

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCVI

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Devon Hall 120**

### Session XCVI

#### Roll Call – 7:00

#### Flag Salute

Rep. Thompson

**Chair's Report-** Hi everyone! Welcome back. Glad to see you. Hope you had a great summer. I'm Chair Rains, Senior PolySci/PA major. I'll be in the office a lot/office hours will be in e-mail. Stop by! Reminders- applications are due next Monday at 5pm on OrgSync. Tell your friends! Have about 25 in. Another thing- AA chair had to resign due to scheduling conflicts. AA application is open till Friday, with interviews this weekend. Feel free to ask Exec about the position after the meeting. Be sure to ask questions regarding PoPro. Homecoming will be discussed by the Exec branch. Our theme is Yellow Submarine and we're paired with PiPhi, SigEp, and ASA. Come get pizza, don't feel bad about getting up.

**Vice Chair's Report-** My name is Austin Reid, I'm a senior drama major. My time is a bit constrained because I'm in a show. I won't be in my office much out of my office hours, so please stop by! I will be chairing AA this week until we get a new chair. I'll send out an e-mail to get times figured out. Be planning for Orientation on September 11<sup>th</sup> around 3(ish). That is a mandatory event, so you will need to be there.

**Secretary's Report-** Hey everyone! I'm so excited for this year, and can't wait to work with each and every one of you. If you haven't yet heard, I am going to be using Google Drive a lot this year to help centralize and communicate information. There was a handout that you should have picked up with your agenda, and make sure to check out the hyperlinked version at the URL listed on the sheet. You'll be able to access our governing documents, legislation templates, agendas, minutes, etc. all in one place, and I'm really hoping it cuts down a bit on your workload. If you have any questions, as always, please feel free to reach out to me at [congresssec@ou.edu](mailto:congresssec@ou.edu).

## Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-** N/A
- **Communications-** Hi everyone! I'm a senior planned program major. First thing that I'll be working on are constituent cards for you all with general information about finding the SGA office and ways to get ahold of Exec. After that, Kaylee and I will be working on an event called Cupcakes and Congress. More info coming soon. T-shirts will be started soon, so I'll want input on that. Any kinds or preferences that you want, please let us know. After that, we are going to start doing a member of the week on our Insta page to increase social media presence. Lastly, get applications in. Follow us on Social Media!
- **Congressional Administration-** Hello everyone my name is Danielle Lewis. Unfortunately, I will not be giving the committee reports this semester due to a class conflict. That will be the Vice Chair's duty once appointed. ConAd has an awesome committee and we are already at work with the application process and selecting new members. As of 10 p.m. Monday night, we have received 12 applications. With 11 Representative spots to fill, please encourage your friends/ peers to apply! A deeper pool of applicants equals a stronger body of Congress. Reminder: ConAd we will have a quick chat after the meeting.
- **External Affairs-** Hey, I'm Chase I'm the ea chair. Election in November is our main focus, and we'll be trying to get people to register here in Norman. There will be debate watch parties and we are trying to put together a debate between some of our political student organizations. If you have any interest, please let me know!
- **Human Diversity-** Hey everyone! My name is Morgan Williams and an IAS sophomore. We will be picking up the work of last semester including the survey for multicultural organizations, which needs to go through GSS. We are also working on paper campaigns. Hit me up at Morgan.M.Williams-1@ou.edu
- **Problems and Projects-** Hey everyone, my name is Taylor Kelling. I'm a PolySci senior but I'll be here for awhile. Not much to report on right now. Safety survey concluded that we don't need larger bike lanes and students feel that some areas of campus aren't safe. PnP, please meet after the meeting.
- **Sustainability-** Hey everyone! I'm MJ and I'm chairing the new SUS committee. I've e-mailed all the student organization related to sustainability in order to ensure that we aren't stepping on any toes. Two projects I want to focus on include working with OU Parking regarding carpooling and possibly allowing parking pass sharing. Also want to carry over the PnP project of talking about recycling.
- **Ways and Means-** Ryan is a Fine Arts Senior Acting major. Very excited to be the chair. He is working on revamping the funding systems. He will be able to give you much greater detail. He has office hours, so drop by! He is rehearsing right now, so couldn't be here. WAM, please meet with Chair Rains after.

