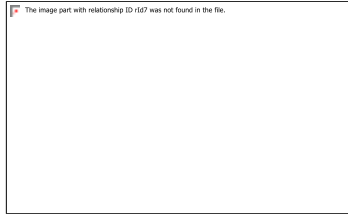


# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCVIII

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 19, 2017**  
**Devon Hall 120**

### Session XCVIII

**Roll Call – 7:04 pm**

**Flag Salute**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Representative Bishop seconded by Representative Chism**

**Chair's Report-** how are you doing? Good? Yay! Couple things to mention. First, this should be a quick meeting hopefully. Next, I will be emailing you all sometime in the next week about whether or not you need to file for re-election for your seat. If you don't get an email, you do not need to run. You will need to file for your seat if you want to remain in Congress, which I hope all of you do. If you have any questions at all, email me. We have a couple people who can't make committee meetings, so I've heard. If you are one of those people, come talk to me so we can switch you to another committee on coming legislation. However, if you're just not a fan of your committee, please don't come talk to me about switching. Myself, Sanah, and Mackenzie, as well as Hennessey, are heading to Lubbock for the Big XII Conference this Thursday. WE will be getting to know other SGA's and taking in all kinds of ideas. If you have any question about any schools' SGAs, I will get answers for you if you let me know!

**Vice Chair's Report-** I don't have a list of organizations that have said yes they want a liaison, and I would like that. I do have one that want a liaison, however. If you want to be one, come talk to me, and we can pair you up with one of those organizations. I also still have a lot of handbooks leftover from Orientation for those members that were absent. If you need one, come talk to me so you can get one.

**Secretary's Report-** Hey all, here is your weekly reminder about Member Biographies. As of today, we only have 32 people have filled these out, and compared to how many of you are in Congress, that is lacking. Remember, BOTH associates and members must fill these out. Also, friendly reminder that if you choose not to do these, it does not excuse you from completing a constituent service hour. If you do not complete that hour, you will get an unexcused absence, and while you get 4 of those, you don't want to start accruing them over something as simple as this. So, please get them done! Thanks all.

### **Committee Reports-**

- **Academic Affairs:** we have a huge list of projects. Basically, a lot of stuff we have talked about before like resource availability, textbooks, etc. We are making great headway!
- **Communications:** Cupcakes and Congress is this Thursday. Link is up in the Group Me to sign up for shifts. Get your service hour that way if needed. The shifts are 15 mins, or really as long as you want. Be on that, and come out to talk to your constituents!
- **Congressional Administration:** saw the Committee Chair Responsibilities Act this week which got a rec of do pass. This changes the bylaws to reflect our current practices. The town hall survey that

we also saw, will need a motion to be tabled, so that the committee can work on that some more. We also split up our code-rewrite work this week. If you have seen things you want changed in the code or bylaws, please let me know.

- **External Affairs:** We had great Vice Chair and Secretary elections this week. Some projects we are looking to are having recycling in fraternities and sororities, so if you are in one and want to help, please come talk to me. We are also considering doing a resolution on DACA regarding OU becoming a sanctuary campus. If you ever have ideas, talk to me please.
- **Human Diversity:** We have actually moved our meetings from Sundays to Wednesdays at 5:30. In our meeting on Wednesday, we will add authors to the DACA bill, so that it can be presented next week.
- **Problems and Projects:** I'm the secretary because our Chair and Vice Chair could not be here tonight. I wasn't sure about the town hall survey being sent back. Couple other things coming up that I will update you on later.
- **Sustainability:** We had a productive meeting. We discussed putting recycling bins on campus, like mentioned before. Aside from that, more ideas coming.
- **Ways and Means:** 17 organizations were on the agenda, but we saw 13 of them. We also tabled 2 for cause. All the rest will be on the next auxiliary bill.

### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

- President's Congressional Address

Baker: thank you for letting me talk. Cabinet is working on a few different things. Academic Affairs is working on an academic resources index. Communications is hosting South Oval Office this Friday from 11-2, so that constituents can ask about SGA things and what we are doing. The Department of the Exterior is doing OU Loves Norman where students give back to Norman, so we can show appreciation for the town we live in. The Department of inclusivity is looking to host a student perspectives series with undocumented students to have the conversation about DACA and such. Department of Interior is working on campus safety issues as well as following up about pre-finals week. The new rule was that professors can't give certain assignments during that week, so we are checking that they aren't doing those things. We are always here to work with you guys. I encourage all my directors to work with your committees. Thank you for having me; I appreciate you all!

#### **Student Concerns**

Bishop: someone from the library voiced a concern that the government collections are being moved from the library to an off-site storage facility that is not accessible except through library transfer. He was upset about that as students we should have access to these records in the flesh instead of a digital copy. There is a sense of having to know what you are looking for on digital copies as opposed to going to physical records and being able to just look them over. AA has taken that on as a project and will most likely draft a resolution about it.

#### **Old Business**

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

908113 – Committee Chair Responsibilities Act (Cassidy) (ConAd- Rec of Do Pass)

##### **Representative Bishop seconded by Representative Hedgorth**

Cassidy: this is a change to the bylaws that describes committee chair duties. There are 4 major changes. First, this makes it so that chairs must distribute agendas to committees. We already do this, so it is not a change. Second, it clarifies the wording about a chair's ability to vote. They can vote during committee meetings and this does not affect Tuesday voting rights. Thirdly, committee chair must inform the secretary of absences instead of the vice chair. And lastly, it requires all committee chairs, except WAM, to do 2 office hours per week. That way they can be available to everyone they need to be to and are doing their work. WAM chair already has 8 office hours a week and we didn't want to add any.

#### **Consent – Representative Bishop**

980304 – Problems and Projects Town Hall Survey (Fees/Thompson) (PnP – Rec of Do Pass, ConAd – Rec of No Rec)

**Motion to Send Back to Committee**

**Representative Bishop seconded by Representative Williams**

980510 – Auxiliary Funding #5 (Chism) (WAM – Rec of Do Pass)

**Representative Williams seconded by Representative Carson**

Chism: This is Aux 5. The Students for Justice for Palestine got \$700 for food/beverage for a speaking event. Sooner Chapter of the Association of Airport Expenses got \$800 for two field trips to airports and two meetings. American Association of Petroleum Geologists got \$410 for a speaker lunch and learn. OU Fishing got \$450 for registration fees. Sociology/Criminology Club got \$168 for a meeting. National Organization of Minority Architecture Students got \$480 for a conference and entry fees. OBI Outreach got \$495 for meetings, food, supplies, and printing. Economics Club got \$300 for union rentals and food. Rocket Team got \$700 for materials to build a rocket. Terra Tinta got \$605 for program printing, advertising, and a logo. Lastly, OU Climbing Club got \$40 for printing. I will need a friendly amendment changing the Sociology/Criminology Club total to \$168.94.

*Cassidy: Will you accept the friendly amendment you asked for?*

*Chism: yes*

Williams: how much is left after these pass?

Chism: \$75,899

*Bishop: will you accept a friendly amendment changing the total allocation to reflect totals from the friendly amendments?*

*Chism: yes. I actually need another friendly amendment to change that allocation to \$167.94*

*Cassidy: accept that friendly you just proposed?*

*Chism: yes*

**Motion to Move to a Roll Call Vote**

**Representative Williams seconded by Representative Carson**

**This Bill Passed by a Roll Call Vote of 29-1-0**

**New Business**

**Follow-Up Reports**

Williams: The previous resolution we saw has been signed by the president. It will be sent out soon. Council Woman Clark requested that JD and I go to the council meeting on October 4 to hear the discussion and such. I want to invite you all to come with me. Everyone is welcome. We will be making our statements in the public comments portion. It is at 7 pm. Contact me at any time about this.

