

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 24th, 2020
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call
Mission Statement
Moment of Silence
Approval of Minutes

Chair's Report – Hello, nice to virtually see everyone! I hope you all are healthy and well rested. The congress plan is very important to understanding the rules of Zoom. Let's use this meeting to figure out how to fix this for the rest of this semester. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. I am going to say some dates. Elections will be on April 7th and 8th. Please know the online campaigning rules. March 29th, April 5th, and April 12th are committee meetings. Committee chairs will decide if you all will be meeting on Easter. Please get legislation in by April 1st. All of this information is in the congress plan document. If you have any question, let me know as soon as possible. Please do not use the chat feature in the Zoom group chat. This meeting might end abruptly so I will send a link immediately after. Please bear with us.

Vice Chair's Report - Hi everyone, it's so nice seeing y'all after break. I know this isn't how we usually meet but I'm glad we have this opportunity. I know the transition from in person classes to online can be hard especially if you are making the responsible decision to practice social distancing but please reach out if you need anything even if its someone to talk to about your day. I'm taking this time to work on my VC transition materials so if there is anything you saw from my position that was particularly good or if there are notes/suggestions for improvement for whoever comes after me please let me know! We are trying to leave this body in the best possible condition for the next three Chair, VC and Secretary. Speaking of which if you are interested in this role, please reach out to me!

Secretary's Report – Hey everyone! So, I know this is funky. But I am glad that we are getting to do this. At least I can keep track of the days of the week. I mentioned this in the group chat but if you are having issues with WIFI or if there is a time zone issue please let me know. Also, if you have any questions about the process please feel free to reach out to me at any point.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** It is nice to see everyone's face. I can honestly say I miss some of you. Not Jake Lange. All of our projects are on hold because they involve a group of people. But the smaller projects are being worked on.
- **Congressional Administration:** I left my committee alone, but I am going to start bugging them again. Our projects are mostly continuing. We are hoping to have all of them done by April first.
- **External Affairs:** My committee has been hard at work for the last 12 hours. I am pulling up a briefing and Emma and Savannah can send it out.

- **Human Diversity:** So, we had some events planned. They are no longer going to happen. We will reorganize this Sunday.
- **Sustainability:** We also had projects planned that involved meeting and cooperation with housing and food, so we as well are going to reevaluate this Sunday. The reusable container project was on hold for lack of funding.
- **University Policy:** We are reorganizing to see which projects can continue. We are going to deal with the corona virus and see if there is anything we can do for housing and food workers. There is a lot of chaos, but we are trying to cut through it.
- **Ways and Means:** Our plan for primary is that I will be doing a lot of work up front. It is not reasonable for a committee to meet for an entire day. We are going to figure something out for fiscal. Groups can no longer spend the money that they planned.

Liaison Reports

Tucker: From world literature today, the festival was cancelled. The Aster has finished reviewing before spring break and we selected the submissions. We can't do a printed edition so we will be going digital. South: Skydiving club is cancelled. They just wanted me to convey to WAM because they requested a bunch of funding and can't use any of it.

Kerr: On campus blood drive is cancelled. Oklahoma Blood Institute is still wanting people to give blood.

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Patton: Primary

Announcements and Comments

Merchant: We are going to be watching a movie after the meeting.

Harman: If you haven't heard, you can put into a partial refund for your parking pass!

Ahmadi: It is important that student congress and SGA communicates to student groups that this year's fiscal will not be considered for future funding. Someone should come out with a statement. That is the most pressing thing right now.

Chism: If you are having issues with the transition, you guys should contact your dean of the department because they have a lot of resources. They care about you and they want to help.

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson