

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCIV

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 21, 2015  
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIV

**Roll Call – 7:10**

**Flag Salute**

**Approval of Minutes** Pae, sec Reid

**Chair's Report-** No report

**Vice Chair's Report-** Welcome to our last meeting. I'm sure we agree we want some haste. I'll explain as we go along. I request we skip special orders to knock out business first. Please eat our food. Thank you for a great semester, best of luck to new, congrats to graduating members. After careful consideration, I have decided to withdraw the chains around the seal bill. If you would like to pursue it later, feel free. I don't think this is the right now. The We'll Buy it Ourselves Act is being withdrawn

**Secretary's Report-** Bios are due tonight by midnight! If you have not done it yet, pull it up right now and do it during our meeting! Otherwise, you will receive an absence, and you are only allowed three. It has been a pleasure being your Secretary and getting to know all of you.

**Committee Reports-**

- **Academic Affairs-**No report
- **Congressional Administration-**No report
- **External Affairs-**No report
- **Problems and Projects-**No report
- **Public Relations-**No report
- **Ways and Means-**No report

**Liaison Reports**

Crisp: The special PACAA meeting got cancelled because the provost requested it be halted until Dr. Allman's replacement can

**Move to suspend the rules and reenter Vice Chair Report Sample, sec Reid**

**Special Orders**

**Move for 2 minutes recess Pae, sec Park**

Officer Elections

Chair:

Cramm

Sample

**Sample elected Roll Call vote 24-12-0**

Vice Chair:

Watts

Echols

Brown

Thompson

Crisp

**13 Brown, 3 Crisp, 11 Echols, 4 Thompson, 2 Watts, 2 Abstaining**

**Runoff vote with Brown and Echols**

**Brown elected Roll Call vote 20-15-0**

Secretary:

Bellafiore

Hughes

Rains

**Rains elected with Roll Call vote 14 Rains -6 Bellafiore-5 Hughes**

State of the SGA Address

- Kunal Naik-We want to tackle new set of problems and finish up problems from last semester and tackle diversity. Impressed by commitment of all of SGA especially tackling the issue of diversity. Shout out to Lauren, Connor and Emily for representing our student body excellently.
- Layne Ferguson-Thanks for working with us, its been a big year. We want to continue tackling diversity, CAC is in great hands with Chloe.
- Chloe- Thanks for allowing us to be here. Huge thanks to Layne. Diversity is a huge thing looking to move forward on and work with Congress and SGA.
- Connor Bourland-State of SGA is strong state of this body is strong. Past two sessions we past 136 pieces of legislation and saw over 150 pieces of legislation. Two longest meetings on record in Session 93 and 94. Fullest session of Congress since I have been a student here. First body to ever deal with two executive cabinets yet we have prevailed. Congrats to those of you who have stuck this out, goodluck next year!
- Emily- Really excited for what were going to do next year. Work on diversity, connect with student body, that's the goal.
- GSS

**Student Concerns**

**Move to enter Concerns, Sample, sec Mills**

**Old Business**

**Items to Be Considered**

940701 SFC Co-Chair Appointment Act (Naik/Thompson) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec)

**Pae, sec Watts**

Byron: SFC Co-Chairs have been selected through a rigorous process. We believe they will be the people to move it forward

Christiansen: SFC is one of the first things I found out about at Camp Crimson, I am honored to be selected. We got to select a mentor, our last Co-Chairs fostered a great community, and we can take it more seriously and more efficient with agendas. We found out yesterday, we are super excited.

Francois: I first heard about SFC because Camp Crimson, and it sounded cool, I got a new family when I got involved, I think a real idea of how SGA works is important, honored to serve in this way.

Echols: Accept a friendly amendment to take out Title XIII to switch to the new SGACA section, title III, chapter 12, section 3, subsection b?

Echols: Yes

Bellafiore: Besides learning about SGA, how else did you benefit?

Christiansen: Each meeting we were taught a whole bunch of leadership come to talk to us and how else to get involved on campus, and taking time for 30 people to get to know each other and form strong bonds. It is a great opportunity for people to have a group of student like PLC

Francois: Besides teaching involvement, it teaches about diversity. We learn the important values of how to talk to those different from us. I know SFC has been called into question, but it has taught me so much

**Consent without objection**

940702 Election Board Chair Appointment Act (Naik) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec)

**Reid, sec Crisp**

Byron: Another appointment bill, very important to make sure our elections go without a hitch. A lot of changes including new voting software and spending cap change. Really competitive process, ask Abbey anything.

