

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 21st, 2017
Devon Hall 120

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Roll Call -
Flag Salute
Representative Cox

Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve the Minutes Representative Kelling sec Representative Kovach

Chair's Report- Filing is this week! You should have received an email from me if your seat is up. You do not need to re-file if you are already a representative and didn't get an email. If you're an Associate, file! If you have any questions, please let me know. You can come talk to me if you want to double-check your seat eligibility. The SGA Food Pantry opens tomorrow, so if you see JD or Matt Marks, give them some congrats for their awesome work. Also, just reminding you all that this is the 8th week of the Semester or 5th, so if you have any interest or want to run for an Exec position, please let us know! Great job with everyone that went to Cupcakes and Congress. Primary is due Thursday, so be sure to tell your organizations. Make sure you all are being healthy. The flu is going around.

Vice Chair's Report- As always, if you'd like to be a liaison for a student organization, please let me know. Just talk to the president of the organization and gain their approval, and then let me know and keep up with them. It is a great way to get constituent service! Also, although we are only in week 5, there are only a few months left, so remember that you have a lot of priorities. Be sure not to drop the ball as we get into Spring.

Secretary's Report- Be sure to complete your Constituent Service and Office Hours! Also, please apply for the Outstanding Commuter Student if applicable.

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-** Hi all, we did not have a committee meeting this past weekend, as we did not have any legislation to see. Members of our committee are still working towards finding information and hopefully a solution when it comes to waitlists for different classes on campus. Other than that, we're brainstorming some more ideas pertinent to academics here on campus and will hopefully be presenting legislation here in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or any ideas for legislation regarding academic affairs, please don't hesitate to come talk to me and ask questions! Thanks.

- **Communications-** Thanks to everyone that came out for Cupcakes and Congress! We had a lot of new people that got to participate, and it was awesome. Next will be March 24th and will be from 11-2. Pullover designs are in, and prices are about \$31+tax. When the link gets finalized, I'll have Jake or Kaylee send it to you all. Be on the lookout for social media regarding filing and the food pantry.
- **Congressional Administration-** We have a new Vice-Chair (Daniel Carpenter) and a new Secretary (Logesvar Balaguru). We tabled a piece of legislation this weekend, and will be seeing it soon.
- **External Affairs-** Higher Ed day was a tremendous success and we got **applause** a lot of feedback from administrators and others. They still haven't voted on the budget and it was BAD. Please be sure to reach out to the contacts that you made in the Capitol and tell them what you think about their legislation. We still have work to do. We also all have some projects in EA and we will be getting more information as we go forward.
- **Human Diversity-** Tonight, you will be hearing our first resolution of the semester. We've been having some really productive committee meetings. I know that three of my associates are running for Rep positions, so we are looking forward to that! Also looking forward to new projects.
- **Problems and Projects-**I couldn't be at the meeting, but thanks to my VC and Secretary. We are trying to expand more free printing options, adding more benches on the route to Lloyd Noble, looking at blue light polls and lighting in general around the new garage, more parking signage, and working with Facilities to add an option on OU Innovate to notify Facilities Management of a problem. We are also working on Turn Up for Transit and it'll be our biggest thing. Also looking at meal exchange programs as they regard times they can be used. Also looking at water fountains and the public safety mess.
- **Sustainability-** At our last meeting, we got quotes on the paper recycling bin and we're trying to figure out how many we want. Also working with the Food Bank. We also want to add more recycling bins and make the outdoor ones more noticeable.
- **Ways and Means-** We will be seeing Auxiliary tonight. Primary applications close on Thursday, so get them in ASAP. Auxiliary is still open and we still have some Union Catering Funds as well. Be sure to apply for those.

Liaison Reports
Special Orders

Student Concerns

Davis: Driving through the dorm area, I almost hit someone, so maybe we could put the reflective lights that are in the theater district down in the residential area?

Williams: All the water filters in Dale Hall are on the red setting?

Kelling: We know.

Chism: Regarding the lighting in the new garage, I think that the biggest problem is closer to Cross, and I think that because of the construction, all the lights are out. I don't know if it's the garage, but I think the construction might be impacting it.

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

970504- Auxiliary Funding #9 (Echols et alia) (WAM- Rec of Do Pass)

Representative Nigh sec Representative Owings

Echols: This is Auxiliary #9 and Hennessey will be delivering it. We need a friendly amendment to change the DSS from \$700 to \$675.

Chism: We have 103,440.06 left in the Auxiliary Fund.

Simmons: *Would you accept a friendly amendment changing DSS from \$700 to \$675?*

Chism: *Yes*

Carson: What is ASHRAE?

Echols: It's a heating and refrigeration engineering organization.

Rains: Can you explain the friendly amendment?

Chism: It was just an in-committee mistake.

