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Roll Call -

Flag Salute – Representative Chism

Approval of Minutes

Representative Chism seconded by Representative Behara

Chair's Report- hi everybody, I hope your Thanksgiving break was great and welcome back. Just a quick reminder that this is our last meeting of the semester and you made it! However, just so you know, next Tuesday we are having a Congress/SGA study party in the Conoco. There will be food, games, movies, and more so that we can all have a little study break. We will let you know about those details when we figure them all out. Tonight since I am still learning some of your names, please help me out with those tonight if I call on you and I apologize if I don't know it when I call on you.

Vice Chair's Report- Hi guys, just a couple of things. First, if you know anyone that wants to be an associate next semester, please send me their email so that I can put them on the list. If you know anyone that used to be in Congress and still wants to be, please let me know so that we can get in contact with them. Secondly, just a reminder that HD and AA Chair applications are available and will go out over the break. We will most likely be doing interviews the first week back from school after winter break. Just keep an eye out for those!

Secretary's Report- Hi everyone! Just a reminder that if you are an associate, please sign in on the pink legal pad up front. This is the last meeting you'll be able to attend to get your credit this month, so I hope that if you haven't attended another one that you stay for this whole one tonight! Secondly, you all have a couple more days to complete your constituent service and office hour requirements. There is a form on Orgsync to submit your service hour, and don't forget that you do have to submit a picture to get credit for that. If you forget, just get in contact with me and we can work something out! Also, please do not submit your office hour on that Orgsync form – it is only for your service hour. To get credit for your office hour, you'll need to fill out the form on my office window. Thank you guys for a great semester and best of luck with finals!

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs:** I'm reporting today as a sub because our Chair and Vice Chair could not be here. We weren't able to meet this past week because people had thanksgiving plans unfortunately. We're making process on things, and we're looking forward to finishing our projects up. We are finishing up the blue and green books as well which we started earlier.
OI Williams: is anyone from HD here?
Chair: if anyone here is on HD, could you please come up to the front for the committee report?
- **Communications:** we just had our event, Cookies, Cocoa & Congress, and it was great! Thank you to everyone who came out to help, we definitely had a lot of people come out. We also got in all the

orders for the pullovers, so those should be here right before you all are leaving for break. We are looking at doing things like Meet Your Representatives, working with the Daily, and more for next semester.

- **Congressional Administration:** we didn't meet this week, but did the week before. We saw a bill that is on the agenda for tonight, 990108, which got a rec of do pass. We also talked about future projects. We're probably going to do the Bylaws, which are a lot of work, and will likely be seeing an election reform package. We did election reform last spring, but we have now had a CAC and Presidential election since then, so we're looking back at what worked and didn't work. We want smooth elections, so some changes are probably coming. Some other projects we are looking into are: refining committee jobs and projects, and clarifying other things about committees. Also, like Vice Chair Lalani mentioned, next semester we will have the applications open for associates and representatives. Dates will be sent out in an email later, but start letting people know!
- **External Affairs:** We met and discussed the OU Loves Norman Day Resolution. It got a rec of do pass. For next semester, we discussed things like reaching out to political party members to host a town hall event. Also we are planning to schedule Higher Education Day and multiple voting drives. Lastly, we discussed the ways that we will implement our plans next semester.
- **Human Diversity:** We'll be changing chairs as Ali Klima is graduating. We were planning the international thanksgiving party, but since everyone is cramming for tests now, we are pushing it off until next semester. If you want to help, talk to someone in HD.
- **Problems and Projects:** we have finished up, but have plans lined up for hitting the ground running next semester. We will continue to work with Headington Hall meal plans, and doing a Problems and Projects and Puppies event on the South Oval. We are also reaching out to the students to get student perspective outside of SGA. We love all the opinions in and out of SGA. We also have a suggestion box now, so we are excited to be getting those in. It will reopen next semester.
- **Sustainability:** when we met we discussed future projects. Shoutout to Associate Joey Scimeca for creating the sustainability flyers for the union. We hope to see those out soon or even next semester. We discussed maybe making it a part of a series to do specific things like recycling plastic, etc. to increase knowledge in the student body.
- **Ways and Means:** we met the past 2 Sundays, sorry to my committee. The biggest thing you need to know is that reimbursement requests are DUE DECEMBER 8th. That's when if you buy things for an RSO with your own money, you can get reimbursed from us for some of those items. Let your RSOs know that as well.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- President Baker
Baker: I just wanted to say it's been a privilege to serve with you all. I am so proud of everything you all have done. One things that has been important to Exec this year was working together as the Executive Branch and Congress. It's so vital that we do these projects together, and I hope that continues with the next President. I will encourage them to talk to Congress because you all are the backbone of SGA. I appreciate the opportunity to work with you all, and just want to say thank you for the friendships, the good, and the learning moments. You all are incredible and thank you for being servants and serving well.
- Committee of the Whole