Taylor: I was on Election Board under Taylor Petersen and he really encouraged me to join.

Echols: Can you explain your duties?

Taylor: In charge of publicity, particularly first semester. He took me under his wing second regarding grievances and the spending cap. Really an emphasis on the Freshmen, so they continue throughout the rest of their time here. The contested election was very eventful, and I found it captivating

Cramm: What are your plans to publicize this upcoming year?

Taylor: Emphasis on polling sites. Right now it's just a table, we let RSO's to run them, but it would good to get a banner to communicate that. We had I voted OU stickers. People love those and want to continue with that.

Crisp: What do you think the biggest problem for the election board next year?

Taylor: I'm hoping nothing and a smooth run. I want another contested election. I learned the most because of that about the process and myself.

Watts: I know we were surprised about CAC election turnout; how do you account for that high turnout and keep it going?

Taylor: Because it was contested, and I want to keep it a very contested election. I want to make sure they know about the filing process.

### **Consent without objection**

940905 A Resolution Thanking the Election Board (Bourland/Sample) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec)

940906 A Resolution Thanking Susan Sasso (Naik/Byron/Bourland/Sample) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec)

### **Moved to see 940905 and 940906 as a block Pae, sec Park**

Sample: This first bill thanks the election board for their hard work, they hardly got to go to class this past election process, so we just wanted to thank them, especially Taylor. The second bill thanks Susan Sasso for her contribution to the election process.

### **Consent without objection**

### **Move to suspend the rules and reenter Special Orders, Echols sec Marhanka**

### **New Business**

### **Follow-Up Reports**

### **Items for Future Agenda**

### **Announcements and Comments**

Trinh- This Thursday is the Asian Showcase. Meacham at 7pm.

Kunal- Teach Out on Race Jim Thorpe Wednesday.

Bourland- When Andrew Carlough ran for chair he gave a going out speech so on behalf of past leadership, I want to talk about what it means to be a Sooner- Sooners stand. This past semester we saw Sooner-a-thon raise more money than ever before. Within an hour of SAE video we stood up and said not on our campus. What are you standing for? Make the most of your time. Stand up and say we are going to represent the student body, that this is place where we feel comfortable and belong. Sooners stand. Stand and do something because this is a great place to stand up and do something. Thank you for a great year, I'm going to miss you guys.

Sample- DO BIOS!!!

### **Move to suspend the rules and skip Final Roll Call and adjourn Reid, Sec Johnson**

### **Final Roll Call**

Chair: Connor Bourland/Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland/ Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Emily Sample/ Kaylee Rains

<b>Session 94</b>	<b>General 4-21</b>	<b>Session 94</b>	Chair	Vice Chair	VC Runoff	Secretary
Alford, Travis	x	Alford, Travis	s			
Arlan, Jordan	x	Arlan, Jordan	s	a	b	
Balangue, Michael	x	Balangue, Michael	c	e	e	r
Bellafiore, Robert	x	Bellafiore, Robert	s	c	e	b
Benjamin, Morgan	x	Benjamin, Morgan	c	b	b	r
Berry, Carl	x	Berry, Carl	s	e	e	b
Bhojwani, Akash	ex	Bhojwani, Akash				
Brown, Chelsea	x	Brown, Chelsea	s	b	b	r
Carter II, Christopher	x	Carter II, Christopher	s	t	b	b
Cramm, Matthew	x	Cramm, Matthew	c	b	b	r
Crisp, Timothy	x	Crisp, Timothy	s	c	b	b
Droege, Dylan	x	Droege, Dylan	s	b	b	h
Echols, Ryan	x	Echols, Ryan	c	e	e	r
Elwick, Kara	ex	Elwick, Kara		b	b	r
Franzese, Jamie	x	Franzese, Jamie	s	t	b	
Hasan, Alyass	x	Hasan, Alyass	s	e	e	
Henderson, Jenna	x	Henderson, Jenna	s			
James, Madison	x	James, Madison	c	e	e	
Johnson, Nathaniel	x	Johnson, Nathaniel	c	t	b	h
Kebede, Hawi Burka	x	Kebede, Hawi Burka	s	b	b	
Khan, Eihab	x	Khan, Eihab	c	e	e	r
Kirby, Bryan	x	Kirby, Bryan				
Long, Lauren	x	Long, Lauren	c	e	e	
Marhanka, Liza	x	Marhanka, Liza	s	b	b	
Mills, Sydney	x	Mills, Sydney	s	b	b	
Molina, Luis	x	Molina, Luis	s	a	b	h
Naberhaus, Bryce	x	Naberhaus, Bryce	c	t	e	
Nguyen, Maxell	ex	Nguyen, Maxell				
Nigh, Ryan	x	Nigh, Ryan	s	b	b	h
Owens, Alexandra	abs	Owens, Alexandra				
Pae, Daniel	x	Pae, Daniel	s	w	e	b
Park, Conor	x	Park, Conor	s	b	b	r
Pearse, Jordan	x	Pearse, Jordan	s			
Rains, Kaylee	x	Rains, Kaylee	c	e	e	r
Reid, Austin	x	Reid, Austin	s	e	e	r
Riley, Kendall	x	Riley, Kendall	s	c	b	h
Rowell, Anna Marie	x	Rowell, Anna Marie	s	b	b	
Sample, Emily	x	Sample, Emily	s			

