

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCV

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 16th, 2016**  
**Devon Hall 120**

### Session XCV

**Roll Call – 7:00**

**Flag Salute**

**Emery Skelton**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Nguyen sec Scott**

**Chair's Report-** We have a very unique language. I am chair Emily Sample, nice to meet all of you, looking forward to getting to know you all! I practically live at the Conoco. But I have office hours which will be sent out with the minutes. Few things we do here, we use Parliamentary procedure, if you don't know it yet, that's fine! Don't be afraid to jump in and ask On Information and you will directly ask me a question. People do it all the time so don't worry! Also we are respectful we listen when other people are talking. If you hear decorum, better shape up. No swearing. Anyone can call decorum. If I can't hear you I don't know what you need from me so please speak up! Also I will not call on you if you do not raise your hand and say on a motion. Do not scream at me. Raise hands especially if I don't know your name yet, I have to recognize you. Will learn all of your names. New members will get to participate after legislation and oath. We also have buttons! Courtesy of Dan Williams so thanks Dan! Please don't lose them.

**Vice Chair's Report-** Hi everyone, I'm Chelsea Brown, Orientation is this Sunday, check in starts at 2pm. I'll send out agenda later on tonight or tomorrow. Snack provided in intermission. Any questions come talk to me. Monday office hours changing from 3-5 to 1030-1230. New name tags coming. Orientation is from 2-6. It is mandatory!!! Representatives and associates. It is in Wagner Hall just come in the front door and you'll have check in table there. Dress code is business casual, no need for full blown suits, if you want to go for it. Israel- Are we meeting in Conoco? I assign liaison positions, you have heard this from, liaison positions are RSOs you are the voice for, so if you go on OrgSync you have a RSO that you want to be a liaison for, email them and tell them who you are and ask them if you can be their liaison, if they say yes forward me the email, if they say no just email another. I do have people who have had horrible luck with liaisons and couldn't get one, just email and I will assign that.

Brown- No Wagner Hall Across from the Union.

**Secretary's Report-** Hi guys! I'm Kaylee Rains I am the secretary. A couple of things to go over tonight so bear with me. First off, if you didn't get a constituent service flyer I am sending it out with the minutes. Constituent service is something everyone is required to do with the exception of WAM & ConAd during interview periods. Constituents service can be fulfilled in a multitude of ways, by visiting your liaison position which Chelsea will assign, tabling, whether it be for OU Votes or something else. South Oval office, writing legislation all counts. If you think something is constituent service but aren't sure, email me and I will approve it or disapprove it. Also, office hours, again everyone has to do 2 a month. All of the deadline are on

the flyer so you should never miss one between me announcing it, emails, etc. don't miss it its super easy. Office Hours are just coming into the Conoco and working on legislation congress, talking with exec, committee members, etc. for one hour every two weeks. Also, if you are at or getting close to the amount of absences you can have, I will be emailing you! Please send me orientation excuses now. I will not be accepting them after Saturday.

