

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session C

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Devon Hall 120

Session C

Roll Call – 7:03pm

Flag Salute – Associate Harkins

Approval of Minutes

Representative Duechting seconded by Representative Rojas

Chair's Report – As you all should be aware, voting is now open and will be until tomorrow at 9:00pm. Vote at elections.ou.edu for your Congressional Representatives and the President and Vice President. Gabi shared the elections graphic with you all earlier, so make sure to share that with all of your friends.

Vice Chair's Report – Not much to report. Get out and vote, spread the graphic, and promote the elections in any way that you can.

Secretary's Report – Hey everyone! To echo what they've said, vote in the elections today and tell all of your friends to vote as well! If you still need to do your constituent service, please talk to a class or organization tomorrow and submit the form on OrgSync to get your hour. If you have already completed constituent service for the month but forgot to fill out the form, please do so as soon as possible, or let me know in an email. Make sure that you are staying on top of your attendances and get in touch with me if you are struggling with attendance.

Committee Reports-

- **Communications:** There was a Communications event on Monday! The first newsletter is going out, and it should go out every week from now on. These are to celebrate our successes in Congress every week.
- **Congressional Administration:** We had a Parliamentary Procedure Presentation and didn't see any bills. We worked on making sure our Parliamentary Procedure is good, because that's really important for us as Congressional Administration. We also talked about the importance of good legislation coming out of our committee. We will be seeing redistricting soon and we have the meeting about the elections coming up.
- **External Affairs:** Higher Education Day is getting started as well as the OU Loves Norman event. Dalton is working with Zoe on recycling in Greek houses, which he is very passionate about. Associate Bouch brought up an idea to post information about the State Questions for Oklahoma somewhere on campus. This is something that another school did, and we want to inform students about the things that they are voting on. We will be working on how to put that together this week.
- **Human Diversity:** The people working on the menstrual hygiene project found that there are many bathrooms on campus in the Union, Bookmark, and Engineering buildings which provide these products already. We have decided to shift this project towards how we can provide more funding for these products in the future. I wanted to talk to Amer about promoting the fact that the

University does provide these products and how we can let students know about these services. Rayan thought about making a small video with students and professors talking to students about diversity on campus. This will accompany the inclusivity resolution that we are going to write, because we want to be able to send something to the Regents along with the bill.

- **Problems and Projects:** I met with Kris Glenn on Friday about Turn up for Transit. That's going to be November 7th from 11:00am-1:00pm. That would be a constituent service opportunity. We also talked about the student concerns about parking, and he's going to look into the parking spots on Asp Avenue. He's worried that this is just going to shift the problem to someone else instead of solving it. We also talked about CART, and he said that the routes are being transferred back to the city to take some burden off of OU. Shannah Howland is looking into signs for the Catlett crosswalk that would make it safer. We are working on our Problems, Projects, and Puppies event, and we want to do it this semester, maybe just before Thanksgiving break.
- **Sustainability:** Today we saw our first legislation, CR-100-13, the Real Food Resolution. We passed this with a rec of no rec. Gina is looking into the November Trash Walk. She is also going to schedule us an event to help out at the Recycling Center at 7:00am on Sunday. This is open to everyone in Congress, and it would be a constituent service opportunity. We are also working on the Green Funding for the student organizations. Sarah is drafting a list of things that would be allowable items, and hopefully we see a bill about that soon. Zoe is working with Dalton from the External Affairs Committee about the Greek Recycling project. I am looking into composting on campus.
- **University Policy:** We reorganized the food donation people to work more with Student Heroes and to get them to set up the RSO for that. The Food Recovery Network is online, and they help out setting up the operation, but they need to know that people are willing to be a part of the organization. Savannah is drafting the Drug Policy Bill, so hopefully we see that soon. The course evaluations people are starting their bill as well. I am researching the current student fees at OU and working with Tom on a resolution to address those.
- **Ways and Means:** We saw applications from eight organizations. We funded six of those organizations. We spent \$1,594.96. I'm working on institutionalizing Student Legal Services funding.

Liaison Reports

Rojas: Don't forget that International Prom is this Friday in the Molly Shi Ballroom.

Thompson: Second Wind Student Group is hosting its first Friday Open Mic Night at the Second Wind Coffeehouse.

Bell: The Generation Citizen Donut Event has been rescheduled and is now this Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Hobson: Sooners Without Borders will have a guest speaker at their event with free pizza.

Felkner: Diversity in Engineering is having a meeting next Monday at 6:00pm with a panel of people providing internships. This panel will be different people with different identities talking about how their identities impact how people interact with them in the workplace.

