

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVII

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

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Roll Call -

Flag Salute- Representative Thompson

Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve the Minutes Representative Owings sec Representative Ryana

Chair's Report- Hi everyone! Hope you had a great break. I am going to go over the timeline for the rest of the semester. Elections for new reps will be next week, next Tuesday and Wednesday, so after that, April 4th will be when we adjourn Session 97. Anyone that's a rep for Session 97 and won't be a rep for Session 98, that's your last meeting. We will also have our new members come and open Session 98 where we will swear them in. Austin will be leading that meeting, so make sure to ask if you have questions. That means that you all have two more committee meetings, so those are the last two where you will be able to push legislation through. Be sure to get them done by then. If not, it'll go through Exec, which'll just be me, Austin, and Jake. No committees will exist until the new Exec appoints them. That day will also be the day of nominations. Two weeks after that, we will have our elections (April 18th). After that, we have one meeting. Try to be aware of dates. It'll be in the minutes, and ask if you have questions. Seniors, if you could stick around, if you're leaving Congress and OU, please stick around so we can talk about LnL and cords. I also think that I invited Congress as a group, but if not, please be sure to check out the Al Roker event. If you want free breakfast and a chance to win cool prizes, be sure to come! Its at 4:45am next Monday, March 27th. It's a big deal, and we're trying to get 3,000 people and all of Exec will be there.

Vice Chair's Report- Hi everyone! You've heard me say it a dozen times, if you'd like to be a liaison let me know. If you want to run for a position, come let us know. I am personally proposing a bill that'll be changing a lot of the responsibilities for my position, so if you're looking to be the vice-chair, come talk to me!

Secretary's Report- Hey everyone! Please remember to complete your Constituent Service and Office Hour requirements. If you are a committee Secretary and you haven't checked your e-mail in the past few hours, please check to see if you've gotten something from me regarding committee minutes. I will be e-mailing out an opportunity for Constituent Service in the next week that involves helping SLS with PR, so be on the lookout for that. Otherwise, I want to congratulate a number of our Congress members on winning some prestigious awards since our last meeting! We have great leaders in Congress, and it is great to see them recognized for their efforts. As always, please stop by my office if you have any questions, and especially if you're interested in running for Secretary!

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-** We didn't meet this last weekend, and we're working on the same things we have been. We will hopefully come up with something for you all to see. Let me know if you have questions.
- **Communications-** Hope everyone had a good spring break! Thanks to everyone that bought one of the sweatshirts. I haven't been given an exact date but look for them in the next 2 weeks or so. If you ordered one, you'll be getting an email from me when they come in regarding pick up! Unfortunately, we have to cancel cupcakes and congress for this month - instead it will be (most likely) on April 7th and most likely back on the south oval. Chair Rains will be helping with that a lot so contact either her, Haley Carson, or myself about any questions.
- **Congressional Administration-** The three pieces of legislation we were given didn't make it to the agenda, so we didn't see them. We'll be meeting tomorrow with Kaylee to talk about redistricting and to crunch the numbers.
- **External Affairs-** We are working on a project to get a voter registration form in the housing packet to get it passed out to all incoming students. Look for that in about two weeks. Also, we're working on legislation to speed up the appointment process. We didn't get it worded just right, so we'll be seeing that soon. We will be doing community outreach as well.
- **Human Diversity-** We are wrapping up our big hate speech resolution, so you all will be seeing it next week. Get excited!
- **Problems and Projects-** Hope everyone had a great break! We had a great meeting on Sunday. The bench project, which has been slowly burning, is going to happen. They'll be being built on Jenkins from Lloyd Noble to campus. You can buy one if you want to! The water fountains is a project we're working with Facilities Management on. We want to put stickers with reporting instructions on the fountains. Regarding public safety, I'm working to meet with OUPD's chief to discuss concerns. The OU Daily is doing a story about PnP, so look out for that!
- **Sustainability-** We couldn't meet this past week because of break, but we do have some cool stuff. We finally got an e-mail back about sustainability talk and movie week. Also got some information back from Facilities Management utilities, and they're going to send us a break down of dorm utilities to see if we can have a sustainable competition. Tim had been working on this paper shredding bin that'll be coming to the Union, and it'll be a pilot program for 2 months.
- **Ways and Means-** We have Auxiliary 11 that we'll see today. This Sunday, we are looking to start doing primary budgets for next school year.

Liaison Reports

Bishop: The lacrosse team successfully submitted their first primary budget ever and they have a huge meet this weekend. The Ruf-Neks and food trucks will be there.

Special Orders

Williams: Previously, this was a resolution, but it was discussed that thank you cards would be more appropriate. These are cards for the people that worked on the food pantry project. They will be presented to the students tomorrow at the opening. Please sign them as they get passed around.

Committee of the Whole

Motion to Suspend the Rules and Move Into Committee of the Whole Representative Nigh sec Representative Kelling

970506- Auxiliary #11 (Echols et al)

Representative Kelling sec Representative Owings

Davis: As you all can see, we have Auxiliary 11 in front of us. Some of these numbers are larger because we quadrupled the emergency allocation, so that's why those numbers are bigger. We gave it a rec of do pass in our committee meeting.

Motion to Give this Legislation a Rec of No Rec Representative Kelling sec Representative Kovach

Motion to Move Out of Committee of the Whole Representative Williams sec Representative Nigh

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

970506- Auxiliary #11 (Echols et al) (COTW- Rec of No Rec)

Representative Kelling sec Representative Grunewald

Davis: This is the same thing we just saw in Committee of the Whole.

Pae: How much money remains in the account?

Davis: At least \$85,000

Pae: With respect to IAC, they requested over \$26,000. What was most of that request geared towards?

