

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session XCVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016

Devon Hall 120

Session XCVI

Meeting called to order at 7:04

Roll Call

Flag Salute- Representative Lewis

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes Elliott second Kelling

Chair's Report- Hello everyone, I'm excited for my first full meeting, and please bear with me if I stumble. This is our last meeting, so next year we'll start all over with new ideas and new projects. Best of luck on dead week and finals! Come hang in the Conoco if you need a good place to study. If you're a senior, come get grad cords for 10 dollars from my office. I'll be there for a good part of this week. Remember that we have a lot of things to see, so be time-conscious and please pay attention. Can't wait to start!

Vice Chair's Report- Hey everyone, as Kaylee said we hope that dead week is going well. Come drop by the Conoco to study and hang out. Come to my office with comments and concerns and I look forward to talking with you all!

Secretary's Report- Thanks to everyone for coming tonight, even though its dead week. If I don't say your name correctly during role, please stop me so that I can correct it; I understand that can be frustrating sometimes. Otherwise, thanks to those of you who did office hours, I was really happy to see so many people sign in. If not, don't worry... I'll be starting attendance records over next year, so everyone will start with zero absences. After that, I plan on adhering pretty closely to the bylaws, but know that you are always free to come talk to me if something comes up. Best of luck during finals!

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs**
- **Congressional Administration**
- **External Affairs**
- **Human Diversity**
- **Problems and Projects**
- **Public Relations**
- **Ways and Means**

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Address by Ways and Means Chairman Matthew Cramm

Cramm- I wanted to start tonight by thanking all members of Student Congress, SGA, and our student body for their support as well as the opportunity to build meaningful and professional friendships throughout the last two years on our campus and as Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee. I would like to take a moment to outline some significant achievements by the committee. This past year, we said goodbye to a staple, yet archaic budget application system for the funding process by integrating with Orgsync, making it easier and simpler for all organizations to obtain SGA funding and be able to check their account on their own schedule through their organization portal. Further, it has made the usage of those funds extremely easy by transitioning to a system where organizations can get their officer and advisor approvals through an online platform. We also disposed of barriers that would inhibit student organizations from applying for funds, such as mandatory quizzes. We revamped Title 12 of the CA to allow for organizations to have more flexibility in purchasing decorations and clothing. One of my top priorities was to educate all members of our community in regards to anything concerning SGA funding, including multiple funding workshops before the Primary

and Subsidiary funding schedules. We have increased the number of interviews, allowing more organizations to come in and pitch their mission to the committee and answer any questions about their budget applications. As the chair, I tried to empower every member of the Ways and Means committee to speak freely and be heard and only interject my own opinion if there is a tie. This is a precedent I hope will be maintained. As the representative from the college of International Studies, upon my appointment, I focused my tenure on increasing funds to multicultural groups, recognizing the important service they provide to the OU community. In the Spring semester of 2015 I began meeting with members of the larger multicultural groups, including the Black Student Association, the Hispanic American Student Association, the Asian American Student Association, and the American Indian Student Association, as well as other vital members of our student organization communities like GLBTF, so we could discuss more equitable funding for their respective communities. Further, I also attended an exec meeting of OU Unheard during which I encouraged them to contact me with their concerns about the budget process, so we could tackle any misunderstandings and funding issues together. I want to be clear. Things do not get solved in one meeting and they do not get solved within one year's leadership. We must instill a culture where we come together, discuss, plan, and participate. As George says frequently in the office, "the first step in getting anything done in this universe, is to show up." As the chair of the committee, I am responsible for the interview process and I empower committee members to ask concentrated questions about any organization's' budget application. It's important to be thorough in this process. Every question that is asked during the budget interview is standard due process for our funding interviews. We ask questions like: How much does it cost to program your organization's events? Why? How much does it cost for a student to attend the event? Do you have membership dues? What other sources of revenue are there or is SGA the sole funding source? Does the organization plan to fundraise? We don't ask these to question the legitimacy of an organization, we ask because it is our duty as stewards of your student activity fees. We ask these questions because after we receive \$1 mil in funding requests with roughly \$134,000 to allocate, we are compelled to ask them. Some have raised the concerns about accountability with the SGA Budgetary Committee and I want to emphasize, as has been emphasized repeatedly, that all student organization funds are approved by congress, senate, as well as the SGA president. I, and other budgetary committee members have stood, before members like you, and answered all of your questions about how we decided on each and every one of our allocations. All of these meetings have been open to the public and I have personally invited organizations to our meetings when Congress has considered them, in case they had concerns about their allocation. Therefore, it is imperative that you build relationships with RSOs in your districts so their voice will be heard. Funding is the most important service this body provides, and we must all take it seriously and assure that it works for all students. I challenge you to ask the hard questions. Going forward, I want to make two points: 1) The Budgetary Committee and each RSO must play equal parts in learning and being educated in the SGA funding process. It is our job to show organizations what a proper application looks like, and to communicate our expectations fully. This education is crucial to the success of this body. However, it is the responsibility of the organization to seek help when needed prior to deadlines. We must both play a part to make this successful. Second, it is time to amend the funding process by having an ongoing application throughout the year for organizations to apply when they need to do so. Allowing new leadership to apply for their own funds will hold more groups accountable while cutting down on the number of reversions. Applying must be simple, clear and transparent from both the organizations and the SGA Budgetary Committee. It should fit the needs of RSOs. When handling the budget, we must all recognize the importance of each individual community on this campus, the services each RSO provides, and the unique perspective these RSOs give to the university experience. The greatest difficulty in the last two years has been being unable to fund every group 100% of their request. That is the challenge. Therefore, we must treat all RSOs fairly and consistently in order to ensure all communities within the University of Oklahoma have an opportunity to make an impact on the larger community.

Awards

Sample- We have a good number of awards... some are standard and some are situational!

Most Likely to Have Perfect Attendance- Emily Mee

Most Orderly- Trevor Watts

Most Likely to Write Legislation- Brian Owings

Most Likely to Be Late to a General Meeting- Morgan Benjamin
Most Outspoken Member- Dayten Israel
Most Involved Member- Chase Kovach
Academic Affairs Most Valuable Member- Salam Alrawi
Congressional Administration Most Valuable Member- Jake Mazeitis
External Affairs Most Valuable Member- Chase Kovach
Human Diversity Most Valuable Member- Dayten Israel
Problems and Projects Most Valuable Member- Madison James
PR Most Valuable Member- Bum Ki Chun
Ways and Means Most Valuable Member- Ryan Echols
Most Valuable Committee Chair- Ryan Nigh
Ron Jaroni- Matt Cramm

Student Concerns

Old Business

960502- Primary Funding Allocations for Administrative Organizations

Elliott second Nguyen

Cramm- So we already passed this legislation, but we amended it in the Senate. We are taking 1500 from Advertising and 5500 from Operations which will get re-allocated to NPHC.

Kelling- Is the school year a scrivener's error?

Cramm- Yes

Watts- What was the purpose for moving money?

Cramm- They didn't complete the application correctly, but because this is the first year, there was some confusion and errors that we worked with them to resolve.

Watts- Are we expecting to see any impact in loss of funds for SGA?

Cramm- No, but if they need more they can ask for it.

Motion to move to a roll call vote Elliott second Owings

Passed by a vote of 25-0-0

Items to Be Considered

960103- The Sustainability Act of 2016 (Exec- rec of do pass)

Echols second Chun

Reid- Hey everyone, this legislation is striking the PR committee and establishing sustainability, which was a part of my platform as running for VC.

Cramm- Do you have a fear that sustainability will run afoul of our eco-friendly RSO's?

Reid- The committee and those RSO's should work together, much like Human Diversity works with a number of RSO's.

Watts- Sustainability has often gone to Problems and Projects, can you expound as to why it deserves its own committee?

Reid- These are very important issues which deserve more attention than one student per semester, as I'm sure that Kelling would attest that certain projects can use more resources. I think that this is very fitting and needed committee.

Owings- Are there enough problems on campus to fill this committee's time?

Reid- yes, there have been a number of problems on campus, and once we have this avenue open, we will likely hear about a lot more ideas from our body and the student body. The committees can be agents for change in addition to acting to see legislation.

Mee- What other committees were you considering establishing?

Reid- When I talked to Sample, this was the first committee that I thought of. Weren't really any others that I considered.

