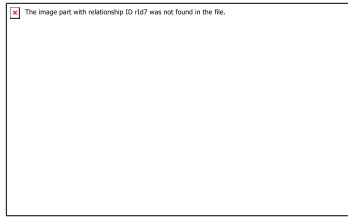


# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIII

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Devon Hall 120**

### **Roll Call**

### **Mission Statement**

### **Moment of Silence**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to Approve the Minutes

Representative Heuser seconded by Marvin Representative

**Chair's Report** – Hello all! Tonight's meeting should be quite short since we're seeing a total of two bills. New members, this will be a good chance to observe how Committee of the Whole works. I have also written instructions on the board to help you through it. Additionally, please make sure that you're reading through the agenda before we meet. That way, you can come prepared with all the questions you may have about the bills. Thank you to whomever did so this week! Please feel free to stop by my office hours sometime this week! I would love to talk to you if we haven't met already. Thanks!

**Vice Chair's Report** – Hey y'all thank you for coming to orientation and being so patient. I have stamps if you need them to send out absentee ballots. We are attending Big XII on the hill in two weeks and we will be discussing well being, sustainability, diversity and affordability so if you have any questions or anything specific you want from this experience please let us know!

**Secretary's Report** – Hi everyone! Friendly reminder to complete your February consistent service requirement. Ditto about big 12 please see me! If you guys are interested in running for my position for the next year, please come see me!

### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** We are executing plans for projects. ADA we still have 12 buildings left to review. 68% are not up to code. Meeting with DHS next Wednesday. Goddard inaccessible for international students. This might be because it is a small clinic for 30,000 students. We will be talking to admin about that problem. Survey for inclusivity resolution.
- **Congressional Administration:** Glad you all like our new appointees. We didn't do anything on Sunday. There were no legislation. We got in contact with the new chief justice of the parking appeals board. Hillis is still working on the election reform. I took over the OU Instagram.
- **External Affairs:** Basically, met with Bloomberg campaign last week. We also met with the outreach director. One of the initiatives is working more with nonprofit. Jody was talking about the wounded warrior nonprofit. We had a lot of success with the Higher education meeting. We had a great meeting with Charles McCaw. He and Representative Forest Bennet want to come talk. I took over the OU twitter today.
- **Human Diversity:** We met informally. We discussed legislation that we want to work on and talked about different committees to Collab with.

- **Sustainability:** We started class presentations last week. Presenting to freshman general education classes about the reusable container programs. Those have been going well. If anyone on ANY committees want to participate then let me know. Trash walk at Sutton Wilderness at 6:30.
- **University Policy:** We are working on the same things. Ironing out details on parking things and bells to be quieter during finals week and mental health policy if they can improve it.
- **Ways and Means:** We saw auxiliary bill 14. We gave them a recommendation of do pass. Primary is due February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

### **Liaison Reports**

Merchant: Our voice training at the GEC.

Tucker: Poetry reading open mic tomorrow at second wind at 7:30.

Harman: Dale hall 9<sup>th</sup> floor 6pm. Psychology of intimate relationships.

Heuser: Alpha Sigma Kappa tickets to masquerade. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Bouch: Army ROTC 5k on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration costs \$20 and you will receive a t-shirt and are allowed to run in the 5k, and you will get stuff in a bag. It is the largest fundraiser of the year.

Chism: Office of diversity and inclusion is having lots of events for black history month like a human library. If you are interested in being a book, let me know and I'll send the registration to you.

Spangler-Day: Pre-law meeting tomorrow 7 gaylord 2030. You don't have to be prelaw.

Garg: International advisory committee is preparing for the Eve of Nations 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are looking for volunteers. There will be a form for that.

Broadbent: American Indian Student Association is having a stomp dance performance at the Thunderbird casino.

Dobson: I am the president of the Hispanic American Student Association and we have a meeting next Wednesday. It will be a trivia night and a potluck; you don't have to be Hispanic.

