

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016
Devon Hall 120

Session XCV

Roll Call - 7:02

Flag Salute President Pae

Approval of Minutes

Israel sec Klima

Chair's Report- Welcome back! We had an amazing orientation! Great job Vice Chair Brown, you are amazing!! Beyond that, I would like to read something I prepared in regards to a column wrote in the daily. Full report will be sent out with the minutes. I encourage you to discuss matter with each other, we met multiple times a week and I think that is the best time to discuss it. It is up to all of you to vote as you see fit, if you feel like you do not have that opportunity please come talk to us. We have a forum for discussion during weeks, that is during committee and general meeting. I encourage all of you to discuss legislation because that is the most important part of what we do. Remember everything we talked about at orientation. I brought a few parliamentary procedure flow charts, any questions throughout meeting please raise hand and say on information. If I get your name wrong, correct me.

Vice Chair's Report- First I want to thank all of you for attending orientation I know it was long but the information is necessary to be efficient so thank you for coming and staying the whole time. Liaison positions, a lot of you have emailed me what you want and your confirmation I will have all of that for you tonight, everyone who has not emailed me one, you will also get one tonight. New members, what you do is, go onto OrgSync or whatever avenue and find an RSO and pick one, email them and ask if you may be their liaison. tell them who you are say you are a member of undergraduate student congress, tell them what you do as a liaison, expressing concerns for them to congress and vice versa, send ether screen shoots or cc email to me. I will get back to you with a yes or no asap. If someone has already picked the one you want, you will have to choose another. If you haven't been able to find one, I will assign you one. Orientation survey will be going out if not tonight then tomorrow so the next vice chair can have that feedback. Last thing, communication between the body, don't forget that we have a legislative forum on orgsync to where all of your ideas can be posted on their and you can discuss the legislation. New members, next Tuesday March 1st, is our Mock Congress, we will go over just a general run through of what we do here so you can feel more at home here and know the ins and out of congress. Starts at 6pm in this room. So you **MUST** come!!! It is required.

Secretary's Report- Office Hours are due February 26th so don't forget to do those. Filing is this week. And if you have any questions about constituent service come talk to me

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-** Good to see you at orientation. As far as committee, we have projects ongoing for things like advising we are going strong.
- **Congressional Administration-** We had a brief meeting, great orientation, we saw one piece of legislation and gave a rec of do pass
- **External Affairs-** A week from today is Super Tuesday the Primaries!! Please go vote it is so important especially in Oklahoma because this is the only time you will get a say on who you

want our next president to be, we will have some PR push so be reminding your friends of that

- **Human Diversity-** Welcome to new members on committee, first talked about legislation going to be writing, anti-Semitism and gender neutral housing in dorms, discussed any issues new and old members might have
- **Problems and Projects-** Had a brief meeting, discusses everything. Community garden- funding privately, space provided by OU. We may try to work that with existing gardening. Engineering IT problems are being solved apparently they weren't aware. Also saw polling about blue lights and bike lines going to ConAd
- **Public Relations-** Our t-shirts are in! Long sleeve and short sleeve both in, if you couldn't order one in this round, if there is enough interest and wanting to do another round of ordering. We need 24 shirts for their minimum so talk to me if you are interested. We talked last Sunday about the slogan bill, Chun did a fantastic job! Also have designs for paper campaigns in for social media. Lastly trying out a new unofficial policy with PR going out and talking to constituents with what do you know about SGA congress, what is one problem that you believe you would like us to work and how do you think we can improve as a congress in our representation? Unofficial policy just looking at it
- **Ways and Means-** Emergency funding on Sunday and new VC is Ryan Echols!

Liaison Reports

Mazietus: The Crimson Chords having spring concern on March 4th at Grey Owl coffee at 7:00 and its free. Encourage you all to go.

Special Orders

Daniel Pae- Thank you for inviting exec to come to orientation we really enjoyed talking to all of you. Since my last update Higher Ed day happened so thanks to EA, Crisp for giving us the chance to go to capital. One I've heard back from chair of we are confirmed to be on next agenda for pre-finals reform. March 7th. Heard back from Eric from UCO Confirmed going up there to go ask questions this Friday. Finally, a couple ways to get involved. Big Event we have a SGA group have till March 4th, South Oval office on March 7th will send out doodle poll Inclusivity Open Mic Night we want to reflect progress we have made thus far and what we can improve on. Byron and Pham have been working on legislation to integrate CORE and that legislation should be ready shortly, if you want to come talk to me feel free to come chat.