Consent

Motion for 5 seconds of silence for PR Committee Echols second Reid

960105- The Terribly More Convenient Act of 2016 (Exec- rec of do pass)

Israel second Williams

Reid- This is the bill establishing it so that committees can meet between Thursday at noon and Sunday at 6.

Williams- Would you be available as VC to meet at a majority of the times?

Reid- I'll work to be at all of them.

Nigh- Why do you think we should be allowed to have meetings not only on Sundays?

Reid- Might make people more invested, will also allow for higher quorum, which is often a problem in committees. Might help people who are working on the weekends. Don't think there'll be too much of a problem.

Kelling- Would you accept a friendly amendment to add a purpose to this piece of legislation?

Reid- yes

Israel- Was this in an effort to try to increase associate involvement in the body?

Reid- Not the main goal, mostly to allow for more flexibility for the committee chairs in selecting meeting times. That's a great side effect, though.

Kelling- Considering that the application process had Reps and Associates agree to Sunday meetings, how do we integrate that in the future?

Reid- We could phrase it to ask "Would you be available to work with your chair in order to attend these meetings?" Attendance policies are still in place, and I think this policy would be sufficient.

Alrawi- Say most people can meet at a certain time, and one person can't, what is the committee chair obligated to do?

Reid- That has been something that happens over previous years with the Sunday committees with various other obligations. That issue is something that will be worked out with the committee chairs, and if they need help, I can provide it.

Kelling- The way it's written says before noon M-T, is that what you intend?

Reid- No, intended to exclude SMTW and Thursday before noon.

Kelling- So, you're saying the committee chair has more freedom but you've taken most days away?

Reid- We've added days, and the days that aren't added are intended to keep legislation from getting pushed back. Meeting before Thursday before noon would be difficult because the minutes and agendas have to go up on Wednesday. Thursday at noon seemed practical.

Sample- Can we re-do the punctuation to make it make more sense?

Reid- I'm not understanding why it sounds restrictive.

Sample- You can't meet MTW?

Reid- Yes. It allows more times to meet, but we can amend if needed.

Israel- Can committees meet more than once in a week?

Rains- Technically they can, but they wouldn't. You would need to post agendas 24 hours before which would make it very difficult.

Kelling- As a Committee Chair, you've taken away the ability of the committee to meet at other times. When if they had a committee that could make quorum at other times, you're taking away the ability that we previously had.

Reid- Would make it difficult to see legislation then. I'd be willing to accept a friendly amendment with holiday exceptions, but I feel like this makes it more free. The days listed were chosen in order to promote legislation being seen in a timely manner.

Echols second Williams roll call

22-0-2

960106- An Act Establishing the Communications Chairman Position (Exec- rec of do pass)

Kelling second Chun

Rains- This establishes the Communication Chair position which will be a subcommittee under Exec. This position will control PR and design t-shirts. They'll have a place on Exec and can recruit members in the body to help them with anything they need. Pending approval, this can be Cons. Service. They will provide advice, etc.

Kelling- In Section 3, Part 3, its referred to as the Committee Chairman, is that a mistake?

Rains- You have to be a committee chair to sit on Exec, but you won't have a committee or any members.

Kelling- Is there another way to do this?

Rains- They can report to the Exec Committee, much like the legislative assistant.

Sample- Both the by-laws and standing rules need to be amended, this is sufficient

Echols- Did you say they do or don't vote on Exec?

Rains- They won't vote, but they'll sit on the committee where we hardly ever vote.

Watts- Chairman, masculine?

Rains- Was following precedent, we can change to chair person.

Watts- Will you accept a friendly amendment changing this to a chairperson?

Kelling- Repeats Watts question, just changing to chair.

Rains- yes

Owings- It says they're the Communication Chair position, but what about the committee?

Rains- There is no committee.

Consent

960601- An Act Establishing Committee Officers for Session 96 (Exec- rec of do pass)

Mee second Pham

Rains- We just got done with applications, and it was a very tough decision. After discussing among Exec, these individuals are our new exec committee. They'll talk about their ideas/committees.

Watts- Been with Congress for about 1.5 years and I will be the AA Chair for the second session this next semester we are wanting to work with departmental advising.