Schneider: College bowl is coming up the week after spring break. Registration is open! Please apply before March 6<sup>th</sup>. Congress usually has a couple teams.

### **Special Orders**

#### **Motion to move into Committee of the Whole**

#### **Representative Harman seconded by Lange Representative**

Committee of the Whole

#### **Motion to see bill**

#### **Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Tucker**

- CB-103-25 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 103 (DeAngeli)

DeAngeli: These are the committee for session 103. All got 2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> committee.

Sustainability is a small committee; the others are 10-11 members. I need a Friendly Amendment for Sandra Roy to join University Policy (UPOL).

Heuser: Would you accept a Friendly Amendment to move Sandra Roy to UPOL?

DeAngeli: Yes.

Farmer: How do we know which one we got sent to for sure?

DeAngeli: These are the official committee appointments. It should be on the Agenda.

#### **Motion to give bill a recommendation of do pass**

#### **Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Marvin**

#### **Motion to move out of Committee of the Whole**

#### **Associate Bouch Seconded by Representative Harman**

### **Student Concerns**

Broadbent: I got a DM from someone on Twitter asking if I was a member of SGA. He is wondering if there is a way to limit the amount of emails, he's getting a day?

DeAngeli: I will refer that to George.

Ahmadi: You can opt out of OUMM. They are sent by anybody. I do not coordinate with them and they do not slow it down. So, I can ask. I'll talk to IT.

Merchant: The post office in cate is the only place on campus that requires a physical idea. A friend had to purchase a \$30 id for a package.

DeAngeli: UPOL committee.

Chism: First, the post office also only accepts cash. Can't use a card. None of us have cash on us. Can we get them to take venmo?

DeAngeli: UPOL committee.

Chism: Can we discuss homeboy professor in Gaylord?

DeAngeli: Human Diversity committee.

Powell: I was telling a friend that I was appointed to SGA, and she was saying that the fire alarm in Traditions West can't be heard in her apartment.

DeAngeli: George is going to email them.

Farmer: Handicap button is broken in some buildings and don't work at all. I know you all are checking the buildings but from the Union to Art building there are 3.

DeAngeli: Campus Outreach Safety and Concerns committee.

Tucker: The third floor of the Carnegie building's bathroom lost latches to lock the stalls.

Ahmadi: There is an OU maintenance request website. I can show you all during announcements and comments?

## **Old Business**

### **Items to Be Considered**

#### **Motion to see bill**

#### **Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Tucker**

##### AB-103-04 Auxiliary Allocation 14 (Patton) (Ways and Means > Do Pass)

Patton: This is aux 14. I need a friendly amendment to WiCys at the University of Oklahoma. The number was originally \$520 and that needs to be changed to \$440. If you all have questions, let me know.

Chism: Are you open to a friendly amendment changing the organization to be allocated \$440?

Patton: Yes.

Bouch: Can you explain what happened to that organization?

Patton: When you are filling out a form you can choose to leave the source open, it didn't download that they wanted half the money to come from the revenue fund. I can only give them 440.

Harman: Can you explain why there are 2 different allocations for the society of physics students?

Patton: They submitted 2 forms and they have bad fiscal.

Chism: You are mentioning forms? Plural?

Patton: Yes there are 2. If you were at orientation, I talked about this.

Bouch: What are the two forms?

Patton: Informational form under forms tab and the budget request under treasury.

Grebe: Do you fund t-shirts?

Patton: NO!

Chism: You said auxiliary. What is that?

Patton: Yes, auxiliary is funding year-round, ask for it whenever until it runs out and the other is primary.

Bouch: Can you use SGA funding to purchase liability insurance, like for sports teams?

Patton: There is nothing against in the rules. So, it would fall under allowable but I would get back to you.

DeAngeli: Would you accept a friendly amendment changing the total also?

Patton: Yes.

### **Motion to see bill**

### **Representative Heuser seconded by Representative Harman**

CB-103-25 An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 103 (DeAngeli)

DeAngeli: Seen this before.