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Academic Affairs-** Hi I'm Trevor Watts, we didn't see any business so short meeting other than that, if you find yourself on my committee , please come talk to me after meeting
- **Congressional Administration-** We had a pretty crazy Saturday; glad we got to see all you new members! I hope this experience is as rewarding and fun as it is for me. We saw one other bill besides appointments and that's clarifying quorum. Come talk to me after meeting
- **External Affairs-** I'm Connor, we have been working on Higher Ed day and calling representatives and legislators. I thought it went well! We talked to all a bunch of senators and representatives we all tried to pitch Higher Ed, heard Governor Fallin talk, and made a good impression on state legislator!
- **Human Diversity-** Hi guys I'm Morgan Williams, we had a successful meeting on Sunday talked about a lot of projects working on this semester and some legislation considering writing, if you are apart of my committee, come talk to me at the end of the meeting
- **Problems and Projects-** Hi I'm Taylor Kelling, very productive meeting, we saw tons of stuff we generally see in P&P, meeting with Director of Student life with CART, pulling book store contract, IT problems in engineering, maybe running a poll with students to widen bike lanes. If on my committee come talk to me after. For everyone, p&p is clearing house for all projects that you can't figure out where it goes, if you have an idea please come talk to me!
- **Public Relations-** Hi I'm Austin Reid, working on the paper campaigns hoping to put out very soon, talked to graphic designer, as far as t-shirts, will be here earliest at the end of this week, latest end of next week. Just a couple of quick things, follow us on social media, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!! Tweeting a lot about RSO workshops so be re-tweeting those. A lot of the issues coming up were talking about getting our name out there, you guys are smart and out there you wouldn't be here if you weren't go talk to your constituents and get their feedback, see what they think about us, about projects. Talk to your constituents!
- **Ways and Means-** Hi I'm Matt Cramm, we allocate funds to RSOs Sunday we conducted emergency interviews, if you have any questions about funding come talk to me. Primary Funding applications due Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Office on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Conoco if you want to come ask any questions!

#### **Liaison Reports-**

Kelling: Liaison for Student Veterans Association we raised almost 350 in 3 hours at our bake sale!

#### **Special Orders**

**Motion to move back into special orders Reid sec Scott**

Swearing in of New Members

**Motion to suspend the rules and move to a roll call vote Kelling sec Nguyen**

**Motion to move us back to student concerns Kelling sec Reid**

Student Concerns

Old Business

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

**Kelling sec Nigh Enter Items to be considered**

**950107 Quorum Clarification Act (Watts/Sample) (Rec of do pass)**

**Williams sec Chun**

Watts: This is for you here last week; there was confusion about how quorum is handled in our committees and how officers relate to that. This codifying our current process and how we fill quorum, it is not adding anything new it just needs to be in our standing rules.

Kelling: Friendly amendment to change in Section 4 Rule 4 Section 11, to change to "but not towards the total # of voting members of that committee, when determining quorum.

Watts: Yes

**Consent**

**Objection- Reid**

**Motion to move to a roll call vote Reid sec Williams**

**Vote 27-0-6 this bill passes!**

**950108 An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 95 (ConAd Committee) (Rec of do Pass)**

**Elliott sec Williams**

Nigh: This bill represents the accumulation of 2 weeks of my committee, we made a good application that we believed would be objective, took best applications and gave interviews, they were Saturday and we feel like we got some great new members.

Kelling: Friendly amendment to remove Alexandria Lay from her position.

Nigh: Yes

**Consent**

**950109 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 95 (Sample/Brown/Rains)(Rec of do Pass)**

**Kelling sec Elliott**

Sample: Since I'm the author Vice Chair chairs. These are your committee assignments, most you got first or second choice you wanted. We can't give everyone their first choice but we gave you the best we thought, I think you will all find the subject matter interesting, doesn't pigeon hole (?) you into this committee; you can work on whatever you want!

Kelling: Friendly amendment to remove Alexandria Lay from HD?

Sample: Yes

Echols: Could you clarify why we are removing Alexandria Lay?

Sample: Even though we interviewed her, she told us after we had already accepted her she had a time conflict and couldn't attend all of the meetings and so she resigned.

Watts: Are there no other eligible earth and energy to replace this?

Sample: Not at this time

Kelling: I thought I would mention, every time I made an amendment I brought an amendment sheet down to Kaylee with my amendment. So if you have an amendment fill it out and take it to Kaylee.

**Consent**

**950502 Emergency Allocation 8 (Cramm) (Rec of do pass)**

**Echols sec Long**

Cramm: This is emergency allocation 8; emergency allocation happens throughout the year, applications happen throughout the year. There are 3 forms of funding, primary, subsidiary and emergency, we started this year with around \$20,000 in the emergency fund and after passing of this bill we will be left with around \$12,000 left in account. Kappa Gamma Epsilon is an honor society, holding a French film the \$680 goes to renting Meacham, film cost and advertising.

Watts: Can you remind us how much they requested?

Cramm: They requested \$2000 and they wrote down everything they needed for the event but a lot of it was covered by subsidiary and other funding

**Motion to move to a roll call vote Elliott sec Echols**

Watts: Are we allowed to consent on budgetary bills?

Sample: No we cannot, in our standing rules; we have to do a roll call vote on finances.

**29-1-4 this bill does pass**

**New Business**

**Follow-Up Reports**

Sample: This is where you follow up what is going on with your bill and what's happening on campus with it  
Reid: the Syria resolution I have added the chair of HD for the Senate as one of our authors, we have revamped the bill, we are going to talk about it more, tabled on Sunday so being seen in a week and half.

Sample: We are undergraduate version. We have a graduate student counterpart, not everything goes through both houses. You can choose to send it through both houses. Reid chose to send it to the Senate and is bogged down there.

## **Items for Future Agenda**

This is the opportunity whenever you are working on a project and it is ready to go to committee, announce it here and I will refer it to committee. Only the chair can refer things to committees. At this time you raise your hand and announce your bill. I will send it and give it a number. It has two weeks after t

Mazietis: Is this the only time?

Sample: No you can also come to me during my office hours, but you must tell the committee chair I refer it to right after

Kelling: An Act Initiating a Student Safety Survey P&P ConAd 950111

Sample: P&P will see it first and then it will go to ConAd.

Cramm: Emergency Allocation 9 WAM 950503

Rains: An Act Expelling Representatives ConAd 950112

Sample: An Act Establishing More Order 950102 Con Ad

## **Announcements and Comments**

Sample: I know this may be confusing, filing for election is next week, and it will open on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February and will close on the 25<sup>th</sup> on February. If you want your name on the ballot for your seat, you have to file!!!! If you do not file your name will not be on the ballot and you will not be elected. If you were just elected this past weekend, you will have to file to keep your seat, if you were just appointed an associate you can also run for the representative seat. I will send emails with whether you need to file and what seats are available. I know its confusing but democracy and elections.

Mazietis: How do we go about doing that?

Sample: Once filing opens, you will go to OrgSync

Mazietis: Can you only file for one district?

Sample: Yes must select which seat you would want to run for. If you were a double major you would get to choose which district to file for.

Nguyen: When asking another question, is it best to use Follow Up

Mazietis: What is the last day you will evaluate the number of seats open in certain districts?

Sample: Before filing opens so the 21<sup>st</sup>. However, if there is a seat already open for election and filing, we were to expel someone or they resign then an additional seat would be on the ballot. For UCol, there will be open seats, if someone resigns in UCol right now, since already 4 seats available I could then open 5, so you are running for any of one of 4 seats. Once filing form opens you can open it on OrgSync, Campus Elections page, the filing form and you do have to be in good standing.

Nguyen: Can you define good standing?

Sample: Greater than a 2.0 and your college doesn't hate you. Can also come talk to me it is a confusing process

Reid: Trojan Woman going up for second weekend in Weise hoper Theatre, 8pm this weekend. Except Sunday will be 3pm. If wanting to PR things that have to do with congress, come to me come to my committee members and we will get that working. New people that were up their being sworn in, come by before you go, write your twitter handle and I will tag you in the picture I took. Constituents talk to them, that's the best PR we have, actually wearing the buttons and getting the questions and talking to them. Tell them about Conoco and about students concerns. Follow us on social media

Meyer: I just got back from a retreat in Nashville for a group called Young Americans for Freedom, probably starting a chapter here, is a great organization promoting free speech on campus. If ever have any problem come talk to me

Cramm: Primary funding workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Conoco, this Wednesday at 6:30 and next Tuesday at 12, Wednesday at 6:30 looking at filling out a budget and answering any questions, could be for you all to know.

Nigh: Wanted to thank my committee and new members showing up on Saturday!

Kelling: Thanks and welcome all new members, don't forgot to talk to committee chairs

Echols: if you have questions about budget come talk to anyone on WAM. I will be gone next week because competing in American college dram festival

Nguyen: Welcome looking forward to seeing you all at orientation!

Nguyen: is that in the bylaws?

Sample: Standing rules I believe

Reid: Just for future, I love Dan and I think he is going to be talking again, would it be better for student concerns?

Sample: Only for items that can be referred to a committee, this is not something that will be referred to a committee.

Williams: I am Dan I went to Higher Ed day and I think it was great but we are in the hole deep 1.3 billion dollars, let me explain why this is so bad a lot of people in our state government look at higher ed day frivolous and stupid, what I got out of it was they were trying to sweep us under the rug. But if everyone goes out to their constituents and talks to them then maybe we can make a change and won't have to fork over 40,000 a semester to actually go to a decent college in this state! Tell people.

### **Final Roll Call**

### **Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn Kelling sec Ryana**

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV  
February 16, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950107

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Rule 4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order, providing for a short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Quorum Clarification Act of 2016”

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to clarify the relationship between ex-officio members and the method by which committees determine quorum.

**Section 3:** For the purposes of this legislation, deletions shall be marked with a ~~Strikethrough~~. Additions shall be marked with an Underline.

**Section 4:** AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Rule 4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order:

**RULE 4: General Procedures**

Section 1. Quorum

A. If at any time during a meeting, a question shall be raised by any member as to the presence of a quorum, the Presiding Officer shall, without debate, forthwith direct the

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secretary to determine the presence or absence of a quorum, and shall announce the result.

B. Whenever it is ascertained that a quorum is not present, the members present may, by motion adopted by a majority of those voting, direct the Vice-Chair to contact absent members and request their presence.

C. Until a quorum is present, only debate and procedural motions may be conducted. Main motions are out of order.

D. If, in accordance with the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, an officer of the Congress serves as an ex-officio member of a Committee, except for the Student Congress Secretary's position in the Congressional Administration Committee, that officer will be counted towards the number of voting members present, but not towards the total number of voting members, when determining quorum.

**Section 5:** This act shall become effective immediately upon passage, in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee  
Emily Sample, Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:  
Action taken by Congress:  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

February 16, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950108

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing Associates and Representatives to Session 95; providing a 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 as the “An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 95.”

**Section 2:** APPOINTMENT In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(2), the following Associate members are hereby appointed:

Assoc. Alyson Freeland  
Assoc. Hunter Erwin  
Assoc. Bilal Rehman  
Assoc. Aaron Brown  
Assoc. Lindsay Martin  
Assoc. Heather Mishket  
Assoc. Eric Sundby  
Assoc. Trevor Watts  
Assoc. David Monlux  
Assoc. Kaleigh Chance  
Assoc. Salam Alwari  
Assoc. Abigail Crutchmer  
Assoc. Emery Skeleton

**Section 3:** APPOINTMENT. In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(1), the following Representative members are hereby appointed:

Rep. Continuing Education  
Rep. Earth and Energy      Alexandria Lay  
Rep. Engineering              Jonathan Rash  
Rep. Engineering              Rafael Rengifo  
Rep. Humanities                Brian Owings  
Rep. Life Sciences                Shanzay Ilyas  
Rep. University College        James Maher  
Rep. University College        Jake Mazeitis

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**Section 4:** This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Author(s): Emily Sample, Student Congress Chair  
Chelsea Brown, Student Congress Vice Chair  
Kaylee Rains, Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

February 16, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950109

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 95; 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 95.”