James- Will be chairing Sustainability, been with Congress for about a year. OU has a lot of sustainability practices that need to be checked, and if you look at OU Sustainability online, they have long lists of things that we could check. Long term, I'd love to see if we could create a huge campus garden where you basically work as a business in order to provide students with fresh produce.

Lewis- Congressional Administration Chair, served as both Sec and VC for Congressional Administration. I want to revisit the application process. We have 12 appointments to make, and I want our applicants to be high quality. I want to shorten it to get more people to apply/finish. That way, we have more people to look through.

Motion to extend the author's speech by 5 mins Chun second Owings

In the Spring, we have to re-district and I want to make sure that we make that smooth.

Williams- Human Diversity, been the chair for the previous session and in Congress for a year. Hoping to continue work with hate speech and revisit diversity training in order to help with incoming students. Long-term, speaking with MCO's in order to help them understand the funding process.

Kovach- Been with External Affairs for a year. I want voting apps/absentee ballots to be included in the initial freshman housing packet, and making it accessible to students to register to vote. Encourage civic engagement in the election, and then work with higher ed day which is very important considering the budget crisis.

Kelling- Was the Problems and Projects Chair and really enjoyed my time. Plan on being here till I graduate, so I'd love to stay here in this position. Want to stay in order to keep helping students and organizations.

Echols- Been here for 1.5 years and am nominated for Ways and Means. Want to ensure that the application process is streamlined and easy.

Elliott- Hoping to be Communication Chairman. I want to make SGA more transparent, because a video a little while ago showed that students don't know what SGA is. Want to work with Exec and GSS to make SGA more unified in order to promote everyone's events so that people will come.

Mazeitis- Will you accept a friendly amendment adding the names to the legislation?

Rains- Sure

Israel- Elliott, we know that the Daily released the video showing that people don't know who we are. How do you intend to solve that?

Elliott- Paper campaigns were a good start, but not as effective as we had hoped. Would like to see more events like South Oval Office, Coffee and Cupcakes with Congress, etc. More community events to get people interested. If people have a concern, we need to help them address the issue and invite them to our meetings.

Israel- Elliott, Are you considering any relation building with campus media?

Elliott- Tanner will still be our liaison so I'll be talking with him weekly.

Benjamin- Raise your hand if you're returning to your committee. Kaylee, did the people who are assuming positions that had been previously filled assume the position because they were more qualified?

Rains- There were a number of reasons, we based our decision on ideas, leadership abilities, and communication.

Israel- Elliott, how are you going to handle/maintain our social media presence? Specifically, what type of content are you wanting to put up?

Elliott- I want to do a mass follow spree, because most of the people following us already know about us. Posting about our weekly meetings and any other events that SGA has going on.

Israel- How regularly do you expect to update content?

Elliott- for sure once a week, likely more.

Israel- Williams, You spoke about communication with diverse student groups. How do you achieve this?

Williams- Some MCO's don't have regular meetings, but I know a lot of chairs/exec members within those organizations or I can communicate via e-mail. I speak with a lot of students that I can talk to, and e-mailing as many organizations as I can and attempting to be as transparent as possible. I also intent to have the HD committee attend a number of events.

Steward- Watts, Williams, Kelling you've already served, and how do you intend to change?

Watts- I really like what Problems and Projects does regarding delegation, and it hasn't historically been true in AA. Hoping to mimic that.

Motion to extend questions to the author by 5 mins Nigh second Owings

Williams- last session was my first time being chair, and so I was kind of experimenting. I was able to delegate the hate speech campaign which encouraged members to write their own legislation. I'm always around so I worked a lot to help them in writing it. I intend to be available and delegating. More guide than controlling hand.

Kelling- Don't really intend to change things. Everyone was engaged and everyone was involved. It will continue to be awesome

Israel- Echols, Cramm spoke about the achievement of the committee. How do you plan to build off of those?

Echols- In the future, I want to take the changes we implemented and work to integrate them in the future as we approach a new year. Also, I intend to work to make OrgSync more effective.

Motion to a roll call vote Owings second Chun

Pass 24-0-0

960701- The SFC Co-Chair Appointment Act of 2016 (Exec- rec of do pass)

Kelling second Chun

Pae- This piece of legislation appoints the SFC Co-Chairs for next year, and now I'll let Emma talk.

