

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CI

General Body Meeting
7:00pm, Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Devon Hall 120

Session CI

Roll Call – 7:01pm

Flag Salute – Associate Patton

Approval of Minutes

Representative Merchant seconded by Representative DeAngeli

Chair's Report – Higher Education Day is next week. We do this event every year where we send students to the Capitol to talk about why funding higher education is important. You sign up on OrgSync for the morning or the afternoon shift. Half of the members of the House of Representatives are new members, so this is a great opportunity for you all to talk to these new members. I forgot to put the External Affairs and Human Diversity Chairs on the agenda for this week, so that is my fault. Hunter McCans and Mahak Merchant are the chairs respectively. We will see those bills next week.

Vice Chair's Report – Thank you all for coming to Orientation! If you have any questions about anything you heard there, please ask us or one of the committee chairs. If you weren't at Orientation, please come get a handbook. These are important because they have contact information for all of us and various items of information that will be valuable for you all. I have some here at the front tonight. I don't have color printing yet, so I will print name tags for the new Representatives next meeting.

Secretary's Report – Hey everyone! If you are an associate, please sign the associate attendance sheet in the front of the room so that I know you came to this meeting. You can also just come see me after the meeting to let me know in person. If you are interested in being a committee secretary and want to know more about what that position entails, please find a time to come talk to me about what secretaries do and what the process looks like throughout Congress. As a reminder, you are allowed 4 absences before you become eligible for expulsion from Congress. You will get emails from me when you are getting close to this limit. If you are going to miss a meeting or requirement of any kind, you need to let me know as soon as possible so I can work with you on your attendance.

Committee Reports-

- **Communications:** N/A
- **Congressional Administration:** I'm excited to have all of you new members on my committee! If you are involved in the Business College, and you are not in the GroupMe for redistricting, please let me know. We are working on this tomorrow.
- **External Affairs:** Higher Education Day is a week from now—next Tuesday. We have been planning that with the Executive Branch. We are planning meeting times with the representatives and we are planning on writing resolutions to follow up on these.
- **Human Diversity:** We have a meeting this week with the Inclusivity Department to talk about plans for the semester. Please meet with Aspen after the meeting if you are on Human Diversity.

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- **Problems and Projects:** The Suggestion Box is up on the SGA website. We will be scheduling night walks for February soon.
- **Sustainability:** We are working on a lot of different projects this semester. This can be whatever you find interesting in the realm of sustainability. We meet at 2:30pm on Sundays, so stop by!
- **University Policy:** Welcome to my new members. If you are on my committee, come see me and give me your phone number.
- **Ways and Means:** We saw 5 organizations and funded them \$3,145.00.

Liaison Reports

Rojas: Thursday is the Mr. and Ms. International Event hosted by IAC. I am running for Mr. International. It is at 6:30pm in Meacham Auditorium.

Motion to suspend the rules and skip to Items to be Considered to see AB-101-06 Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Chism

Special Orders

- Student Activity Fee Town Hall

Motion to enter Committee of the Whole Representative Chism seconded by Representative Nadolski

- Committee of the Whole
CB-101-17 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 101 (Cassidy)

Representative Rojas seconded by Representative Chism

Cassidy: These are my appointments for committees this session. I based these off of the preference forms from Orientation. There were a lot of people absent from Orientation who I had to place, and there was a lot of demand for one or two committees, so I had to move a lot of people around. I hope everyone got put on a committee that they will enjoy. Katy Felkner needs to be moved from Human Diversity to Congressional Administration with a friendly amendment.

Rojas: Would you accept that friendly amendment?

Cassidy: Yes

Sparks: When will we find out the times for the meetings?

Cassidy: There aren't official times yet. The committees typically get together and decide what works best for everyone.

DeAngeli: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Gina Werdel to Sustainability and removing Josh Miller?

Cassidy: Yes

Motion to give CB-101-17 a rec of do pass Representative Bouch seconded by Representative Thompson

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

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

AB-101-04 Student Legal Services Funding Bill of 2019 (Quick)

Representative Kuketz seconded by Representative Del Rio

Quick: This bill funds the Student Legal Services program for another year.

Bouch: What is this program?

Quick: This is a program that provides legal advice in a limited scope to students, free of charge.

Cordova: What do the funds go towards?

Quick: This is just for some of the salary for the attorney who works for the program.

Bouch: What does it mean that the funds have been encumbered?

Quick: This means that the funds have been saved from the budget in the past.

Felkner: SLS didn't receive this money in Fiscal Year 2019?

Quick: We originally had a pilot program to fund them for a few years and for the past few years we've saved this money to fund it if needed.

Felkner: Would this be a recurring cost?

Quick: No. After this, we want to institutionalize the funding like the funding for the other SGA staff.

Sparks: Can you say how many students use this service?

Quick: In the past two years they have served about 250 students.

Bouch: How were they being funded before?

Quick: They were being funded through the pilot program.

Spangler-Day: This is a different pot of money than Auxiliary Funding?

Quick: Yes, this is coming from Budget Main. It has been sitting there for this purpose

Bouch: Is there money left in Budget Main?

Quick: Yes

Bouch: What is it used for?