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

**Academic Affairs**

Trevor Watts – Chair  
Jenna Henderson  
Akash Bhojwani  
Jordan Abney  
Kyle Meyer  
Nick Morris  
Conor Park  
Eric Sundby  
Salam Alwari  
Emery Skelton  
James Maher

**Congressional Administration**

Ryan Nigh- Chair  
Kaylee Rains – *ex officio*  
Sarah Steward  
Shelby Elliott  
Tanner Capehart  
Danielle Lewis  
Daniel Pham  
Maddy Thompson  
Logan Penney  
Jake Mazeitis

**External Affairs**

Kara Elwick– Chair  
Chase Kovach  
Connor Moore

Jaclyn DeSanto  
John Grunewald  
Aaron Brown  
Heather Mishket

**Human Diversity**

Morgan Williams – Chair  
Dayten Israel  
Ali Klima  
Morgan Williams  
Emily Mee  
Naomee Ryana  
Andi Zahra  
Rafael Rengifo  
Bilal Rehman  
Shanzay Ilyas  
Alexandria Lay  
Hunter Erwin

**Problems and Projects**

Taylor Kelling– Chair  
Cassie Scott  
Madison James  
Reece Cox  
Chris Browning  
Lindsay Martin  
Brian Owings  
David Monlux  
Kaleigh Chance  
Alyson Freeland

Abigal Crutchmer

**Public Relations**

Austin Reid– Chair  
Morgan Benjamin  
Maxell Nguyen  
Lillian Trinh  
Seoulec Gunvalson  
Karlee Marshall  
Mais Zuaiter  
Molly Sparks  
Bum Chun

**Ways and Means**

Matthew Cramm – Chair  
Ryan Echols  
Tave Wise  
Lauren Long  
Jonathan Rash  
Alex Byron  
Matthew Mullins  
Pengze Dong  
Zeeshan Malik

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

**Author:** Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

**Co-Author(s):** Chelsea Brown, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Kaylee Rains, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

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 XCIV

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-14

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950502  
SENATE BILL NO. GF14-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2015-2016 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 “Emergency Allocation #8” Act of 2016.

**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:

<b>Kappa Gamma Epsilon</b>	
Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$680</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$680</b>

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 4, 2016

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2016, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget  
Co-Author (s): Budget Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Abney, Jordan	x	y	y
Benjamin, Morgan	x	y	y
Bhojwani, Akash	abs		
Brown, Chelsea	x	y	y
Browning, Chris	abs		
Byron, Alex	x	y	a
Capehart, Tanner	x	y	y
Chun, Bum Ki	x	y	y
Cox, Reece	x	y	y
DeSanto, Jaclyn	abs		
Echols, Ryan	x	y	
Elliott, Shelby	x	y	y
Elwick, Kara	ex		
Grunewald, John	abs		
Henderson, Jenna	abs		
Ilyas, Shanzay	x	y	a
Israel, Dayten	x	n	a
James, Madison	x	y	y
Kelling, Taylor	x	y	a
Klima, Ali	x	y	y
Kovach, Chase	x	y	y
Lay, Alexandria	ex		
Lewis, Danielle	x	y	y
Long, Lauren	x	y	y
Maher, James	x	a	a
Jake Mazeitis	x	y	y
Mee, Emily	x	a	y
Meyer, Kyle	x	y	y
Morris, Nick	abs		
Mullins, Matthew	ex		
Nguyen, Maxell	x	y	y
Nigh, Ryan	x	y	y
Owings, Brian	x	y	y
Park, Conor	x	y	y
Pham, Daniel	x	a	y
Rains, Kaylee	x	y	y
Rash, Jonathan	abs		
Reid, Austin	x	y	a
Rengifo, Rafael	x	y	y

Ryana, Naomee	x	y	y
Scott, Cassie	x	y	y
Sparks, Molly	x	y	y
Steward, Sarah	x	y	y
Trinh, Lillian	abs		
Thompson, Maddy	abs		
Williams, Morgan	x	a	y
Zahra, Andi	ex		
<b>Attending</b>	34	29	27
<b>Absent</b>	9	1	0
<b>Excused</b>	4	4	6