George- They are redoing Ozone they are looking 5-8 students 30-45 minutes' interviews, March 8th 10am-2 pm looking for ways to make a difference this would be one of them. New redesign soon and you could be in on it, tell me and ill put your name down. Boomer Sooner!!!

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

950102 An Act Establishing More Order (Sample) (Rec of do Pass)

Kelling sec Zahra

Sample: So this piece of legislation is to amend standing rules to eliminate objection to debate. Currently debate is one of few forms of discussion and we are not seeing those in our meetings. I want to make it so we have opportunity to uphold that. This means that when someone calls debate we will go into debate no matter what. Once that person speaks or however long they have debate then move back into previous questions. Only other way to avoid debate is if dilatory called. If it is redundant or etc. then they can say Dilatory and chair will determine whether or not, it is dilatory.

Byron: I feel punishment seems harsh, would you accept friendly amendment punishment to penalty?

Sample: I chose punishment because that is what rest of standing rules uses. I usually give someone two decorum calls before I remove their right to speak and I haven't had to do that yet

Kovach: without mechanism to prevent debate, is there anything you have in mind that a member may use debate as an abuse?

Sample: It only takes one speak and you can call previous question. Debate at minimum is 2 minutes, we take that much time just to count hands and explain all of the motions. I think it takes the same amount of time. Up to you guys.'

James: Would be a way to go back if all questions haven't been heard?

Sample: If someone calls debate in questions we would say debate is out of bill?

Reid: Cosponsor?

Sample: Coauthors I would accept

Owings Meyer Williams, Chair of HD, Nguyen Elliott Mee Ryana Chun Scott Rash Reid Israel, Constituent Dan Williams

Owings: Would accept friendly amendment to title of bill to right to debate act?

Sample: Yes, I would for short title not long title

Cramm: Just as clarification, does debate need to be called or is part of orders of legislation?

Sample: Debate doesn't have to be called if no one calls consent or into roll call vote. We actually move right into debate but we normally call consent or a roll call vote. Debate is in immediate order, as long as those don't have we normally go right to it.

Watts: Concerning that no members should lose their right to speak, do you think that has objecting to extensions on question time?

Sample: I think it is different in objecting to question rather than debate, questions is the time to clarify anything we are uncertain of and should not be used to drive home any point so I see it in a different category
Consent

Objection- Long

Motion to move to a roll call vote Nigh sec Williams

33-1-1 this bill does pass!

Williams: are bills once passed are they effective immediately?

Sample: Yes!

950110 An Act Establishing a Slogan (Reid) (Rec of do Pass)

Elliott sec Pham

Reid: This is bill primary to establish the slogan we have been tossing around for a couple months now, it is on social media and on shirts. It is kind of going along serving students serving OU of the executive branch, the SGA slogan and kind of going with that.

Williams: Why do you find it important we need a slogan?

Reid: I think that it is a way to kind of just a PR thing, it goes with the social media, with paper campaign, nice to have along with our names its a quick message that tells who we are and what we do

Mazietus: Wouldn't we use a serving YOU on social do you want us to follow the capitalization you use?

Reid: I would, the problem we ran into with licensing is they told us we needed to change an OU but on social media I feel like it its not a problem

George: You are not supposed to. You cannot have OU trademark form, it came up with another organization

Lewis: Did you try out any other slogans?

Reid: Heavily discussed in committee, some other ones were serving students, serving was primary thing we wanted to put in their. This is the one we decided on because it settled well with constituents. We are wanting slogan to say we are here for students and to help them

Kelling: Does this add the slogan to the bylaws?

Reid: No it doesn't add slogan to bylaws, just an act stating it is the slogan

Kelling: Is it normal for the body to do this to establish slogan?

Reid: I was looking to make it a bit more official and this seemed to be best way as advised by Emily and others... some of the higher ups of congress, when asking around congress I got this would be the best to state our slogan...

Rains: What was that timeline for how long you want it to stay slogan?

Reid: It could be renewed by the congress, we put 4 sessions, because it seemed minimum amount of time that is deciding another slogan here in a year but also the maximum we could put

Rains: Do you feel this time line is going to hinder future PR chairs decisions?

Reid: if the next PR chair wants to change it they can

Elliott: Why does SGA not have a collective slogan?

Reid: The reason I thought it would be a good idea for our own slogan, we run our own PR we push our own legislation, we are a separate branch.

Mazietus: When you say revisit, does that mean PR will discussion or their will be future legislation??

Motion to extend time for questions by 5 minutes Capehart sec Chun

Reid: The reason I chose revisit so that can be up to that PR chair whether they want to keep it or change it. it leaves it open enough so they can decide so not lack option.