Motion to enter into Committee of the Whole

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Behara

- 990502 – Auxiliary Allocation 13 Act of 2017-2018 (Chism)

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Behara

Chism: We are seeing this in Committee of the Whole because we saw this outside of the regular committee time. I will need a friendly to change the total to 6,199.78 and also one to change the allocation of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship to \$400. With that, we gave Business Law Society \$130 for Canes for a meeting. Rocket Team got \$200 for registration fees. Sigma Lambda Beta got \$375 for renting Meacham for a new member presentation. Institute of Industrial Engineers

got \$20 for food and drinks for a meeting. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity got \$28.50 for a formal member dinner. Delta Sigma Pi-Beta Epsilon Chapter got \$1,350 for food and beverage for a formal. Graduate Women in Business got \$560 for a professional lunch and a Lunch and Learn. Independent Greek Council got \$350 for registration fees. Camp Kesem OK got \$250. Sooner Powered Vehicle got \$300 for registration fees for a competition. American Society for Microbiology got \$50 for pizza for a meeting. InterVarsity got \$400 for rentals for group meetings. International Advisory Committee got \$186.26 for an international bazaar. Chinese in Business College Association got \$500 because they are a new organization.

Quick: would you accept a friendly amendment making both said changes?

Chism: Yes

Cassidy: can you explain engineer's club allocation?

Chism: they received \$1500 for food and drinks for general meetings

Bishop: for International Advisory Committee, is it \$186.26 or \$186.28?

Chism: It is \$186.28, I just misspoke.

Rojas: what was the \$375 for Sigma Lambda Beta?

Chism: that's for renting Meacham for a new member presentation for members and alumni to attend.

Rojas: so that's basically for their initiation? From what I understand, they already have some kind of initiation fee, why are we allocating this for the same purpose?

Chism: we look at that (that they charge dues), and based on that, we felt they should still get another \$375. They used dues to pay for a lot of other things, and we can only dictate what we give them money for.

Bishop: can you explain InterVarsity and how they went from \$16 to \$400?

Chism: there several organizations named that, we got several mixed up when looking at their fiscal history. The one we looked at had poor fiscal, but we figured out that it was the wrong fiscal history for this InterVarsity group. We made a new decision based on that.

Cordova: do we need a friendly amendment changing the total again to reflect \$186.28 as opposed to \$186.26 as the total?

Chism: no.

Motion to give this bill a rec of no rec

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Cassidy

- 990602 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Communications Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Motion to see 990602-990607 as a block

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Cassidy

Rains-Saucedo: We have to see these bills here, since all chairs are on exec and we want the body to decide on them. Will see all of these bill individually in Items to be Considered where we will go more in-depth with them.

Motion to give these bills a rec of no rec

Representative Chism seconded by Representative Behara

- 990603 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Congressional Administration Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Motion to see 990602-990607 as a block

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Cassidy

- 990604 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the External Affairs Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Motion to see 990602-990607 as a block

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Cassidy

- 990605 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Problems and Projects Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Motion to see 990602-990607 as a block

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Cassidy

- 990606 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Sustainability Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)
Motion to see 990602-990607 as a block
Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Cassidy
- 990607 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Ways and Means Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)
Motion to see 990602-990607 as a block
Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Cassidy

Motion to move out of Committee of the Whole
Representative Williams seconded by Representative Cassidy

Student Concerns

Rojas: I've had a lot of international friends say when they walk back to Traditions that they walk by a place where there are a lot of reckless drivers. Would we be able to put a security camera there?

Rains-Saucedo: I would need the intersection.

Rojas: the one by the dorms. Asp and Elm I think.

Rains-Saucedo: I don't know if we can do that, but we can address that with PnP so they can look into that process.

Hedgorth: this is something to refer to campus security, and I think that this is something that is important, but yet we can't address it. I think that we should grab more power essentially.