Scott, Cassie	x	Scott, Cassie	s	b	b	r
Steward, Sarah	x	Steward, Sarah	s	e	e	r
Trinh, Lillian	x	Trinh, Lillian	c	e	e	r
Velesko, Paulius	abs	Velesko, Paulius				
Watts, Trevor	x	Watts, Trevor	c	w	e	r
Witt, Alyssa	x	Witt, Alyssa	s	b	b	b
Wise, Tave	ex	Wise, Tave				
<b>Attending</b>						
	39	<b>Abstaining</b>	0	2	0	0
<b>Absent</b>	2	<b>Cramm</b>	12			
<b>Excused</b>	4	<b>Sample</b>	24			
		<b>Brown</b>		13	20	
		<b>Crisp</b>		3		
		<b>Echols</b>		11	15	
		<b>Thompson</b>		4		
		<b>Watts</b>		2		
		<b>Bellafiore</b>				6
		<b>Hughes</b>				5
		<b>Rains</b>				14
		<b>Total Voting</b>	36	33	35	25
		<b>Majority</b>	18	16.5	17.5	12.5



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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 26, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940702

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing the SGA Election Board Chair; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Election Board Chair appointment act”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. To appoint a Chair to the SGA Election Board.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title VII, chapter 2, section 10, subsection a of the SGACA “The Election Chair shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as the SGA Election Board Chair:

- Abbey Taylor

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Kunal Naik, SGA President | Alex Byron, SGA Vice-President

Co-Author(s): Emily Sample, Congress Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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

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

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 940905

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the Election Board for their service;  
and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Abbey Taylor, Ramon Torres, Brent Janss have been very committed members of the Election Board; and

Whereas: Election Chair Taylor Petersen has been a very committed member of the entire SGA for four years in each and every branch, culminating in his excellent tenure as Election Chair; and

Whereas: The Election Board has gone above and beyond to ensure appropriate election conduct from candidates in all positions; and

Whereas: This year's CAC Chair elections were particularly eventful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** We thank the Election Board Members Abbey, Ramon, Brent, and Taylor for their leadership this year in facilitating the elections of all officials in the Student Government Association.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Kunal Naik, SGA President
- Taylor Petersen, Election Board Chair
- Abbey Taylor, Election Board Member
- Ramon Torres, Election Board Member
- Brent Janss, Election Board Member

Authors: Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Acting Chairs  
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 940906

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Susan Sasso for her service; and  
providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Susan Sasso has worked throughout her career at the University of Oklahoma to serve students, and to advise, guide, and assist the Student Government Association; and
- Whereas: Susan has worked for the University of Oklahoma in various capacities for over 35 years; and
- Whereas: Susan has worked in the Vice President of Student Affairs office since 2001, during which she has advised General Council, Student Congress, and SGA Leadership extensively; and
- Whereas: Susan will be retiring from her work at the University of Oklahoma at the conclusion of the 2014-2015 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** We profusely thank Susan Sasso for her years of work with the Student Government Association, with the understanding that much of what we have accomplished over the last 14 years is due largely in part to her passion and willingness to serve students and serve OU.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- Susan Sasso, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs ad Associate Dean of Students
- *The OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

Authors: Kunal Naik, Student Government Association President  
Alex Byron, Student Government Association Vice President  
Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Acting Chair  
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_