Motion to Move to a Roll Call Vote Representative Quick sec Representative Kelling

This bill passed by a vote of 29-0-0

970902- A Resolution Regarding National Immigration Policy and University Reaction (Klima) (HD- Rec of Do Pass)

Representative Kelling sec Representative Nigh

Klima: I'm sure that the majority of you have read Jabar Shumate's letter addressing the University's community. This resolution is a reaffirmation of this. The Whereas clauses are restatements of University policies or pulled from his letter. We encourage people to respect these ideas and want to encourage other SGA's to respect these ideas as well.

Bishop: Is this more of a resolution coming from the Body or is it just signing on to what Shumate said?

Klima: We would like to thank him for what he said and did to help address the concerns of international students and hope to support him in that.

Williams: *Would you be in favor of a friendly amendment adding a Whereas clause saying that we stand in solidarity with the students directly affected by the ban?*

Klima: *Yes*

Reid: *Would you accept a friendly amendment reorganizing the clauses and sections: striking the 6th and 8th whereas clauses because they don't pertain to the intent of the bill?*

Klima: *No, because it deals with University policy and it deals with our international students. We will accept striking the 6th clause.*

Carson: *Would you accept a friendly amendment to add the OU Forum to Section 6?*

Klima: *Yes*

Swearengin: Regarding the first friendly amendment, considering that the Executive Order is no longer in full effect, do you think that's necessary?

Klima: *Yes, because the current President's stance on the DACA program is changing everyday.*

Reid: *Would you accept a friendly amendment striking the current Section 6 because it redundantly states what is in Section 2?*

Klima: *I think that supporting and thanking him for what he says are different things, so no.*

Nigh: *Are you accepting Co-Sponsors?*

Klima: *Yes*

Davis

Nigh

Cox

Grunewald

Kelling

Kalwacherla

Kovach

Bishop

James

Bergman

Mazzeitis

Reid: *Would you accept a friendly amendment striking Section 6 and adding "and thank" to Section 2?*

Klima: *Yes*

Reid: *Would you accept a friendly amendment/scriveners error changing Section 4 to a Whereas clause?*

Klima: *Yes*

Motion to Move to the End of List Representative Quick sec Representative Kovach

Echols: Given the fact that none of the Sections have anything to do with academia, can you explain why you added the Deans?

Klima: It is my hope that if they have International Students or immigrants in their college, they will relay this information to them.

Williams: After you pass this resolution, where do you intend to take it?

Klima: This has a lot to do with me talking to the Human Diversity Chair of the Senate and asking him if there's anything that he wants to change.

Echols: *Would you accept a friendly amendment striking the Deans from Section 6?*

Klima: *No, but I would accept a friendly amendment adding a section about academia.*

Echols: *Would you accept a friendly amendment adding a Section about academia?*

Klima: *Yes*

Reid: *Would you consider a friendly amendment to move the whereas clauses around?*

Klima: *Yes*

Reid: *Would you consider a friendly amendment to move the section clauses around?*

Klima: *Yes*

Swearengin: Do you place a value on the United States Custom and Immigration Service?

Klima: I'm pretty sure that's debate.

Owings: Can you read the Whereas clauses back?

Israel: **reads current version of bill**

Williams: Who are the A&M Regents?

Davis: *Would you accept a friendly amendment adding the LAC to the list of recipients?*

Klima: *Yes*

Kelling: *Would you accept a friendly amendment to add a variety of radio stations to the recipient list?*

Klima: *Yes*

DEBATE

Motion to Move a Hostile Amendment Representative Reid sec Representative Quick

Motion to See the Hostile Amendment Representative Owings sec Representative Carson

Reid- Hostile Author

Questions:

Owings

Kelling

Kelling

Swearengin

This amendment fails by a vote of 10-20

DEBATE

Williams- Pro
Owings- Opp
Israel- Pro
Swearengin- Opp
Rubio- Pro
Layne- Opp
Bergman- Pro
Kelling- Pro
Klima- Summation

Motion to Previous Question Representative Mazeitis sec Representative Reid

This motion passed by a majority hand vote

Motion to Move to a Roll Call Vote Representative Owings sec Representative Grunewald Roll

This bill passed by a roll call vote of 27-1-2

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

970802- Election Update (ConAd)
970903-An Act Relating to Public Safety (PnP)
970104-An Act Calling for a Constitutional Referendum (ConAd)
970301-A Resolution Thanking Matthew Marks for his Service Fighting Hunger on Campus (PnP)
970105-An Act Amending the CA Regarding the Parking Appeals Court (ConAd)
970505-Aux 10 (WAM)
970506-Aux 11 (WAM)

Announcements and Comments

Rains: If you have clerical amendments or structural things, all committee agendas are posted by Thursday at 5pm. If you want to go and check it out, you are more than welcome to attend committee meetings. Instead of restructuring everything here, you might think about doing it there.