Rains-Saucedo: I understand what you're saying, but that's something that administration handles and we can't financially fund that. We can address it in forms like resolutions and things. As far as installing a camera goes, I'm not sure how that would work.

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

990108- Well That Was Nice While It Lasted Act (Cassidy) (ConAd-Rec do pass)

Representative Al-Michael seconded by Representative Ata

Cassidy: I'm not sure how long ago this was, but the Union had previously donated to SGA a certain amount of food services. Through WAM, we could allocate those food funds to RSOs that could get catering from Union catering at no expense. However, last spring that program ended. It's no longer something that should be in our Code. This is just a simple clean-up bill. I will ask for one friendly to add WAM Chair Chism as a co-author.

Rojas: can in the future we have something similar to this?

Cassidy: it's out of our hands. If something similar happened, I'm sure we would want to create an allocation mechanism. This had specific instructions from the Union like having to have a UPB member present at allocation. If something happened where we had this again, we could make new rules.

Quick: would you accept a friendly amendment adding Chism as a co-author?

Cassidy: yes

Swearengin: for clarification, can we state that it was in fact nice while it lasted?

Cassidy: It was very nice while it lasted.

Hedgorth: even though this is not happening anymore, is it possible to instead of striking this out of our Code entirely, we say that we want it since previously we had this, and we would like it back?

Cassidy: not in the Code annotated. That would be more appropriate as a Resolution to the Union or something else.

Consent

Objection – Hedgorth

Bill passed by a roll call vote of 27-1-0

990301 – A Resolution Establishing OU Loves Norman Day (McClintic) (EA – rec of do pass)

Representative McClintic seconded by Representative Rojas

McClintic: this is a review of the resolution we saw last time. There were some amendments made. The whole initiative has started and purpose of this is to announce that initiative. Since the kickoff was November 16th, it has begun. As we discussed, this includes being more civically engaged, shopping local, and encouraging community organizations to set up a synergy where students and Norman are positively interacting.

Baker: the whole intent is to engage with the community and entourage the students to do so. We will continue to push for this and are still palming on seeing different ways to stay involved. Also, this resolution will be sent to each city council member and the mayor to let them know that we support them.

McClintic: also it is a good chance for us as representatives of the student body to show the community that we as students care and want to make the relationship better.

Cassidy: this resolution talks about OU Loves Norman Day as an initiative with several events. What else is planned?

Baker: currently it will continue to be involved. I've also talked to the president elect, Yaseen Shurabji, and he hopes to continue promoting this should he take office. EA might have had more ideas.

McClintic: we liked the idea of the kickoff event and inviting local organizations to come by. We want more opportunities for interactions. Maybe EA can work with the Department of the Exterior and make more events.

Mazeitis: are you aware that there is a scrivener's error on the 3rd whereas clause?

McClintic: that is actually a strikethrough on accident, so yes we will change that.

Mazeitis: would you accept a friendly amendment changing the bill in Section 1 to read: "With support of university departments such as Live OU, the Office of the President, Office of Student Life, and the Office of Student Affairs, the OU Student Government Association promotes its "OU Loves Norman Initiative."?"

McClintic: I would accept that

Swearengin: this is a similar question as last time. How specifically has Norman gone above and beyond to warrant my personal appreciation?

McClintic: as a representative you are representing more than just yourself, you're representing the Price College of Business students. Norman has probably helped you by benefitting the Price students. There has been more activity in local councils to increase programs for bike travel, more talks to bring recycling to off campus apartments for students, and more.

Baker: I assume that you woke up and turned on the water and the lights today, and that is the city working hard to make sure that we have fair contracts with those providers. It was actually voted best quality of water in the state, but the thing is they've been working for years to get high quality water. To you and I, it's little things we take for granted. They provide necessities to allow us to have quality roads, water, streets, affordable lights, etc.

McClintic: the city is also working on the sewage treatment plant and has put a lot of money into that.

Bishop: Mazeitis offered the friendly, and in the list of departments, is this all the departments that have worked on this bill/invested money?

Motion extend time for questions by 5 minutes

Representative Chism seconded by Representative Mazeitis

Baker: everyone except Coco-Cola, but we put Student Life in there for that purpose. This is the exhaustive list.

Thompson: I think that the city of Norman does warrant our appreciation in that they accept 12,000 students to come in and out throughout the year, and deal with worse traffic and housing markets. They also have businesses that don't do as well when students are here -

Point of Order – Swearengin

OI Chair: please form a question.