Williams: They help put on Eve of Nations, and since that's their main event, they requested a large number of funds. We wanted to make sure we had plenty of funds left in auxiliary to make sure we had funds left. Specifically, they asked for around \$19,000 for the rent of Lloyd Noble, a little less than \$5,000 for catering, around \$1,500 for supplies from King Kopy, and about \$400 for decorations.

Slane: I noticed that there are two Greek Letter organizations. These are academic in nature, correct?

Davis: Zeta Phi Beta is not, Kappa Gamma Epsilon is.

Pae: Rep Williams mentioned a need to have enough funds to fund other orgs. Can you give an estimate of how many more you all anticipate to fund?

Davis: I don't have a number.

Rains: Were these all the Auxiliary budget we had?

Davis: I don't believe so, because some of them were primary budgets. Its all a bit jumbled. I'm not sure how many are left.

Slane: What is Kappa Gamma Epsilon?

Ennis: It is the honors society for modern languages.

Ryana: What happens if we don't use all the money in the Auxiliary fund?

Davis: That will carry over to the next semester for SGA.

Carson: If there's more money being carried over in Auxiliary, does that mean more orgs can apply next year and get more distribution?

Davis: Not necessarily, we still follow the same procedures.

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

This bill passed by a vote of 36-0-0

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Rains: A month ago, we saw the establishment of the Campus Climate Board. Our first meeting is tonight at 8, which is super exciting. If you see Rehan, give him a pat on the back.

Items for Future Agenda

Kuketz: 970507- An Act Requesting Initiative Funds for Paper Shredding (WAM)

Kelling: 970508- An Act Requesting Initiative Funds for Water Fountain Labels (WAM)

Klima: A Series of Resolutions Condemning Hate Speech on Campus (HD)

Lewis: 970107- An Act Amending the Code to Redistrict (CA)

Reid: 970108- The Succession Act (CA)

Reid: 970110- The Vice Chair Definition Act (CA)

Reid: 970112- A Congressional Act Establishing Minimum Guidelines to Run for Congress Exec Positions (CA)

Announcements and Comments

Rains: I got the opportunity to meet this awesome chaplain at the Capitol, and he expressed to us that he didn't have much connection to the Norman community, and he stressed that they desperately needed volunteers on Sunday mornings to help transport some of our older veterans from their rooms to the rec center at the veterans center. If anyone wants to go or wants more information, come talk to me.

Additionally, Its on Us is coming up. Me and Rep Cordova are working on the specifics, but if you're interested on working with it, come let me know.

Kelling: From SVA, our first annual fundraising event will be on April 15th. Its called Helping Our Heroes. We are trying to help create a fund for veterans that find themselves in a bind in the middle of the semester. Its in the Union, tickets are \$45, it's a gala, you get a full three course meal.

Yawn: There is a show going up next week called She Kills Monsters. I wanted to let you all know before tickets run out. Its based on DnD, and its March 31st, April 1st, the 6th, 7th, and 8th at 8pm, and April 2nd and 9th at 3pm.

Final Roll Call

Motion to Skip Final Roll Call and Adjourn Representative Kelling sec Representative Owings

Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

Session 97	General 3-21
Baker, Colin	x
Bergman, Victoria	x
Bishop, Kimberley	x
Bormann, Andrew	x
Brown, Kandro	x
Buckley, Anna-Gray	x
Buxton, Jillian	x
Carpenter, Daniel	x
Carson, Haley	x
Chism, Hennessey	x
Cordova, Mackenzie	x
Cox, Reece	x
Curley, Nicholas	ex
D'Silva, Jordan	x
Davis, Syleste	x
Do, Khanh	x
Grunewald, John	x
Guidot, Ashley	abs
Hedgorth, Joseph	x
Hoefke, Madeleine	x
James, Madison	x
Kalvacherla, Vinay	x
Kelling, Taylor	x
Klima, Alexandra	x
Kovach, Chase	x
Kuketz, Timothy	x
Lalani, Sanah	ex
Layne, Alexander	x
Lewis, Danielle	x
Mazeitis, Jake	x
McClintic, Alexander	x
Nigh, Ryan	x
Owings, Brian	x
Pham, Daniel	x
Quick, Sam	ex
Regalado Rubio, Carlos	ex
Reid, Austin	x
Ryana, Naomee	x

Simmons, Jonathan	x
Thompson, Gabi	x
Thompson, Maddy	x
Warner, Mason	x
Williams, Dan	x
Yawn, Jon	x
Present	39
Absent	1
Excused	4

Session 97	970506
Baker, Colin	y
Bergman, Victoria	y
Bishop, Kimberley	y
Bormann, Andrew	y
Brown, Kandro	y
Buckley, Anna-Gray	y
Buxton, Jillian	y
Carpenter, Daniel	
Carson, Haley	y
Chism, Hennessey	y
Cordova, Mackenzie	y
Cox, Reece	y
Curley, Nicholas	
D'Silva, Jordan	y
Davis, Syleste	y
Do, Khanh	y
Grunewald, John	y
Guidot, Ashley	
Hedgcorth, Joseph	y
Hoefke, Madeleine	y
James, Madison	y
Kalvacherla, Vinay	y
Kelling, Taylor	y
Klima, Alexandra	y
Kovach, Chase	y
Kuketz, Timothy	y
Lalani, Sanah	
Layne, Alexander	y
Lewis, Danielle	y
Mazeitis, Jake	y
McClintick, Alexander	y
Nigh, Ryan	y
Owings, Brian	y
Pham, Daniel	y
Quick, Sam	
Regalado Rubio, Carlos	
Reid, Austin	y
Ryana, Naomee	y
Simmons, Jonathan	
Thompson, Gabi	y

Thompson, Maddy	y
Warner, Mason	y
Williams, Dan	y
Yawn, Jon	y
Yes	36
No	0
Abstain	0