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

AB-100-14 Auxiliary Allocation 09 Act of 2018-2019 (Quick) (WAM → rec of do pass)

Representative Thompson seconded by Representative Del Rio

Quick: This week we saw eight applications, funded six organizations, where we spent \$1,594.96 and we are left with \$60,049.03.

McClintic: Do you think we may still need to institute a cutoff given that we've spent less these past few weeks?

Quick: Depends on the number of applications we get in the next few weeks.

Del Rio: Can organizations still apply for Auxiliary Funding?

Quick: Yes

Cordova: What was the MCAT Prep Group funding for?

Quick: Capital expenditure for study guides that people can check out.

Representative Hobson seconded by Representative Schneider
Passed by a roll call vote of 29-0-0

CB-100-36 An Act Expelling Session 100 Associates and Representatives (Holt) (Exec → rec of no rec)

Motion to table CB-100-36 indefinitely

Representative Williams seconded by Representative Blank

CR-100-13 Real Food Resolution (DeAngeli/Werdel) (Sustainability → rec of no rec)

Representative Hobson seconded by Representative Wilson

DeAngeli: In 2015, President Boren signed an agreement to get 20% real food on campus by 2020. Last year, there was a proposal written by Gina Werdel to create an internship position in order to calculate how much real food there was on campus. This internship was never established, so Gina went to find out what was going on. Housing and Food has decided to get rid of the commitment because it doesn't believe that it is feasible. This resolution provides some different asks to the University. The first is to get a group of relevant stakeholders together in a group to find the best way to get more real food on campus. The other ask is to get a sustainability report from this group to make sure that we know what is going on with our food on campus. Blank: Did you mean for the word to be 'asks' or 'tasks'?

DeAngeli: I wasn't sure which word to use, but it's one of the things that the real food challenge has listed on their official platform.

Williams: You described a movement to me that has recently popped up that got behind this movement but were involved in white supremacy?

DeAngeli: The real food challenge have a summit at the beginning of each year and the people at the summit wanted to target the inequalities in the food process and not the asks. There are some inflammatory things being said by this group that were based in white supremacy. This group is no longer affiliated with this challenge and was never affiliated with this resolution.

Kuketz: Would you accept a friendly amendment to add the University of Oklahoma Campus in the fifth whereas clause?

DeAngeli: Yes

Patterson: Did Housing and Food go into any concrete statistical problems with the real food challenge?

DeAngeli: There were some people here who were affiliated with this challenge who were able to provide these types of food to our campus who are no longer here, so that makes it more difficult. Many universities also don't do this challenge because it is very difficult to set up without the infrastructure in place.

Cordova: When did they decide to back out of this, and was it under the Boren Administration?

DeAngeli: I received an email on October 16th that said they weren't doing this challenge anymore. That's all we know about when this happened, so we believe it might be a part of Gallogly's cuts to University Spending.

Kuketz: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding a phrase regarding working with SGA and SEC in Section 1?

DeAngeli: Yes. This provides some clarity to the administration in terms of how they can set this up. This way, they can rely on the SEC and SGA who are advocates for sustainability on campus.

Manuel: From your understanding, how feasible is this resolution to implement?

DeAngeli: That's one thing we really focused on. We aren't asking too much, we just want them to form a group that could look into this. We aren't asking them to implement all of the things they committed to.

Motion to extend time for questions by 5 minutes

Representative Manuel seconded by Representative Del Rio

DeAngeli: We aren't sure how the sustainability report would work, but we are putting it in there and giving them the option to decide what that would look like. This is just so they know what students want.

Cordova: Would you accept a friendly amendment changing asks to aspects?

DeAngeli: Yes

Marvin: Have you thought about the steps to be able to incorporate this?

DeAngeli: I am hoping that the food systems working group is easy to implement and that this will help to clarify everything. Housing and Food doesn't have anything on their website to see how any of this is working.

Werdel: Would you accept a friendly moving Werdel to co-author?

DeAngeli: Yes

Blank: Have you talked to the other parties involved about these proposals?

DeAngeli: We have. We know that they are working on sustainable efforts on campus, including sustainable food, so they would most likely be interested in implementing this. We have had current OU staff members be in support of this movement in the past, and we know that Housing and Food is interested.

Blank: Have you spoken to the relevant local stakeholders, and who are they?

DeAngeli: Local stakeholders would be those local farmers who are doing this sustainable farming. There were examples of some farmers in the past saying that this is great and that it sets a standard for those in the area to also accomplish these goals.

