#### **Items to Be Considered**

**Motion to see bill**

**Representative Hardt seconded by Representative Stack**

CB-102-14 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2019 (Ridenour/Merchant)

Ridenour: This is the same Superior Court bill. The names are Burleson, McCans, Yadav. They were asked about their knowledge of the Code Annotated, lack of bias, and their ability to be impartial.

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

**Representative Chism seconded by Representative Stack**

**Motion to see bill**

**Representative Chism seconded by Representative Alpert**

CB-102-11 Indigenous Land Acknowledgment (Chiariello/Patterson)

Chiariello: This is the same bill with the same purpose and we would like your support.

**Motion to move to a roll call**

**Representative Thompson seconded by Representative Chism**

**Motion to see bill**

**Representative Miller seconded by Representative Chism**

CB-102-17 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 102 (DeAngeli)

DeAngeli: This is the same bill we saw in Committee of the Whole.

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

**Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative Tucker**

**Motion to see bill**

**Representative Chism seconded by Representative bell**

CB-102-15 An Act Appointing the Communication Director (Ridenour/Merchant)

Ridenour: This is the bill appointing Michael Williams as communication director.

**Motion to move to a roll call**

**Representative Stack seconded by Representative Chism**

**Motion to see bill**

**Representative Chism seconded by Representative Biškup**

CB-102-18 Problems and Projects Committee Reform Act (Mayes/DeAngeli) (Problems and Projects > Do Pass) (Congressional Administration > Do Pass)

Mayes: Problems and Projects as it stands is the oldest committee in history of the body. George, a previous chair of Problems and Projects, a million years ago. He was also a member a million years ago. This is a bill to change the name and purpose. Problems and Projects is juvenile. Ways and Means and University Policy and Sustainability are much more mature than Problems and Projects. That committee sounds like it belongs in high school. Campus Safety and Concerns encapsulates the committee's purpose. If we left it as Problems and Projects, I would want to get rid of the committee. But I am the chair, so I don't want to do that. Changing the purpose allows the chairs to address what they would like to address.

Thompson: Don't you think Campus Safety and Concerns is encapsulated is Problems and Projects?

Mayes: Yes, but so are Human Diversity and University Policy because it is a broad name.

Thompson: Can you just change the purpose?

Mayes: When I first gave this speech in March to Emma, Mahak, and Savannah, there was a good speech about how words matter. Words matter. A name like Problems and Projects was not taken seriously as much as the others.

Spangler-Day: Everything underlined is new?

Mayes: Yes.

Spangler-Day: Does the committee mandate itself?

Mayes: The last sentence allows members and chair to write out issues excluding infrastructure. Just so they do not infringe on other committees.

Thompson: Do you think that the way that the committee is taken seriously is more related to the impact on campus than the name?

Mayes: Problems and Projects has had a big impact. Not to throw the previous chairs under the bus. I do not think the committee was living up to the potential. I liked Tim, he was a brave soul, a fighting man, a Massachusetts man. It is not the way Problems and Projects conducts itself on campus. This is not the way it should show its worth.

Miller: When you discuss changing issues on campus, what have you done in the past that you will not do now?

Mayes: Problems and Projects was a catch all committee. Problems and Projects should not be the only one conducting the suggestion box. The posters with the outdated LGBTQ terminology I would have had to send to Human Diversity anyway.

Thompson: Do you think adding 12 syllables could more change the effect than changing the purpose?

Mayes: I don't think it matters?

Chism: Do you think that this would allow students to more likely reach out to this committee?

Mayes: If they know...

### **Motion to extend time for questioning to the end of the list**

#### **Representative Chism seconded by Representative Miller**

Mayes: Problems and Projects stands for all problems and all projects. If they see a committee called Campus Safety and Concerns, they are more likely to want to talk to them. So yes, it does help. Sure, it's a little wordy but I don't think anyone really cares. If certain students have certain problems, they'll know where to go. They can look at my info and know where to go.

Chism: Is changing name and purpose allowing you to do more things related to your committee?