Thompson: do you agree that the city of Norman puts up with a lot having students coming in and out and that they shouldn't have to earn our respect?

Baker: yes, we agree.

Chism: seeing as the vast majority of cities have these necessities, how does Norman specifically reach out to students?

McClintic: to the point that it's relevant to students, they have found ways to accommodate the student schedule when we live here.

OI Mazeitis: can the authors yielded to someone in the body?

Chair: only to a co-author or co-sponsor

Rojas: with what everyone has said, would you agree that OU and Norman have a symbiotic relationship?

McClintic: yes. It is a mutually beneficial outcome when we work together and support each other.

Swearengin: could you please explain why my sales taxes are not enough appreciation?

McClintic: if you shop locally, that is in a sense a way to give back to Norman and pay the sales tax. It is a mandatory tax on goods, but this initiative goes beyond what's mandatory.

Baker: tax is a duty as a citizen, and a token of appreciation is more of a gift. It is a gift that we can live here, and we should give more back into the city by being engaged and taking the extra step.

**Motion to extend time for questions to the end of the list
Representative Quick seconded by Representative Mazeitis**

OI Swearengin: list?

Chair: reads the list

Swearengin: when is the city of Norman hosting a Norman Loves OU Day?

Baker: that's not a fair question because we are representing the students here. I can't tell you what Norman is trying to do. We are meeting the city halfway.

McClintic: this is us as students reaching out and hopefully in response, they may or may not reciprocate. We can show how we care, though.

Bishop: this is just a stylistic thing. Would you accept a friendly amendment to the last one and instead of using "such as" using "including" or "including the following"?

Baker: we will not accept because we feel it hostile. Originally, it said "including", then switched to "such as"

OC Bishop: I changed it to "the following university departments"

McClintic: I will deny that and go with the original amendment.

Al-Michael: are you accepting co-sponsors?

McClintic: yes.

Chism: did you inform the Coca-Cola funding committee that they're not a sponsor?

Baker: they were never specifically listed and it was not a part of the terms. It was agreed that they would be recognized at the event for kickoff.

Holt: are you of the opinion that the city of Norman is made up of independent parts like the government and the city businesses? If we support the business do, we support the government?

OC Holt: supporting local business and being displeased with the city governments, are those 2 separate initiatives?

McClintic: I would say that those are essentially different issues

**Motion to suspend the rules and move to a final roll call vote
Representative Waddell seconded by Representative Mazeitis**

Objection

Motion carried

Debate - Swearengin

OI Chair: we will now debate on the motion objected to

OI Hedgcorth: I was in this several weeks ago where I wanted to call for debate but couldn't. Pretty sure this is the same situation?

Chair: if we want to debate on the motion, we are in line for that now.

OI Coen: there's no way to move into debate at this point?

Chair: unless there was another motion to move back in time. But, no not at this time

OI Ball: can we skip this debate or not?

Chair: we are in line for it right now.

Motion to suspend the rules and go back in time for debate on this bill

Representative Swearengin seconded by Representative Hedgorth

Objection

Motion fails

OI Ball: are we debating to go to a motion to go to a roll call vote?

Chair: we are now in line for debate on the motion to move to final roll call since the motion to go back in time for debate failed.

Proponency:

Representative Bishop

Opponency:

Representative Swearengin

Motion to Previous Question

Representative Cassidy seconded by Representative Behara

Waddell: I think we've all made up our minds

Motion carries

Bill passed by a roll call vote of 26-1-0

990501 – Auxiliary Funding 12 (Chism) (WAM – rec of do pass)

Motion to see bills 990501 and 990502 as a block

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Al-Michael

Chism: let me know if I miss something. For Aux 12, International Advisory Committee got \$1,301.88 for the President's Retreat. Women of Power got \$250 for a lock-in and a February event. Honors Student Association got \$1,579 for trivia talks and professor talks. Black Student Association got \$6000 for travelling to the Big XII BSA Conference. Filipino Student Association got \$575 for a culture night. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People got \$750 for an event. Association of Southeast Asian Nations got \$600 for a cookout and an event. American Sign Language Club got \$600 for PEA for transportation for a trip. Habitat for Humanity got \$100 for food. Forum: Dialogue Newspaper got \$300 for getting Adobe. Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature got \$1,750 for events and food/beverage. Black Student Association got \$1,500 for a Thanksgiving event. Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics got \$700 for food and beverage and for a Faculty Alumni event. American Mock Worth Health Organization got \$670 for a breakfast and lunch and advertising materials. Society of Petroleum Engineers got \$200 for spring lunch and learns. Pick and Hammer Club got \$680 for PEA. AME Graduate Student Community got \$390 for seminars. Lambda Delta Psi got \$200 for a banquet rental. ONE Emergency Medical Services got \$1,921 got medical equipment. Collegiate National Association for Music Education got \$100 for hotels. Finally, Muslim Student Association got \$700 for Islam Awareness Week. You heard the other aux, so let me know if you have any additional questions.