Ahmedi: Whenever you all allocate to organizations, it comes from Budget Main.

Bouch: So, Budget Main and Auxiliary Funding are the same?

Quick: No

Ahmedi: Auxiliary is all in Budget Main, but not all of Budget Main is in Auxiliary.

Alpert: How much money is left in Budget Main?

George: The Auxiliary Funding account and \$80,000 in the other account from money left over.

Motion to go to a roll call vote

Representative Thompson seconded by Representative Felkner

Passed by a roll call vote of 31-0-0

AB-101-06 Auxiliary Allocation 15 Act of 2018-2019 (Patton)

Patton: We funded the five organizations a total of \$3,145.

Quick: Friendly amendment changing the name of the Chinese in Business Association to the Chinese in Business College Association and the Environmental Student Association to the Environmental Law Student Association?

Patton: Yes

Motion to go to a roll call vote

Representative Powers seconded by Representative Merchant

Passed by a roll call vote of 31-0-0

Motion to go back in time to Special Orders

Representative Bouch seconded by Representative Liu

CB-101-17 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 101 (Cassidy)

Representative Quick seconded by Representative Wilson

Cassidy: This is the committee assignments bill.

Passed by unanimous consent

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

AB-101-07 Auxiliary Allocation 16 Act of 2018-2019 (Del Rio) → Ways and Means

Announcements and Comments

Stack: There is a French Film Festival being hosted at OU. This is put on by the Modern Languages Department and the Norman Public Library. Most of the films will be on campus.

McCans: Sign up for Higher Education Day!

DeAngeli: Don't use paper agendas! Save the trees!

Chism: The Pink and Black Ball is Friday, February 15. \$15 tickets if you sign up early. This is put on by the GEC and all the money goes towards a great cause!

Holt: Sign the attendance sheet if you are an Associate, and I will not be printing many paper agendas unless you explicitly request one!

Cordova: Come get your Orientation booklets.

Nadolski: Can you explain the current situation of the Liaison Program?

Cordova: I am still setting this up. The Executive Committee voted to excuse this requirement for February for all members and will likely do so until the program is up and running. I have talked to many organizations about this. It's not there yet, and the change will take time, but I would expect it to be functioning by March.

Bell: Human Diversity members please meet with me after the meeting!

Cassidy: Everyone, please meet with your committee chairs.

Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn

Representative Powers seconded by Representative Bouch

Final Roll Call

Adjourn – 7:40pm

Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova

Secretary: Richard Holt

Session 101	General
Alpert, Lucy	x
Bell, Aspen	x
Biškup, Emma	x
Bonić, Karla	x
Bouch, Malachi	x
Bridwell, Trey	x
Chism, Hennessey	x
Cordova, Mackenzie	x
DeAngeli, Emma	x
Del Rio, Paulina	x
Douglas, Zoe	x
Felkner, Katy	x
Gau, Dalton	x
Guido, Trinity	ex
Hardt, Peter	x
Hart, Harrison	x
Haugland, Sara	ex
Hobson, Sarah	ex
Holt, Richard	x
Kim, Jiyeon	x
Kolker, Sephra	x
Kuketz, Tim	x
Liu, Shihui	x
Matthews, Will	x
Mayes, Mark	x
McCans, Hunter	x
Merchant, Mahak	x
Mosley, Jordan	x
Nadolski, Karley	x
Papanicolaou, Peter	abs

Patterson, Savannah	ex
Powers, Shayla	x
Quick, Samuel	x
Rojas, Julio	x
Sallee, Sophie	ex
Schneider, Caitlin	x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
Stack, Hunter	x
Thompson, Gabriela	x
Vanderford, Elliot	abs
Wegrzynski, Abbey	ex
Williams, Dan	ex
Wilson, Taylor	x
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Session 101	AB-101-06	AB-101-04
Alpert, Lucy	y	y
Bell, Aspen	y	y
Biškup, Emma	y	y
Bonić, Karla	y	y
Bouch, Malachi	y	y
Bridwell, Trey	y	y
Chism, Hennessey	y	y
Cordova, Mackenzie	y	y
DeAngeli, Emma	y	y
Del Rio, Paulina	y	y
Douglas, Zoe	y	y
Felkner, Katy	y	y
Gau, Dalton	y	y
Guido, Trinity		
Hardt, Peter	y	y
Hart, Harrison		
Haugland, Sara		
Hobson, Sarah		
Holt, Richard	y	y
Kim, Jiyeon	y	y
Kolker, Sephra	y	y
Kuketz, Tim		y
Liu, Shihui	y	y
Matthews, Will		
Mayes, Mark	y	y
McCans, Hunter	y	y
Merchant, Mahak	y	
Mosley, Jordan	y	y
Nadolski, Karley	y	y
Papanicolaou, Peter		

Patterson, Savannah		
Powers, Shayla	y	y
Quick, Samuel	y	y
Rojas, Julio	y	y
Sallee, Sophie		
Schneider, Caitlin	y	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	y
Stack, Hunter	y	y
Thompson, Gabriela	y	y
Vanderford, Elliot		
Wegrzynski, Abbey		
Williams, Dan		
Wilson, Taylor	y	y
Yes	31	31
No	0	0
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