## **Liaison Reports**

### **Special Orders**

*Address from President Pae*

#### **Motion to suspend the rules to move to Special Orders Nigh sec Owings**

Pae: Pizza... I'll do that in a minute. Michael and I were at PLC, and many freshman intend to apply for Congress and SFC. I was working for Tom Cole in DC and had a lot of fun. We are getting started on Student Legal Services, working on getting a building and an attorney. This involve legal advice for students. We are working on the bike share program, and are hearing bids. We want 50 bikes and 10 bike racks. We are meeting with Faculty Senate to re-discuss pre-finals week reform. Excited to pick back up. We will be programing with the election (debates). I would like to turn the floor over to Rehan Zafar, our Homecoming liaison. Homecoming isn't just for Greek students. We want everyone to be involved in pomping, the parade, dances, etc.

Zafar: Hey everyone! I'm Rehan and I'm the Homecoming rep. This year, Homecoming will be very different. We are in group of four, and we will be working together on the float/the events/the dance/the game. From you all, I need participation. We are teamed up with ASA, SigEp, and PiPhi, and they need our help because they want to win. Homecoming is based on a points-system. Every time we participate in an event. Every time we dance together, build crafts together, etc. we get points. We are all relying on each other to win. It's really cool because the new process promotes Inclusivity. SGA is a great example of Inclusivity, so we should certainly participate. Cabinet will also be participating, specifically Daniel. Any other SGA organization will also be participation. For example, the Night at the Huff is an event wherein we form a team to win 50 points so that we can play basketball or volleyball and earn our individual points.

Rains: hands up for basketball (not many), volleyball (many more). So that's the Night at the Huff, we'll be playing volleyball, depending on Cabinet. At the Rah Rally, we will be doing a dance and tryouts for SGA's team will be September 6<sup>th</sup>, 8pm for girls, 9pm for guys, 10 pm for extras. Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 for girls, 9:30 for guys, 10:00 for extras in the PiPhi room. We really need to participate in this.

Davis; Can we be on more than one team?

Zafar: If you're already in one of the organizations that we're teaming with, don't worry about it.

Davis: No, like, if I'm in a different organization, can I participate?

Zafar: I believe that you're OK. Check with BSA. I will be passing around a sign-up sheet. Just put your name/e-mail to schedule a meeting or two so that we can set up our events (maybe even practice for sports?) Also need to set dates for the artistic stuff. We will be working with members of all organizations. The parade will be a single float between all of the organizations as well. That's it!

Pae: I'll be trying out for the dance, along with Michael.

Zafar: We have committees for each event, and they already have members for the groups, so if anyone wants to join a specific committee, tell me and I'll put your name down and you can go to the meetings. I'll leave my e-mail here- [rzafar26@ou.edu](mailto:rzafar26@ou.edu). Please e-mail me individually, otherwise use the sign-up sheet if you want to participate in homecoming. I'll leave the sheet up here. Sorry for taking your time, thanks for listening!

### **Student Concerns**

#### **Motion to suspend the rules and move to Student Concerns Zahra sec Pham**

### **Old Business**

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

960101- The OU/Texas Holiday Act of 2016 (Rains, Pae, Pavlowsky) (Exec- rec of do pass)

#### **Elliott sec Chun**

Rains: this is our traditional piece of legislation to request Friday off before OU/TX so that we can go to Dallas on that Friday.

Kelling: Are we accepting co-sponsors?

Night is not a co-sponsor, everyone else is

Alrawi: Is this for the day off?

Rains: We get to deem one day off, and this is the day we usually choose. So yes.

Alrawi: So SGA has to approve it every year?

Rains: Yes.

Davis: Is there a reason that it isn't just a scheduled holiday?

Rains: No, its traditional that we pass it through as legislation.

**Motion to move to a roll call vote Capehart sec Klima**

**27-0-0 this bill does pass and will move to the Senate**

960602- An Act Appointing Committee Membership for Session 96 (Rains) (Exec- rec of do pass)

**Kovach sec Alrawi**

Rains: this bill puts everyone into committees. I tried to keep people in similar committees, but had to change some people around.

**Consent**

**New Business**

**Motion to suspend the rules to move to New Business Elliot sec Pham**

**Follow-Up Reports**

Kelling: For those of you that don't know, I'm the SVA rep, and with help from both the Exec and Legislative Branches, our veterans lounge opened up last week. SVA gives a heartfelt thank you to everyone, so SVA will be hosting a tailgate for SGA for the Kansas Game on October 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Items for Future Agenda**

960104- An Act Amending the SFC Portion of the CA (ConAd)

960506- An Act Establishing Auxiliary Funding (WAM)

**Announcements and Comments**

Rains: OIL (OK Intercollegiate Legislature)- first meeting in Gaylord 2020, this Thursday at 8pm. Dan and Kelling are also involved. Additionally, thanks for a great first meeting. Don't forget to meet with committee chairs. Also, do homecoming! Please sign up.