McClintic: about the aux you just talked about, what medical equipment does ONE want?

Chism: I'm not sure, but can look. They have been working on getting those tools, but I will find out what they are asking for.

Holt: for the ONE, can you say the difference between their capital investments and PEA?

Chism: I can tell you that some of the equipment is encrypted radios, bike medic bags, EMS medicine bags, and the PEA is for meetings and trainings.

Lobaugh: if these go through, how much is left?

Chism: I don't know exactly, but the most updated is from before Aux 10-13 and is about \$72,000.

Motion to move to a roll call Vote
Representative Cordova seconded by Representative Ball

Bills 990501 and 990502 passed by a roll call vote of 28-0-0

990602 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Communications Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Representative Williams seconded by Representative Ball

Lalani: this is for Richard, our current Communications Chair. He's done a great job. Our event was successful and it was even changed from before. He has picked out cool new ideas and has been on top of all the social media accounts, which I'm sure most of you have noticed that we are always staying updated. And the pullovers are already coming. Has been an awesome communications chair even though he came in a weird period.

Holt: I was here not too long ago and I have been just working to get things back in order. We have exciting stuff we want to do and have gotten a lot done. I would love to keep doing this.

OI Behara: how do you do consent to this bill?

Chair: whenever there are no questions, say "consent"

OI Mazeitis: can you call consent more than once?

Chair: yes

OI Fees: do we have to roll call vote for these?

Chair: no

Williams: could you Chair if you needed to?

Holt: as the designated survivor, I would feel pretty confident that I could do it as good of a job as I could do. I would try.

Williams: what do you plan to do with this position in the future?

Holt: I hope to make events regular things that we don't have to plan out of the blue. We also want to reach many more students by working with the Daily, and doing Meet Your Representatives, so that as many people as possible know what we're doing for campus.

Williams: transparency was big in the presidential election. What ideas do you have to reach out to disaffected groups about what we're doing?

Holt: we want to improve the liaison system by having them go out to their RSOs with a set agenda. We want to also work with other communications committees to get everyone involved.

Williams: you have assistance right now. Are you looking to codify those positions?

Holt: we are trying to set up a situation where there is a sort of chain of command should something like the previous situation happen. We want it more structured than it has been in the past. We want to put a system in place when weird situations arise.

Williams: can you finish your term?

Holt: yes

Bishop: you're talking about creating a line of succession. Wouldn't that take the power of choice away from the 3 exec members?

Holt: instead of a line of succession, it would be a way to make sure there is an interim until there is a new chair chosen.

Consent

Bill passed by unanimous consent

990603 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Congressional Administration Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Representative Williams seconded by Representative Ball

Lalani: Tom is your ConAd Chair is awesome. He has done this awesome Code rewrite which I'm sure most of you are aware of. Believe it or not, it's pretty hard to do this. He has worked with us and different branches on the whole thing as well and has really done a great job. I would love if he could be reconfirmed.

Cassidy: as she mentioned, we did the code rewrite. Next semester, we are hoping to tackle the Bylaws and Standing Rules. What I mean by this is that we are hoping to merge them into one document so that when I have to scan through them, it is all in one place and so are all the rules between them. We're also looking to make sure that Congress and SGA perform to their best. Looking at election reform which will be a major project as well. I'm very excited to start those.

Williams: could you Chair if needed?

Cassidy: yes. I'm 4th in line, and sometimes I have to Secretary, which is way less fun than Chairing. If I were called upon to Chair, I feel I could. I am parliamentary now, so I feel good about knowing the rules and procedures and being able to Chair.

Williams: you are parliamentary. What is your previous ParliPro experience?

Cassidy: in addition to my 1 semester of doing that, I had experience with OIL and being Texas Boys State Platform Chair. I've also read basically all of our rules and Roberts Rules.

Williams: as you and I have both been through this, I've noticed that we haven't seen the bylaws. Are those in the works?