Watts: IF any future can change it and it doesn't actually have power to force itself to be revisit then why is that section included at all?

Reid: To ensure that this is not the slogan forever, so someone reading this in future can revisit it later, clarifying question that hasn't been asked yet

Watts: Why four sessions?

Reid: 4 was two years from that is more than one PR chair later to create continuity to create structure without making it so far off that we can't see so new member who may be a freshman wont be around when talking about it later on

Kovach: do we have a mechanism in place currently for checking expiring legislation?

Sample: That is with continuing leadership. George helps with that, if someone goes to look at it and wants to change slogan someone will remember. it is just memory and the bill book

Reid: Can I make a quick statement?

Reid: Really one of primary purposes of this bill and session is as I said to Chairman Watts to establish more continuity so we are not changing our new look. One problems is people don't know who we are and creating continuity people will get to know who are.

Consent

New Business

950503 Emergency Allocation 9 (Cramm) (Rec of do pass) ‘

Rash sec Long

Rash: So as matt said earlier we held interviews for emergency allocation 9, I know we have it up here so if you need actual bill. We conducted interviews, i yield the rest of my time to questions.

Kelling: What is the club spending this money on?

Rash: Going to national championship, they won a bid at a competition and need money to get their

Mazietus: Can you describe events that the society undergraduate philosophers need funding for?

Rash: general meetings, anywhere between 25-50 people they bring people in and they use money for food also have small groups that they meet with 10-15 groups with 10-15 people. Get people to think outside

Elliott: Can you describe the child cup fill and what they are spending money on?

Rash: raising money to donate money over seas to refugees in the West Bank and generally focuses on woman who don't have any source of income where they work in factories and make toys to sell then use money to support families so that's what they do and what they are doing is bringing in a speaker, needed help with printing and promotion.

Watts: how much did child cup ask for?

Rash: A lot more than what we gave them, they got all the funding for everywhere, they said this is all we need.

Watts: So the application was before they got funding from other places and in interview clarified they received it elsewhere?

Rash: Yes

Kelling: Childs Cup didn't they ask for emergency funding already?

Cramm: They asked for money but their was a change of leadership so we didn't allocate it then so we are doing it now. first time seeing in congress

owing: What is Our Earth doing that they need almost 200 in Office supplies and PEA almost 300.

Byron: error, the 150 should be in capital investments,

Capital investments renovating a garden for things like side panel and creating more food in it. Found out another initiative they can pair with. Also for the PEA one event that draws in members which is the spring

event where they hike and have educational activities.

Rash: Believe they brought in 5 more members

Byron: money is straight from receipts of last year

Israel: With child cups full is there a way this could be seen as a political move? Claiming that we are supporting

Sample: more debate but same time refer to WAM

Motion to extend time by 5 minutes Reid sec Chun

Cramm: That is what organization does but what this event is a conference about bringing speaker in, it is in the union. Event not directly related to political statement of west bank. We can fund the political group because RSOs like Young Republicans Democrats they can receive funding as well

Mazietus: Would accept friendly amendment to change that money to capital investments?

Sample: No need

Mee: Can you tell us what curling club needs money for?

Rash: National competition they are going to, we are paying for flights and registration.

Watts: So not only does OU have a curling team but they are going to nationals?

Rash: Yes

Watts: Boomer Sooner!!!!!!

Israel: Please explain what expressive movement initiative is and what they need funding for?

Rash: They go to children's hospital and teach kids how to dance and the people running this organization puts on a recital and they rent out the ballroom where the kids show off their dancing skills

Williams: How much money did EMI request?

Cramm: \$265 fully funded

Owings: I know the informed citizens discussion groups is but what event are they doing and what do they need the money for?

Motion to extend time to the end of the list Reid sec Scott

Rash: Host things similar to reading groups and do a trivia night to which this money is going for and they normally have 150 people at these meetings so money going to food for that meeting

Watts: What is the informed citizens discussion groups?

Rash: I believe it is just a group raising awareness of current events going on

Williams: How much left in

Rash 10,175.94 left in emergency allocation account

Kelling sec Reid

31-0-0 passes

Follow-Up Reports

Reid: So the bill that I was a coauthor on having to do with providence research has actually had a bit of an impact in the fact that OU is actually giving back the paintings to previous owners, we still have access to paintings but giving rights back to previous owners

Items for Future Agenda

Cramm: Emergency Allocation 10 and 11 950504 950505

Dan Williams: A Resolution Against Higher Education Funding Cuts EA 950404

Elliott: Is that a separate resolution than the one written by me and Elwick?