Francois- I'm the current co-chair along with Sean, and would love to introduce our new co-chairs. We didn't take this application process lightly; we had a five-person panel and an intensive process. I fully trust these people and can't wait to see what they do.

Byron- Who are you?

Rodolf- I'm an OKC freshman majoring in Letters Cons Studies.

Ebert- I'm from Broken Bow majoring in HR.

Byron- What does SFC mean to you?

Rodolf- Gave me a place to thrive on campus, and helped me get into SGA.

Ebert- Similarly to Dylan, I found my home and best friends in SFC and I want to help new freshman find their place on campus.

Nguyen- How do you lead?

Rodolf- I prefer to lead by example. I need to show these freshman organizations that I've been a part of so that I can help them get integrated.

Ebert- I prefer to think of myself as a "first follower", and I want to help provide the experience that I've had for others.

Israel- What can you bring to this position that's unique?

Rodolf- My strongest attribute is that I'm an include-er. I can bring together a group of freshman that are diverse but still make them feel like a group.

Ebert- I can help welcome them to campus and help them give back.

Sample- Where do you think your place in SGA is?

Rodolf- I'd like to run for cabinet after my term.

Ebert- Very similar to Rodolf.

Nguyen- Chris, who do you follow?

Ebert- Emma and Sean have been my biggest inspirations on campus, and there isn't a single day I haven't talked to both.

Elliott- What're you most excited about?

Rodolf- I'm excited to try to recreate the experience I had; finding best friends and getting involved.

Ebert- Dylan stole mine

Israel- What're your main SFC goals?

Rodolf- I want to help develop committees, which Emma and Sean worked on.

Ebert- I want to create by-laws that hold the members to a strict set of standards. Attendance waned sometimes. I also want to create an involved mentor program that draws on the current SFC members.

Consent

960702- The Election Chair Appointment Act of 2016 (Exec- rec of do pass)

Echols second Nguyen

Pae- This bill appoints the next election chair. After interviewing two candidates, we selected Abbey based on her experience and ability in running elections this last year. I'll let Abbey talk now.

Taylor- Helped you all get elected, so... I've been doing elections since my freshman year, and it's my favorite thing that I do. I live and breathe elections. I've learned a lot through the CAC elections, and learned a lot in terms of the process due to how deep it had to go. I want to possibly review the Election process in order to make them more fair. I love this job, please give it to me again.

Israel- Do you have any plans to encourage the student body to be more involved?

Taylor- I want to place more emphasis on the filing process, and it isn't published well enough. The transition to OrgSync might have made it more difficult, but it's really a simple process.

Elliott- You said you might want to change things, what are they?

Taylor- I want to talk to everyone who ran last year, along with my election board and others in order to look at the process. I might want to look at the grievance process and create a new chair binder to help the transition which would help when I'm not longer Chair.

Owings- Do you have any new ideas you're bringing?

Taylor- Kind of my answer to Rep Israel, so I'll be looking at a number of people to help me better publicize filing. I really want to reevaluate the grievance process, and the code is very vague regarding it.

Consent

960703- The Parking Appeals Court Appointment Act of 2016 (Exec- rec of do pass)

Kelling second Chun

Pae- This legislation appoints our Parking Appeals Board, two members couldn't make it but two are here. 34 applications became 15 interviews and 4 selections. We wanted people that respect parking rules, that would be committed to the job (primarily due to people previously being overwhelmed), and people that wouldn't play politics. Our world is kind of odd in terms of gridlock and politics, but we need an objective mindset, which is very important for this court specifically due to its prevalence.

West- Fairly unfamiliar with SGA procedure, did undergrad at TCU, here for law school (1L), really excited for the opportunity to serve. I have a great opportunity to be unbiased in the process, and being in law school I really appreciate that procedure.

Monlux- Part of what drew me to this position is that some people claim that there are problems, some say that its fine. In terms of my personal legal aspirations as a judge, I intend to

Motion to extend authors explanation by 2 minutes Kovach sec Chun

Follow the rules and respect student rights. In the past I've been accused of making statements; those are statements for political reasons as a representative. As a justice, I fully intend to respect student rights and provide for the most fair decision.