Cassidy: that was something that we have worked on together, and we thought it would be more straightforward. Because we're merging and reordering them, it's actually been a major project that we are now hoping to tackle on break. We will present those in one the first meetings to come after the break.

Williams: you mentioned that you are doing election reform. Time frame on that?

Cassidy: we haven't had a sit down yet with the various parties. Hoping to get that out before the next CAC election, which is about middle of the semester in the spring. We are working on that and it will probably be in ConAd for a while.

Williams: ConAd has the largest committee size we've had and with many mixed members. How are you balancing that out?

Cassidy: one thing while doing the rewrite was we did was pair newer members with senior members. That way everyone got to see the entire process of the Code rewrite. I also have very open office hours, so I've helped a lot of newer member's author bills even outside of ConAd. I hope to continue that as a committee chair.

Consent

Bill passed by unanimous consent

990604 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the External Affairs Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Representative Williams seconded by Representative Holt

Lalani: this one is for Alex who is our EA Chair. He is so passionate about EA specifically. When we appointed him, his predecessor said "Alex and only Alex". You've seen the panels he's put on, the OU Loves Norman Day resolution, and a lot of other thing. Really he has done an amazing job.

McClintic: I'm very proud of EA this semester. We did coordinate 2 panels and do think it is important that students are informed about the North Park development. A resolution about the plans themselves will come next semester. It's in the works to put together another panel on that. It was also cool to take the committee to a council meeting where we talked about DeBarr. Looking forward to the future regarding off-campus recycling, and higher education day. I also look forward to working with the future leader of the Department of the Exterior on higher education day.

Williams: could you chair?

McClintic: should the situation arise, I do feel that I am confident in my ability to chair as well as I could.

Point of Order – Swearingin

Williams: you mentioned higher education day. I've been the author of 2 resolutions on that now, and I will be doing that again. Can you promise me that if that resolution passes, it would be in the hands of the students when they go on the day of?

McClintic: if we pass that every student has that resolution with them when they go, I would assume I would take that.

Williams: you're having 1 more panel on TIFs?

McClintic: the development's plans are being put forth and they want to finance the North Park Development with TIFs in Norman. This would affect students in that there could be more jobs, but TIFS could lead to potential opportunity costs. I am planning a final panel on that.

Williams: do you think your committee will be involved in the efforts to rename DeBarr to Henderson?

McClintic: to the extent that we can. I will look into that more, but I do remember seeing your resolution about that and attending the city council meeting where that issue was discussed. I think yes.

Williams: in EA affairs past, they have been in charge of voting drives. Any to come?

McClintic: planning on coordinating 2 more of those. In my history of being in EA, we did host multiple drives and I have the experience to help my committee put those together.

Motion to extend time for questions to the end of the list Representative Chism seconded by Representative Ball

Bishop: I know that those members who went to the Big XII conference brought back an idea about a city council liaison. Plans to work on that?

McClintic: I had a discussion about this with Chair Rains-Saucedo and would love to find more ways to get that. We will pursue that.

Swearengin: you mentioned that we will have a TIFs panel. Have you thought about having a budget panel?

McClintic: it falls within our committee. We have members reaching out to politicians and I think that is a topic relevant to look into.

Swearengin: regarding TIFS, what is your stance?

OC McClintic: I think you are asking do we have an opinion on the TIFs as a know about it?

McClintic: we would like to put together one more panel. The 1st panel we had Guy Patton discuss the plan and 2 economists here talk about their opinions. For the 2nd we invited people who discussed the costs and benefits of the plans. That had far more details. This last panel would be a conclusion to provide more opinions. We've like to have an opinion put forth through Congress after this panel.

Cassidy: we just had a big delegation from OSU come. We have discussed increasing our relationship with the other schools in the Big XII. Any ideas on how to continue fostering relationships with other Big 12 schools?

McClintic: it would be a great idea for us to collaborate with EA committees in other colleges. Some ideas that I would have for that would be to talk about how we coordinated the OSU interaction and we could send out memos. It is a good idea and it would be put onto the EA agenda to discuss.

OI Rains-Saucedo: we also have a liaison bill coming through with OSU. Looking to implement that with them and may be other schools

Consent

Bill passed by unanimous consent

990605 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Problems and Projects Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Representative Williams seconded by Representative Al-Michael

Lalani: This is Gabi, the PnP Chair. She has helped us with the committee chair binders and has been really great. Those binders are about to see the progress of projects and has been really helpful to track what committees are doing. She also started the light walks that have been useful, as well as the suggestion box.