Sample: We already saw a resolution regarding funding cuts and as well as AP Funding cuts

Williams: Do not want to withdraw

Nguyen: If I want to submit a piece of legislation but then not needed

Byron: President Pae Establishing CORE into Code Annotated, An Act Establishing CORE ConAd 950113

Byron: Resolution Reaffirming the CHIA Resolution 950405 EA

Williams: An Act Establishing a Multicultural Student Survey 950101 HD and then to ConAd ConAd also seeing Safety Survey

Park: An Act Amending the Code Annotated ConAd 950114

Nguyen: Where do you get the numbers?

Sample: In the bylaw it codifies that information the first two numbers are the number of the

session we are in 95, the next refer to the category 01-09, the last two are in session you will notice 01 was up there but that's because it was previously mentioned to me

Nguyen: In our specific committee are there guidelines on what those committees have to follow and do?

Sample: That is kind of touched on in bylaw and it is subject to the chairs decision as to what they believe it is most appropriate for that function.

Nguyen: A Act Refining Committee Guidelines 950115 ConAd

Kelling: Since that is going to be defining committee guidelines shouldn't that go through all of us?

Sample: No I think it is redundant all committee chairs are welcome to express opinions in ConAd or express opinions to author

Rains: I need the legislation by Thursday at 5:00

Nguyen: We can have an act be announced in items for future agenda then doesn't need to be sent in by Thursday at 5pm

Sample: You have two weeks for it to be seen if not in those two weeks it goes to committee Announcements and Comments

Sample: I emailed all of you about filing, please do not forgot, if you are not sure if you want to file do it anyway because you can withdraw from election. Elections are March 20th

Reid: If you ordered a t-shirt and haven't received it meet me downstairs. Talk to constituents. ou_congress new social media handle. Following those can help us in various ways like the survey we did about the penny tax. 10 RT's got us 75 more votes. Follow so you can RT.

Cramm: Tell all of the RSOs Primary Funding Due by Thursday at midnight. One more workshop tomorrow at 6:30

Meyer: Since all politically involved there are several candidates this week! Bernie is going to be in Tulsa at 6:00pm. Trump in OKC this Weekend and Rubio this weekend in OKC. Also having a free speech box coming in the mail to help spread free speech

SVA is selling our t-shirts Thursday in union lobby from 11-2. If you want a t-shirt tell them, you are SGA get a discount originally 30 but \$25 with discount

Byron: Informed Citizen Discussion Group, have about 10 groups and you get free subscriptions to economists and free online description, consider joining group on Facebook posting articles and a good way to keep up on conversations happening in the world

Chun: Open House for March 23rd for Honors College free food from Misal (So good) so please apply

Elliott: 27th and 28th Take Route Reproductive Rights

Lewis: Already talked to Pham any of you Premed please apply for soonerathon with Premed Club, go to soonerathon.ou.edu, super simply, just because you sign up with team doesn't mean have to stay whole time

Nguyen: Going to be performing this weekend for Asian American Student Association and I would love to see you all there! \$5 This Thursday from 6-9.

Kovach: This election cycle, democratic candidates cannot vote in the independent, so let constituent know.

Final Roll Call

Elliott sec Reid

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

February 23, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950102

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Standing Rules of Order of the Undergraduate Student Congress, 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: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Act Establishing More Order.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Standing Rules of Order to remove objection to debate.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 4: Rule 4, Section 2 of the Standing Rules of Order shall be amended to read as follows:
Section 2. Parliamentary Guidelines

A. No member shall have the right to object to debate, as no member should lose the right to speak, except as a punishment for lack of decorum. Any representative shall have the right to object to debate. A 2/3 vote of the body is required to prohibit debate at this time.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Trevor Watts, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-16

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950110
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act establishing a slogan for the Undergraduate Congress, providing for a short title, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Act Establishing a Slogan.”

Section 2: Purpose: To establish a slogan for the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress.

Section 3: The phrase “Serving You” shall become the official slogan of the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress. This shall be revisited in four sessions by the Public Relations Committee of the Congress.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Public Relations Committee Chair of the 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: _____

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

Ryana, Naomee	HD	x	y	y
Scott, Cassie	P&P	x	y	y
Sparks, Molly	PR	x	y	y
Steward, Sarah	ConAd	x	y	y
Thompson, Maddy	ConAd	x	y	y
Williams, Morgan	HD	x	y	y
Zahra, Andi	HD	x	y	y
Attending		30	34	34
Absent		4	1	0
Excused		3	1	0