### **Follow-Up Reports**

#### **Items for Future Agenda**

Patton: aux 15

Chism: resolution for black history month

#### **Announcements and Comments**

Werdel: Sustainability is small, we are trying to present a lot. Please let me know if you can present to a class.

Heuser: If you got added to the UPOL committee come talk to me.

Bouch: Ditto to Heuser.

Buxton: We will be in the CONOCO watching the New Hampshire thingy

Glasgow: OSGA coming up 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration close on the 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or you are interested in going. Please talk to me now.

Mayes: The 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States, Harry S. Truman once said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." No quote is more vatic when it comes to describing the life and journey of Bayard Rustin. Born March 17, 1912 in West Chester, Pennsylvania, he was the 9<sup>th</sup> of 12 children born to a Quaker family. His grandmother, Julia Rustin, was a prominent member of the NAACP, who entertained many of the most preeminent activists of the day including W.E.B DuBois and James Weldon Johnson. These influences at such an early age proved great in the force they applied on Rustin's philosophy and mind.

In his younger years, Rustin was open about his sexuality, but unlike many others he found acceptance in his family, most importantly from his grandmother, who when told by Rustin of the fondness he held for his male friends responded, "I suppose that's what you need to do." After his expulsion from Wilberforce University, he moved to Harlem where he began working to defend and help to secure the release and freedom of the Scottsboro Boys. After a brief stint with the Communist Party, Rustin joined the Socialist Party and was taken under the tutelage of Norman Thomas. He, Thomas and A. Philip Randolph pressured FDR to sign Executive Order 8802 (Fair Employment Act) which prohibited discrimination on racial and ethnic grounds in the defense industry.

Back in the South, while on a bus trip from Louisville to Nashville, Rustin sat in the second row of seats, an area exclusive to white passengers. He forthrightly refused to abandon his seat. When asked on his reasoning he expounded, "As I was going by the second seat to go to the rear, a white child reached out for the ring necktie I was wearing and pulled it, whereupon its mother said, 'Don't touch a nigger.' If I go and sit quietly at the back of that bus now, that child, who was so innocent of race relations that it was going to play with me, will have seen so many blacks go in the back and sit down quietly that it's going to end up saying, 'They like it back there, I've never seen anybody protest against it.' I owe it to that child, not only to my own dignity, I owe it to that child, that it should be educated to know that blacks do not want to sit in the back, and therefore I should get arrested, letting all these white people in the bus know that I do not accept that." Just North of Nashville Rustin was dragged and beaten by police officers, arrested but released uncharged.

After his release from prison in 1946, for violating the Selective Service Act, he made a pilgrimage to India to learn the techniques of nonviolent civil resistance from the fosterlings of Gandhi. One individual who commanded the most attention from Rustin was Krishnalal Shridharani, whose guide *War without Violence*, greatly mastered and codified the philosophy of non-violence. With this knowledge, Rustin orchestrated the 'Journey of Reconciliation, dubbed the first freedom ride. This included 8 black and 8 white participants who journeyed from D.C. to Raleigh to test the recently ruled Morgan v. Virginia case. This led to the eventual arrest of all 16 participants. In 1953 Rustin was arrested and charged with engaging in an act of sexual perversion with another man in Pasadena. Following a 2-month jail sentence Rustin resigned from many of his positions and was ostracized by his former friends. In 1956 he began collaborating with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., teaching him on lessons of nonviolent civil disobedience. He convinced Dr. King to abandon all contrivances that weren't nonviolent and even to eschew home protection. But Rustin never fully gained the trust of many leaders in the Civil Rights Movement, who surmised and felt trepidatious that Rustin's past would bring unwanted negative attention to their collective cause. On many occasions Rustin's homosexuality would be used as a cudgel against him. Rustin's most lasting contribution to this nation, in a sea of many contributions, was his work as the main organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. He was responsible for planning every minute of the march including training off-duty police officers as marshals, and training bus drivers to direct traffic.