Mee- Briefly, what is the role in which you are serving?

Monlux- If you get a ticket, you can appeal within 14 days and two justices will look it over, if submitted online. If the judges sustain, you get a 5 dollar fee, a judge can reduce the fee but still be charged a 5 penalty, or a judge can waive it. You can also request an in-person hearing with 3 justices in which they all vote. Other

than that, you can petition the university to change parking code, which then falls on Congress to change the CA.

Israel- Are you intending to make any changes to the process?

West- I'm not familiar with it, so I'm looking to be fair, unbiased, and respect the code.

Monlux- Looking at parking right now, all Norman students total far more than we have parking spaces available. Some are in garages, some are at Lloyd Noble. Creating more parking is very expensive, we can potentially find small spots here and there. We can also work with administration to work for more online classes in order to reduce commute. Work with administrations to do something similar to what we do during the summer in order to schedule.

Sample- Monlux, your rhetoric as a candidate was very public. Will that rhetoric remain as public on social media or will it be transferred to a distinct candidate Monlux position?

Monlux- That was rhetoric when I was a candidate, but as a judge I am legally prohibited from publicly talking about the cases I'm seeing. That being said, I've sent a plan to a number of members and am hoping that some of them will start to work to change parking procedure.

Kelling- Monlux, if you're on the Parking Appeals Board, you can't serve in Congress.

Monlux- I am aware, and this would be great experience for law school. Hoping to work with my friends in order to pass these ideas.

Watts- West, have you tried to dissuade Monlux from law school?

West- Yes, to no avail.

Consent

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Elliott- Follow us on social media!

Byron- Cruz dropped out and Bernie won!

Kelling- SVA is giving away cords to student veterans if any of you have any veteran friends!

Rains- Sorry if we stumbled, thanks for coming to the meeting, come get graduation cords for 10 dollars in my office if you are graduating.

Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn Chun second Mee

Final Roll Call

Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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SENATE SESSION GS16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960502

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2015-2016 school year; 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

Title PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS ACT OF 2015-2016

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2015-2016 Primary Allocations.

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:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office Expenses
SGA Undergraduate Congress	\$5,162.00	4,462.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Multicultural Greek Council	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Housing Center Student Association	\$16,280.00	\$14,893.20	\$0.00	\$1,386.80
SGA Graduate Student Senate	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Campus Activities Council	\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Operations	\$35,915.92	\$7,730.00	\$0.00	\$28,185.92
SGA Executive Branch	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Advertising	\$1,400.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
National Pan Hellenic Council	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Bar Association	\$20,500.00	\$20,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:	\$316,257.92	\$278,485.20	\$0.00	\$37,772.72

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 2, 2016

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2016, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

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

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary 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: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960103

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules of Order; providing short title; providing for codification; 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 “Sustainability Act of 2016.”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Section 6.1 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6.1: COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT. The seven (7) standing committees (also referenced in these Bylaws as “committees”) and their responsibilities shall be as follows:

- a) **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.** The Academic Affairs Committee shall address academic issues that affect the university and shall strive to improve the academic quality of the university.
- b) **CONGRESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION.** The Congressional Administration Committee shall address matters concerning the internal affairs of the Student Congress and the SGA. It shall strive to make the Student Congress more effective in fulfilling its role within the SGA. In the fall of even-numbered years, it shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution.
- c) **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.** The External Affairs Committee shall address issues, organizations, and institutions either partially or entirely outside the University of Oklahoma.
- d) **HUMAN DIVERSITY.** The Human Diversity Committee shall address any and all issues related to diversity issues within the University.
- e) **PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS.** The Problems and Projects Committee shall address

all non-academic issues concerning student life within the University.

f) SUSTAINABILITY. The Sustainability Committee shall address any and all issues relating to the environment or energy sustainability and pertaining to the University.

~~g) PUBLIC RELATIONS. The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for conceptualizing, planning, organizing, and executing the public relations efforts of the Student Congress.~~

h) WAYS AND MEANS. The Ways and Means Committee shall address all matters concerning the expenditure or appropriation of student funds in accordance with the most current Budgetary Procedures Act.