Thompson: I also gave you guys some constituent service hours. We have done light walks, met with parking services and are hoping to get students to understand how we can improve parking. We also met with landscaping to address the sprinkler issues we've been having, and have opened the suggestion box.

Williams: you have had many successful projects this semester. What are your primary focuses for next semester?

Thompson: we are working on wrapping up the Headington Hall meal plan project which is pretty problematic. Hoping to create a mini little subcommittee to really take that on and report back with progress on it. We're also looking with the suggestion box at some of the big student concerns. Have gotten about 40 submissions with some repeats that we will add to our project list. We also want to increase student

interactions with SGA, so that they understand what SGA is doing. By hearing student concerns, we can begin talking with administration.

Williams: when we first confirmed you, you talked about making an idea folder?

Thompson: we have wanted to implement this for future chairs as well. All of our progress is in there and it is useful for me now, but can also be passed down.

Fees: what is your favorite thing you have done?

Thompson: I was excited for the light walks. So far we have done the south oval and dorms area, and those have given awesome information that has been handed off, so that student safety can be addressed.

Holt: are you aware that there is a scrivener's error? The candidate's name is not spelled correctly.

Lalani: we will change it.

Swearingin: you mentioned regarding parking services that your committee had a great discussion with the director. Are you planning on more discussions?

Thompson: yes. He was eager to talk to students and it was very successful. Looking to implement all sorts of things like doing a livestream where PnP addresses real-time parking questions with him. He is also actively changing unused signs to commuter signs. I'm very excited to work with him.

Consent

Bill passed by unanimous consent

990606 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Sustainability Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Al-Michael

Lalani: this is ya boi, Tim. He is our second Sustainability chair ever, and I know you're shook hearing that. He has been amazing leading his committee. He was actually the top committee that was requested during interviews and has had the most stable membership. He had been amazing with briefing exec, and working with other committee chairs on projects as well.

Kuketz: over the course of my tenure we have discussed many things. The biggest thing we have done was create the SEC to give an environmental voice to campus. We're looking to partner with GSS to host sustainability events and continue promoting sustainability.

Williams: your biggest project was the creation of SEC. how are they doing?

Kuketz: they are still finding their footing. We are discussing ideas on how to come together on projects and ideas. I learned more about what OU is doing with sustainability like overhauling the big recycling bins on campus. Over the course of the coming time, they'll find a really nice footing I'm sure.

Williams: what is the biggest project for next semester?

Kuketz: I think that will be a joint screening with GSS of a film on sustainability ideas or environmental concerns ongoing within Norman and the world.

McClintic: EA is actively working with you on the recycling initiative. Is that project still on your agenda?

Kuketz: yes, I meant to mention that. We are very excited to work with EA to push those ideas forward because it is a valuable project.

Swearingin: could you please describe how our recycling projects are going in the dorms?

Kuketz: that is an ongoing project that I am talking to EA about. I think that will make for a great project next semester.

Consent

Bill passed by unanimous consent

990607 – An Act of Procedure Reauthorizing the Ways and Means Chair for Session 99 (Rains-Saucedo/Lalani/Cordova)

Representative Cassidy seconded by Representative Swearingin

Lalani: Hennessey, what can I say? She has been an amazing WAM Chair. What she has done differently and well is making her meetings into an open space and environment. She has great minutes and explanations for questions. She has also been really great about getting out and creating a great reputation for WAM to all of

our RSOs. You may not know this, but she sends an email to each one personally and gets input about what WAM could do better.

Chism: I just wanted to list some things WAM has done. Regarding legislation, we have done recusal legislation and are working on amending the code for funding criteria. We also changed our committee meetings from 1 hour to 2 hours to get all of our organizations seen. Other things would be that we post agendas every Thursday, we take minutes, and we make sure that we are more transparent because it's not our money, it's the student body's money.

Fees: would you be interested in holding a forum of sorts on a budget presentation?

Chism: yes. I love to talk about the budget. It is so important for people to know how and when they could get money.

Fees: for clarification, is that a decorum, forum, or quorum?

Chism: forum

OI Chair: please keep questions pertinent to the candidate.

Williams: primary season is coming. What preparations are you taking?