Kelling: SVA is having its mobile veterans center from the VA on Friday from 10am-4pm. It is open to any veteran of the armed services, so anyone that needs help can meet with a counselor 1-on-1 for free. It isn't just for our students, but rather for the community.

Carson: There is a free food event at Midway Deli from 3-6. You'll need the HookedDeals app. If you want to, please take one of these cards and pass them down.

Ahmadi: Dean Stroud wanted us to announce that, for the next two Saturdays, everyone gets in for free to the men's basketball games.

Bishop: OIL will be meeting this Thursday from 5-6 in Gould Hall 155. It is an incredibly way to do Congress on a bigger level with more people from schools all around the state. We have a great time, ask Kaylee she's our Chair. We also have one meeting a month that's from 8-9 in the Conoco that is this Thursday. That is to catch you up if you can't make it to the regular meetings.

Yawn: Contemporary Dance Oklahoma will be at 8pm Feb 24th, 25 and March 3rd, 4th 3pm on February 26th and March 5th.

Mazeitis: Forum for Democracy

Williams: Recently, I was contacted by the President of OK SGA, which is the statewide organization for SGA. For the last three years, OK SGA has requested that we come. We are going to a University in Claremore on the 23rd and 24th of March. This is like an OIL for SGA. We will be passing legislation that affects campuses statewide and that will be sent to the Regents.

Reid: I am wanting to take a college bowl team from Congress because we have a lot of very smart and very assorted people. I need five people, so let me know. It is a trivia competition. It takes place from Sunday March 26th to March 30th in-between 5pm and 8pm on Sunday and 5pm and 10pm the other days. E-mail me.

Final Roll Call

Motion to Move to a Roll Call Vote Representative Mazeitis sec Representative Chism

Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

Session 97	970504	970902	Hostile Amendment
Baker, Colin	y	y	y
Bergman, Victoria	y	y	n
Bishop, Kimberley	y	y	n
Bormann, Andrew	y	y	y
Brown, Kandro			
Buckley, Anna-Gray	y	y	y
Buxton, Jillian	y	y	n
Carpenter, Daniel	y	y	y
Carson, Haley	y	y	n
Chism, Hennessey	y	y	y
Cordova, Mackenzie			
Cox, Reece	y	y	y
Curley, Nicholas	y	a	y
D'Silva, Jordan			
Davis, Syleste	y	y	n
Do, Khanh			
Grunewald, John		y	n
Guidot, Ashley			
Hedgcorth, Joseph			
Hoefke, Madeleine	y	y	n
James, Madison	y	y	n
Kalvacherla, Vinay	y	y	n
Kelling, Taylor	y	y	n
Klima, Alexandra	y	y	n
Kovach, Chase	y	y	n
Kuketz, Timothy			
Lalani, Sanah			
Layne, Alexander	y	a	y
Lewis, Danielle			
Mazeitis, Jake	y	y	n
McClintick, Alexander	y	y	y
Nigh, Ryan	y	y	n
Owings, Brian	y	n	y
Pham, Daniel			
Quick, Sam	y	y	n
Regalado Rubio, Carlos	y	y	n
Reid, Austin	y	y	y
Ryana, Naomee	y	y	n
Simmons, Jonathan	y	y	n
Thompson, Gabi			

Thompson, Maddy			
Warner, Mason			
Williams, Dan	y	y	n
Yawn, Jon	y	y	n
Yes	29	27	10
No	0	1	20
Abstain	0	2	0

Session 97	General 2-14
Baker, Colin	x
Bergman, Victoria	x
Bishop, Kimberley	x
Bormann, Andrew	x
Brown, Kandro	ex
Buckley, Anna-Gray	x
Buxton, Jillian	x
Carpenter, Daniel	ex
Carson, Haley	x
Chism, Hennessey	x
Cordova, Mackenzie	x
Cox, Reece	x
Curley, Nicholas	x
D'Silva, Jordan	ex
Davis, Syleste	x
Do, Khanh	ex
Grunewald, John	x
Guidot, Ashley	ex
Hedgorth, Joseph	ex
Hoefke, Madeleine	x
James, Madison	x
Kalvacherla, Vinay	x
Kelling, Taylor	x
Klima, Alexandra	x
Kovach, Chase	x
Kuketz, Timothy	ex
Lalani, Sanah	ex
Layne, Alexander	x
Lewis, Danielle	ex

Mazeitis, Jake	x
McClintic, Alexander	x
Nigh, Ryan	x
Owings, Brian	x
Pham, Daniel	ex
Quick, Sam	x
Regalado Rubio, Carlos	x
Reid, Austin	x
Ryana, Naomee	x
Simmons, Jonathan	x
Thompson, Gabi	ex
Thompson, Maddy	ex
Warner, Mason	ex
Williams, Dan	x
Yawn, Jon	x
Present	31
Absent	0
Excused	13