**Final Roll Call**

**Motion to skip the roll call vote and adjourn Elliott sec Ryana**

Adjourned at 7:35

Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-16

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960101  
SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure acknowledging the Fall 2016 student holiday; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for 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 “OU-Texas Holiday Act of 2016”.

**Section 2:** This holiday helps the student body to travel and prepare for the celebration of defeating the University of Texas football team in Dallas.

**Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially recognizes Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as the Fall 2016 Student Holiday.

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

**Author(s):** Daniel Pae, SGA President  
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Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

**Co-Sponsor(s):** Jake Mazeitis, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary  
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Reece Cox, Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences District Representative  
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Shelby Elliott, Physical Sciences District Representative

Ali Klima, Social Science District Representative  
Maddy Thompson, Social Science District Representative  
Sarah Steward, University College District Representative  
Hunter Erwin, University College District Representative  
Bryan Bray, University College District Representative  
Morgan Williams, University College District Representative  
Emily Mee, University College District Representative  
Naomee Ryana, University College District Representative  
Sam Quick, University College District Representative  
Bum-Ki Chun, University College District Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Elliott, seconded by Representative Chun

Action taken by Congress: Passed by a roll call vote of 27-0-0

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 XCVI

August 30, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960602

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 96; 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 Appointing Committee Membership for Session 96.”

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

**Academic Affairs**

Trevor Watts– Chair

Jordan Abney

Lindsay Martin

Salam Alrawi

Hunter Erwin

**Congressional Administration**

Danielle Lewis– Chair

Jake Mazeitis – *ex officio*

Ryan Nigh

Tanner Capehart

Sam Noble

**External Affairs**

Chase Kovach– Chair

Sarah Steward

Morgan Benjamin

John Grunewald

Kara Elwick

**Human Diversity**

Morgan Williams- Chair

Ali Klima

Naomee Ryana

Andi Zahra

Maxwell Nguyen

**Problems and Projects**

Taylor Kelling- Chair

Bryan Bray

Brian Owings

Lucas Kirkham

**Communications**

Shelby Elliott- Chair

**Sustainability**

Madison James- Chair

Maddy Thompson

Reece Cox

Emily Mee

Alexandria Lay

**Ways and Means**

Ryan Echols – Chair

Daniel Pham

Bum Ki Chun

Syleste Davis

Sam Quick

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

**Author:** Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

**Co-Author(s):** Austin Reid, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Kovach, seconded by Representative Alrawi

Action taken by Congress: Passed by unanimous consent

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



<b>Session 96</b>	<b>General 8-30</b>
Abney, Jordan	x
Alrawi, Salam	x
Benjamin, Morgan	abs
Bray, Bryan	x
Capehart, Tanner	x
Chun, Bum Ki	x
Cox, Reece	x
Davis, Syleste	x
Echols, Ryan	ex
Elliott, Shelby	x
Elwick, Kara	x
Erwin, Hunter	x
Grunewald, John	x
James, Madison	x
Kelling, Taylor	x
Kirkham, Lucas	x
Klima, Ali	x
Kovach, Chase	x
Lay, Alex	abs
Lewis, Danielle	x
Martin, Lindsay	x
Mazeitis, Jake	x
Mee, Emily	x
Nguyen, Maxell	abs
Nigh, Ryan	x
Noble, Sam	x
Owings, Brian	x
Pham, Daniel	x
Quick, Sam	x
Reid, Austin	x
Ryana, Naomee	x
Steward, Sarah	x
Thompson, Maddy	x
Williams, Morgan	x
Zahra, Andi	x
<b>Attending</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>Absent</b>	3
<b>Excused</b>	1

<b>Session 96</b>	960101
Abney, Jordan	
Alrawi, Salam	y
Benjamin, Morgan	
Bray, Bryan	y
Capehart, Tanner	y
Chun, Bum Ki	y
Cox, Reece	y
Davis, Syleste	y
Echols, Ryan	
Elliott, Shelby	y
Elwick, Kara	y
Erwin, Hunter	y
Grunewald, John	y
James, Madison	y
Kelling, Taylor	y
Kirkham, Lucas	y
Klima, Ali	y
Kovach, Chase	y
Lay, Alex	
Lewis, Danielle	
Martin, Lindsay	y
Mazeitis, Jake	y
Mee, Emily	y
Nguyen, Maxell	
Nigh, Ryan	y
Noble, Sam	y
Owings, Brian	y
Pham, Daniel	y
Quick, Sam	y
Reid, Austin	y
Ryana, Naomee	y
Steward, Sarah	y

Thompson, Maddy	y
Williams, Morgan	
Zahra, Andi	
<b>Yes</b>	27
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0