Chism: I am working to get everything organized. It gets really crazy in emails and forms, so I'm getting that together. We also will go through our fiscal history sheets and make sure those are correct. We want to plan ahead and have our primary meetings scheduled because those are actually all-day funding marathons. I will talk to the committee about when they are available to meet and then we can let everyone else know.

Swearengin: are you aware that the WAM committee loves you?

Chism: aw I really like you guys too.

Williams: during my years here, generally the WAM committee is subject to controversy. Yet, it has been less this semester. What have you done to avoid that controversy?

Chism: a couple things would be taking minutes and posting agendas and letting everyone know what's being funded. Our Vice Chair is also now our inclusivity director and helps us stay inclusive. We want to be inclusive and foster people just coming to meetings.

Consent

Bill passed by unanimous consent

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

990902 – A Resolution in Support of Students Affected by TPS (Al-Michael) → HD

OI Chair: that will be the first meeting of next semester

Announcements and Comments

Mazeitis: 1. Write night happening in Wagoner and it is there until 10pm tonight. 2. Tomorrow the election board is holding an open hearing at 1:30 pm in the SGA office. They will make final decisions on the election. If you would like to say anything/know the results, you can go.

Al-Michael: 1. From December 6-8th at 7:30 and the 9th at 3:00, there is How to Make Friends and then Kill Them production. Also, This Friday and Saturday there is an adaption of Fight Club as a play in the sooner theater at 7pm.

Swearengin: that meeting does involve the matter of disqualification. You are encouraged to attend at 1:30 pm

George: about the union catering funds. This wasn't just a sudden decision. This was requested 2 years ago and was supposed to be phased out. The original plan was not being met and second, there is never a fund of union catering funds. It's a credit that the union gave to the invoices of organizations. SGA was just able to choose how much got allocated. I just wanted to let you know that it is still lasting. Housing and Food Services has an online form to request sponsorship. I want to make sure you all know that this is not being taken away necessarily, but they are streamlining the sponsorship process. The process got mixed up at first. RSO's are not losing out on funding, however.

OI Al-Michael: right time for the Fight Club thing is at 10:30 actually.

Rojas: Housing and Food Services for small organizations on campus really pays for/provides a lot.

Kabrick: speaking of organizations funded by that, I'm the VP for HCSA. Love Where You Live Week is happening and this is our way of saying freshmen are cool. Follow us on social media and ask me with questions.

Chism: REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS ARE DUE DECEMBER 8TH. COME TO ME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. I'M SAYING THEY'RE DUE AT 5PM.

Rains-Saucedo: remember that we have a study party next Tuesday. Bring games and let's relax.

Al-Michael: I'll be in D.C. in December meeting about immigration reform. If you have any questions, let me know.

Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn

Representative Mazeitis seconded by Representative Quick

Objection

Motion fails

OI Cordova: is the Chair aware that the Secretary saw a lot of people leave and would like to know who those people are?

Chair: now aware.

Final Roll Call

Chair: Kaylee Rains-Saucedo

Vice-Chair: Sanah Lalani

Secretary: Mackenzie Cordova

Session 99	General 11/28
Al-Michael, Tasneem	x
Ata, Muneeb	x
Ball, Carson	x
Behera, Pranoy	abs
Bhaktaram, Ananya	ex
Bishop, Kimberley	x
Bonic, Karla	x
Bray, Matthew	x
Carter, Christopher	x
Cassidy, Thomas	x
Chen, Julianna	abs
Chism, Hennessey	x
Coen, Noah	x
Cordova, Mackenzie	x
DeAngeli, Emma	x
Fees, Elaina	x
Hedgcorth, Joseph	x
Hoefke, Madeleine	abs
Holt, Richard	x
Huff, Greyson	x
Kalvacherla, Vinay	x
Keefer, Braden	x
Khan, Adam	ex
Liu, Shihui	abs
Lobaugh, Rachel	x
Mazeitis, Jake	x
McClintic, Alexander	x
Manohar, Kanjan	x
Quick, Samuel	x
Rojas, Julio	x

Ryana, Naomee	ex
Swearengin, Brandon	x
Thomas, Hailey	ex
Thompson, Gabi	x
Waddell, Turner	x
Williams, Dan	x
Wilson, Taylor	abs
Present	28
Absent	5
Excused	4

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Thompson, Gabi	y	y	y	y							y
Waddell, Turner	y	y	y	y							y
Williams, Dan	y	y	y	y							y
Wilson, Taylor	y		y	y							
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