Mayes: Yes, when I was vice chair, every problem came to us. Everything came to us from Tom, if we have a narrower focus, we now have a larger amount of time regarding those issues. Instead of spending a lot of times on things that do not belong to this committee.

Bouch: Is the Campus Safety and Concerns abbreviation "COSCO" juvenile as well?

Mayes: I will take suggestions.

Wegrzynski: You mentioned redundancy, do you think that outreach and concerns is redundant. Can you not name it just Campus Safety?

Mayes: We address more than just safety. We will handle more concerns than most committees.

Thompson: As former chair of the Problems and Projects committee, my experience is that the committee was easily accessible, and students thought we could take care of everything. I found that we could fix everything. Do you think this restricts students' access?

Mayes: I think it will do the opposite. Your experience has not been my experience.

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

#### **Representative Gau seconded by Representative Hardt**

### **Follow-Up Reports**

Miller: The poster depicting outdated LGBTQ terminology is no longer up!

### **Items for Future Agenda**

Patton: I would like auxiliary allocation 4

Bouch: Parliamentary Procedure Clarification Act.

Gau: Voter Registration Resolution

### **Announcements and Comments**

Thompson: Hi, my name is Gabriella Thompson. I am the communications representative. I have been in the body for 5 sessions now, lots of you are new, but I am bringing it up because you all are new. The committee name change bill failed and then won. We changed our votes based off of wanting the bill to pass. We need to vote as we see fit not what everyone else is doing.

DeAngeli: I agree with that. I am sorry that you all were not aware of the 2/3<sup>rd</sup> parameters. Like I said it is important that we examine every single aspect of the legislation and we need to make sure that it is solid.

**Motion skip final roll call and Adjourn**  
**Representative Miller seconded by Representative Stack**  
**Final Roll Call**  
**Adjourn 8:25**

Chair: Emma DeAngeli  
Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant  
Secretary: Savanah Patterson



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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX  
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-11  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation implementing the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement in SGA events; establishing Title XII of the Code Annotated; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to implement an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (ILA) statement as campus-wide introduction that shall be recited before designated events in order to honor the Indigenous community on campus as well as the rich American Indian heritage and history of our University and state.

**Section 3:** NEW LAW: A new chapter and Title is hereby established in Title XII of the Code Annotated to read as follows:

Title XII: Tribal Recognition

Chapter 1: Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

1. ILA Template

*“Before we begin today, The Student Government Association would like to take a moment to honor and recognize the rich heritage and traditions of the land and its peoples on which we are gathered today.*

*Long before David Ross Boyd envisioned the University of Oklahoma, the land on which we gather today served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst many Indigenous peoples. Tribes such as the Caddo and Wichita and Affiliated tribes called this land home long before the University of Oklahoma was envisioned or established. Today, 39 tribal nations dwell within the state of Oklahoma as a result of policies that were designed to assimilate Native people and strip them of their diverse and sacred cultures and traditions.*

*This land acknowledgment statement is a public expression of gratitude and honor for the people who have been living on and cultivating this land from time immemorial. Today, many Native people represent their families and tribes from across the land as Indigenous students, faculty and staff here at the University of Oklahoma.*

*The Student Government Association/Campus Activities Council/Undergraduate Student Congress/ Graduate Student Senate would like to acknowledge that today...*

*We are visitors on this land.*

*We are thankful for the privilege and opportunity to be visitors. We would like to recognize all of our Indigenous people who are present today and honor them for allowing us to gather here with them."*

2. Requirements

- A. The Indigenous Land Acknowledgment shall be stated before the start of SGA events. SGA For the purpose of this Act, tabling on the South Oval should not be considered an event. Further exclusions shall be recurring meetings such as Undergraduate Student Congress Meetings, Graduate Student Senate Meetings, Executive Cabinet meetings, and any informal or formal committee or department that occur on a recurring basis.
- B. Events/ILA Destinations
  - i. State of the SGA
  - ii. OU SGA website
  - iii. CAC Events
    - a. Homecoming
    - b. Rah Rally
    - c. University Sing
    - d. Sooner Scandals
    - e. Soonerthon
    - f. State of CAC
  - iv. Appropriate settings at the discretion of the directing organization of the event.
- C. Appropriate statement formats
  - i. The ILA shall be stated orally, recorded and made into a video, or recorded audio. Wording should mimic this document, or be approved by the Office of Student Life for guidance on appropriate wording.