Section 4: Rule 2, Section 3. C of the Standing Rules of Order shall be amended as follows:

C. Reports

1. Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, Academic Affairs, Congressional Administration, External Affairs, Human Diversity, Problems and Projects, ~~Public Relations~~, Sustainability, and Ways and Means.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair

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Submitted on a Motion by:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

April 26, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960105

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act [the point of this legislation], 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 “Terribly More Convenient Act of 2016.”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Section 6.4 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as such:

- 2) MEETING TIMES. Committees shall hold regularly scheduled meetings at least once a week on a day that falls between regularly scheduled General meetings. ~~Sunday Committee meetings shall occur between the hours of 2:00pm and 6:00pm. The chair of each committee may, if necessary, cancel one or all Sunday meetings for said committee and reschedule a special meeting later in the week.~~ Committee meetings shall not occur on Sundays after 6pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays before 12pm, Fridays, or Saturdays except for emergency purposes as determined by the Chair of Congress. Committees shall schedule meetings that are accessible and at a reasonable time for most students and members. The Ways & Means Committee shall be exempt from this section during both the primary and subsidiary budgetary processes.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair

Coauthor(s): Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Jake Mazeitis, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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April 26th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960106

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Student Congress
Bylaws, 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 “An Act Establishing the Communications Chairman”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Sections 4.3 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.3 OTHER STUDENT CONGRESS POSITIONS

1. a) PARLIAMENTARIAN

1. i) The Parliamentarian shall assist the Student Congress Chair in bringing to the attention of the body the proper procedure as outlined in the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules, and Robert’s Rules of Order.
2. ii) The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall serve as the Parliamentarian.
3. iii) In the event that there is a question over the legality of a procedure, the Parliamentarian shall be entrusted to immediately research the issue using all immediately available resources and report the findings to the chair.
4. iv) INTENT. The office of Parliamentarian shall not be empowered to overturn any decisions made by the Student Congress Chair, and shall only be utilized as a parliamentary resource as the Student Congress Chair deems necessary.

2. b) WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CHAIR

i) The Ways and Means Committee Chair shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.

3. a) COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

1. i) The Communications Committee Chairman shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s activities with or to the public.
2. ii) The Communications Committee Chairman shall be responsible for updating and regulating all of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s social media accounts.
3. iii) The Communications Committee Chairman shall be responsible for the creation and design of the Public Relations materials used to promote the Undergraduate Student Congress, with the approval and consent of the Undergraduate Student Congress Executive Committee.
4. iv) The Communications Committee Chairman shall report to the Joint Communications Department once a week as stated in the Code Annotated.

5. v) The Communications Committee Chairman can request assistance from members of the body when deemed necessary by the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair.
6. vi) The Communications Committee Chairman shall report to the Executive Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress.
7. vii) The Undergraduate Student Congress Chair shall be allowed to examine any communicative materials before released that they deem acceptable.

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

Author(s): Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

April 26th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960601

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing committee officers for
Session 96; providing short title; and providing for 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 Officers for
Session 96.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other
positions as follows:

Academic Affairs

– Chair

Human Diversity

- Chair

Congressional Administration

– Chair

Problems and Projects

- Chair

Communications Chairman

-Chair

Sustainability

- Chair

External Affairs

– Chair

Ways and Means

- Chair

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

Author: Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960701

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs;
providing for codification; providing for short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair Appointment Act.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Chris Ebert and Dylan Rodolf as SFC Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions that they have been selected for.

Section 3: In accordance with Title XIII, chapter 1, section 4 of the SGACA, “The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year’s Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.” the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs:

Dylan Rodolf and Chris Ebert

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

Author(s): Daniel Pae, SGA President
Michael Lutter, SGA Vice President
Kaylee Rains, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair
Sean Christiansen, Presiding SFC Co-Chair
Emma Francois, Presiding SFC Co-Chair

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960702

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall 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): Daniel Pae, SGA President
Michael Lutter, SGA Vice President
Kaylee Rains, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960703

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Student Parking Appeals Court Judges;
providing for codification; providing for short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Student Parking Appeals Court Appointment Act of 2016”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint student members to the Student Parking Appeals Court

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 4, section 46, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

- Aisha Adegbuyi
- Leah Hill
- David Monlux
- Lucas West

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, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair

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