**Items for Future Agenda**

980201 – A Resolution Changing Drama Student Requirements (Reid) → AA

980511 - Aux 6 (Chism) → WAM

**Announcements and Comments**

Carson: Current Conversations is a TV show produced by people at OU. It airs on OETA. I do the social media, so please share it for me.

Cordova: Please meet me after for a brief talk about Secretary requirements

Ryana: benefit night and all proceeds go to a free clinic healthcare in OKC. It's at Hideaway until 9:30. Mention 'show'.

McClintic: tomorrow at 5:30 is the Jill Castilla talk.

Williams: as some of you may know, we had a KKK member on campus today. While this has been handled, I would like to say that as members of congress, and that in these times, people may come to you and be scared. I want us all to be prepared to address these things in the future.

Rains-Saucedo: if you see something like this, contact Student Life. That way they can look after students and make sure that we don't have our own lives ruined because of these people on campus with beliefs different than our own.

Keefer: careful with people like that. A lot of it is that they want to get a rise out of us. It's such a sensitive thing they are talking about, so don't fall in to that trap. As hard as it is, sometimes you just need to walk away so there are no consequences for your actions.

Rains-Saucedo: email me with Big XII questions and committee switching things.

Reid: sign up for Cupcakes and Congress.

**Motion to Skip Final Roll Call and Adjourn**

**Representative Williams seconded by Representative Swearengin**

**Final Roll Call**

Chair: Kaylee Rains-Saucedo

Vice-Chair: Sanah Lalani

Secretary: Mackenzie Cordova

<b>Session 98</b>	<b>General 9/19</b>
Al-Michael, Tasneem	x
Ata, Muneeb	ex
Baker, Colin	x
Ball, Carson	x
Bergman, Victoria	ex
Bhaktaram, Ananya	abs
Bishop, Kimberley	x
Bonic, Karla	x
Bray, Matthew	x
Buckley, Anna-Gray	x
Carson, Haley	x
Carter, Christopher	x
Chen, Julianna	ex
Chism, Hennessey	x
Coen, Noah	x
Cordova, Mackenzie	x
Curley, Nicholas	ex
DeAngeli, Emma	x
Do, Khanh	x
Grunewald, John	x
Hedgcorth, Joseph	x
Hoefke, Madeleine	x
Huff, Greyson	x
Keefer, Braden	x
Khan, Adam	ex
Kuketz, Timothy	x
Lalani, Sanah	x
Layne, Alexander	x
Mazeitis, Jake	ex
McClintic, Alexander	x
Pham, Daniel	ex
Quick, Samuel	x
Rivera, Tyler	x
Rojas, Julio	x
Ryana, Naomee	x
Smith, Brian	x
Swearengin, Brandon	x
Thomas, Hailey	ex

Thompson, Gabriela	ex
Tiger, Sophie Marie	x
Williams, Dan	x
Yawn, Jon	abs
<b>Present</b>	31
<b>Absent</b>	2
<b>Excused</b>	9

<b>Session 98</b>	<b>980113</b>	<b>980304</b>	<b>980510</b>
Al-Michael, Tasneem			y
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Baker, Colin			y
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Bergman, Victoria			
Bhaktaram, Ananya			
Bishop, Kimberley			y
Bonic, Karla			y
Bray, Matthew			y
Buckley, Anna-Gray			y
Carson, Haley			y
Carter, Christopher			y
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Chism, Hennessey			y
Coen, Noah			y
Cordova, Mackenzie			y
Curley, Nicholas			
DeAngeli, Emma			y
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Grunewald, John			y
Hedgorth, Joseph			y
Hoefke, Madeleine			y
Huff, Greyson			y
Keefer, Braden			y
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Kuketz, Timothy			y
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Layne, Alexander			n
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McClintic, Alexander			y
Pham, Daniel			
Quick, Samuel			y
Rivera, Tyler			y
Rojas, Julio			y
Ryana, Naomee			y
Smith, Brian			y
Swearengin, Brandon			y
Thomas, Hailey			
Thompson, Gabriela			
Tiger, Sohpie Marie			y

Williams, Dan			y
Yawn, Jon			
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