**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
- OU Daily

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Co-Sponsor(s):

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Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION  
September 10, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-14

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Superior Court members; providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2019.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to fill vacancy and appoint student members to the SGA Superior Court.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, section 7, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following underlined students shall thus be appointed:

- Cameron Burleson
- Hunter McCans
- Riddhi Yadav

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION

September 3rd, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-19

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Department of Communications Cabinet Director; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Communications Cabinet Director Appointment Act of 2019”.

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Department of Communications Cabinet Director

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, chapter 1, section 6, subsection a of the SGA Code Annotated, “*The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,*” the following students shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:

*Michael Williams* – Director of the Department of Communications

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

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-16

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 102; 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 for Session 102.”

**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  
Matthew Ballew  
Bailey Ownby  
Robert Loayza  
Daria Davydova

**Problems and Projects**

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

**External Affairs**

Dalton Gau – Chair  
Peter Hardt

Sara Haugland  
Hunter McCans  
Jake Smethers  
Lacey Lewis  
Renata Emini  
Taylor Broadbent

**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 Crowley  
Audrey Heuser  
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**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: Representative Miller seconded by Representative Chism  
Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

September 10, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending  
the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title;  
providing for codification; 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 “Problems and Projects Committee Reform Act of 2019”.

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the name, committee purpose, and committee chair role of the Problems and Projects Committee in order to ensure a more comprehensive committee that can adequately address student concerns.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

4. PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS CAMPUS OUTREACH, SAFETY, AND CONCERNS

**Section 4:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4a of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE The Problems and Projects Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee shall use the Student Congress’ resources to manage outreach projects for the Student Congress, resolve all problems concerns regarding university infrastructure, student experience, and all other student problems concerns that the Student Congress the committee mandates itself can reasonably respond to address.

**Section 5:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4b of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

b. COMMITTEE CHAIR The Committee Chair shall be charged with maintaining and following up with the Undergraduate Student Congress electronic suggestion box.

The Committee Chair shall coordinate with the Congress Chair to refer suggestion box submissions to other committees, should they appropriately fall under another committee’s responsibilities. The Committee Chair shall work with the Directors of the Department of Inclusivity and Interior in the executive branch to address campus safety and all other student concerns that fall within the committee’s purview and mandate.

**Section 6:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.6.4ci of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:



i. Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, Congressional Administration Committee Chair, External Affairs Committee Chair, Human Diversity Committee Chair, Problems and Projects Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee Chair, University Policy Committee Chair, and Ways and Means Committee Chair.

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

Author(s): Mark Mayes, Chair of Problems and Projects  
Emma DeAngeli, Chair of Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Chism seconded by Representative Biškup

Action taken by Congress: 25-1-0

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

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>General</b>
Alpert, Lucy	x
Ballew, Matthew	ex
Bell, Aspen	x
Biškup, Emma	x
Bridwell, Trey	x
Broadbent, Taylor	x
Carson, Jada	ex
Chism, Hennessey	x
Cowley, Jori	x
Davydova, Daria	x
Douglas, Zoe	ex
Emini, Renata	x
Garg, Nishit	x
Gau, Dalton	ex
Hardt, Peter	x
Haugland, Sara	x
Heuser, Audrey	ex
Hillis, Foster	x
Kolker, Sephra	x
Mayes, Mark	x
Miller, Lauren	x