Cassidy: What info would be in this sustainability report?

DeAngeli: We want to leave that up to the group. We want to work with Housing and Food to see what information they have and model it after the report at the University of North Carolina.

Del Rio: Does this report pertain to campus dining locations including private dining businesses like Chick-Fil-A, Quizno's, etc., or just the Caf?

Motion to extend time for questions by 2 minutes

Representative Manuel seconded by Representative Duechting

Objection

Motion fails by voice vote

Motion to extend time for questions to the end of list and close the list

Representative Blank seconded by Representative Rojas

Objection

Motion passes by voice vote

DeAngeli: Probably just the ones that the University owns. There isn't much that OU can do about the private businesses.

Cordova: How would you go about choosing students for the group?

DeAngeli: This would hopefully be decided by the Student Government Association and the Student Environmental Coalition. I'm not sure if they would provide the students on there or whether it would be a selection process.

Cordova: Do you have a rough cost estimate for this goal?

DeAngeli: I don't have that. My research says that it isn't economically feasible, because asking the University is a big ask. Some of the more humane options that the University could look into could also increase the cost on students, so we want to make sure that we're working with the administration on that.

Passed by unanimous consent

Follow-Up Reports

Williams: Next time that you're drinking a beer at a basketball games, you can remember my bill and what I wanted to do.

Items for Future Agenda

[AB-100-15 Auxiliary Allocation Act 10 of 2018-2019 \(Quick\) → WAM](#)

Announcements and Comments

Nadolski: This Sunday, the applications for the next consulting class for The Oklahoma Group are due! This is a group of students who provide pro bono nonprofit consulting to nonprofits in the Central Oklahoma area. Please talk to me, Emma, and Richard about it if you're interested. The applications are on OrgSync!

Blank: Is the last meeting of the Session this week or next week?

Chair: It should be next week if the Superior Court verifies the elections as soon as they are able to.

Guido: The Native American sorority and fraternity are hosting an event tonight at 8:00pm with scary stories at the Jenkins house. You are all invited!

Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn

Representative Powers seconded by Representative Quick

Final Roll Call – 7:41pm

Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova

Secretary: Richard Holt

Session 100	General
Begović, Amer	ex
Bell, Aspen	x
Biškup, Emma	ex
Blank, Faith	x
Bonić, Karla	x
Bridwell, Trey	x
Cordova, Mackenzie	x
DeAngeli, Emma	x
Del Rio, Paulina	x
Douglas, Zoe	x
Duechting, Donald	x
Fees, Elaina	ex
Felkner, Katy	x
Guido, Trinity	x
Hart, Harrison	ex
Haugland, Sara	x
Hobson, Sarah	x
Holt, Richard	x
Khan, Adam	ex
Kolker, Sephra	x
Kuketz, Tim	x
Manuel, Pedro	x
McClintic, Alex	x
Merchant, Mahak	x
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	ex
Nadolski, Karley	x
Patterson, Savanah	x
Powers, Shayla	x
Quick, Samuel	x
Rojas, Julio	x

Schneider, Caitlin	x
Thompson, Gabi	x
Vanderford, Elliott	x
Wegrzynski, Abbey	ex
Werdel, Gina	x
Williams, Dan	x
Wilson, Taylor	x
Present	30
Absent	0
Excused	7

Session 100	AB-100-14	CR-100-13
Begović, Amer		
Bell, Aspen	y	
Biškup, Emma		
Blank, Faith	y	
Bonić, Karla	y	
Bridwell, Trey	y	
Cordova, Mackenzie	y	
DeAngeli, Emma	y	
Del Rio, Paulina	y	
Douglas, Zoe	y	
Duechting, Donald	y	
Fees, Elaina		
Felkner, Katy	y	
Guido, Trinity	y	
Hart, Harrison		
Haugland, Sara	y	
Hobson, Sarah	y	
Holt, Richard	y	
Khan, Adam		
Kolker, Sephra	y	
Kuketz, Tim	y	
Manuel, Pedro	y	
McClintic, Alex	y	
Merchant, Mahak	y	
Mohamoud, Abdifatah		
Nadolski, Karley	y	
Patterson, Savannah	y	
Powers, Shayla		
Quick, Samuel	y	
Rojas, Julio	y	

Schneider, Caitlin	y	
Thompson, Gabi	y	
Vanderford, Elliott	y	
Wegrzynski, Abbey		
Werdel, Gina	y	
Williams, Dan	y	
Wilson, Taylor	y	
Yes	29	0
No	0	0
Abstain	0	0