Mohamoud, Abdifatah	ex
Papanicolaou, Peter	ex
Schneider, Caitlin	x
Sertovic, Adia	x
South, Crispin	x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
Stack, Hunter	x
Thompson, Gabbi	x
Tucker, Emily	x
vonHartitzsch, August	x
Wegrzynski, Abbey	x
Werdel, Gina	x
Wilson, Taylor	x
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<b>Session 102</b>	<b>CB-102-11</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y
Ballew, Matthew	
Bell, Aspen	y
Biškup, Emma	y
Bridwell, Trey	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y
Carson, Jada	
Chism, Hennessey	y
Cowley, Jori	y
Davydova, Daria	y
Douglas, Zoe	

Emini, Renata	y
Garg, Nishit	y
Gau, Dalton	y
Hardt, Peter	y
Haugland, Sara	y
Heuser, Audrey	
Hillis, Foster	y
Kolker, Sephra	y
Mayes, Mark	y
Miller, Lauren	y
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	
Papanicolaou, Peter	
Schneider, Caitlin	y
Sertovic, Adia	y
South, Crispin	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y
Stack, Hunter	y
Thompson, Gabbi	y
Tucker, Emily	y
vonHartitzsch, August	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y
Werdel, Gina	y
Wilson, Taylor	y
<b>Yes</b>	28
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>CB-102-14</b>

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

Wilson, Taylor	y
<b>Yes</b>	28
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>CB-102-19</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y
Ballew, Matthew	
Bell, Aspen	y
Biškup, Emma	y
Bridwell, Trey	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y
Carson, Jada	
Chism, Hennessey	y
Cowley, Jori	y
Davydova, Daria	y
Douglas, Zoe	
Emini, Renata	y
Garg, Nishit	y
Gau, Dalton	y
Hardt, Peter	y
Haugland, Sara	y
Heuser, Audrey	
Hillis, Foster	y
Kolker, Sephra	y
Mayes, Mark	y
Miller, Lauren	y
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	
Papanicolaou, Peter	

Schneider, Caitlin	y
Sertovic, Adia	y
South, Crispin	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y
Stack, Hunter	y
Thompson, Gabbi	y
Tucker, Emily	y
vonHartitzsch, August	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y
Werdel, Gina	y
Wilson, Taylor	y
<b>Yes</b>	28
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>CB-102-17</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y
Ballew, Matthew	
Bell, Aspen	y
Biškup, Emma	y
Bridwell, Trey	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y
Carson, Jada	
Chism, Hennessey	y
Cowley, Jori	y
Davydova, Daria	y
Douglas, Zoe	
Emini, Renata	y

Garg, Nishit	y
Gau, Dalton	y
Hardt, Peter	y
Haugland, Sara	y
Heuser, Audrey	
Hillis, Foster	y
Kolker, Sephra	y
Mayes, Mark	y
Miller, Lauren	y
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	
Papanicolaou, Peter	
Schneider, Caitlin	y
Sertovic, Adia	y
South, Crispin	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y
Stack, Hunter	y
Thompson, Gabbi	y
Tucker, Emily	y
vonHartitzsch, August	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y
Werdel, Gina	y
Wilson, Taylor	y
<b>Yes</b>	28
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0

<b>Session 102</b>	<b>CB-102-18</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y
Ballew, Matthew	
Bell, Aspen	y

Biškup, Emma	y
Bridwell, Trey	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y
Carson, Jada	
Chism, Hennessey	y
Cowley, Jori	y
Davydova, Daria	
Douglas, Zoe	
Emini, Renata	y
Garg, Nishit	y
Gau, Dalton	y
Hardt, Peter	y
Haugland, Sara	y
Heuser, Audrey	
Hillis, Foster	
Kolker, Sephra	y
Mayes, Mark	y
Miller, Lauren	y
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	
Papanicolaou, Peter	
Schneider, Caitlin	y
Sertovic, Adia	y
South, Crispin	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y
Stack, Hunter	y
Thompson, Gabbi	n
Tucker, Emily	y
vonHartitzsch, August	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y
Werdel, Gina	y
Wilson, Taylor	y
<b>Yes</b>	<b>25</b>



<b>No</b>	1
<b>Abstain</b>	0