After this Rustin continued to play an indelible role on the course the Civil Rights Movement took, including organizing the NYC School Boycott and advocating for the Fair Housing Act. Rustin's willingness to cede the spotlight and his contemporaries (Strom Thurmond) propensity to delegitimize his contributions and impugn his character simply because he was gay, forced Rustin to fade behind the history books. He would die on August 24, 1987, a man lonely in history and forgotten by many. He would be posthumously awarded the presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013 by President Obama, and just 6 days ago, but 67 years too late, Governor Gavin Newsom of California pardoned Rustin's 1953 conviction.

**Motion to move back in time to items for future agenda**  
**Representative Chism seconded by Representative Mayes**

**Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn**  
**Representative Harman seconded by Representative Thompson**  
**Final Roll Call**  
**Adjourn**

Chair: Emma DeAngeli  
 Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant  
 Secretary: Savanah Patterson

<b>Session 103</b>	<b>General</b>
Alpert, Lucy	ex
Babbitt, Jason	x
Bell, Aspen	x
Biskup, Emma	abs

Broadbent, Taylor	x
Buxton, Nate	x
Carmona, Ismael	abs
Carson, Jada	abs
Chism, Hennessey	x
Flaggert, Jayke	ex
Garg, Nishit	x
Grebe, Jordan	x
Harman, Caitlyn	x
Heuser, Audrey	x
Hillis, Foster	ex
Kerr, Susan	x
Kordic, Seth	abs
Lange, Jake	x
Long, Matt	x
Luthfiyah, Anne	abs
Marvin, Alexis	x
May, Sidney	x
Mayes, Mark	x
McGee, Tess	x
Milchesky, Corbin	abs
Moreno, Nara	abs
Murdock, Max	x
Powell, Britney	x
Roberts, Lauren	ex
Rojas, Julio	abs
Rosen, Ashley	ex
Schneider, Caitlin	x
Sertovic, Adia	abs
Shaw, Carson	abs
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
South, Crispin	x
Stormer, Sam	x

Thomas, Christopher	x
Thompson, Gabriela	x
Tucker, Emily	x
vonHartitzsch, August	ex
Werdel, Gina	x
Present	26
Excused	10
Absent	6

<b>Session 103</b>	<b>CB-103-25</b>	<b>AB-103-04</b>
Alpert, Lucy		
Babbitt, Jason	y	y
Bell, Aspen	y	y
Biskup, Emma		
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y
Buxton, Nate	y	y
Carmona, Ismael		
Carson, Jada		
Chism, Hennessey	y	y
Flaggert, Jayke		
Garg, Nishit	y	y
Grebe, Jordan	y	y
Harman, Caitlyn	y	y
Heuser, Audrey	y	y
Hillis, Foster		
Kerr, Susan	y	y
Kordic, Seth		
Lange, Jake	y	y
Long, Matt	y	y
Luthfiyah, Anne		

Marvin, Alexis	y	y
May, Sidney	y	y
Mayes, Mark	y	y
McGee, Tess	y	y
Milchesky, Corbin		
Moreno, Nara		
Murdock, Max	y	y
Powell, Britney	y	y
Roberts, Lauren		
Rojas, Julio		
Rosen, Ashley		
Schneider, Caitlin	y	y
Sertovic, Adia		
Shaw, Carson		
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	y
South, Crispin	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y
Thomas, Christopher	y	y
Thompson, Gabriela	y	y
Tucker, Emily	y	y
vonHartzsch, August		
Werdel, Gina	y	y
<b>Yes</b>	26	26
<b>No</b>	0	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0	0



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII  
February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-25

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure establishing committee membership;  
providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

**Section 1:** This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

**Congressional  
Administration**

Malachi Bouch – Chair  
Savanah Patterson – *ex officio*  
Caitlin Schneider  
Foster Hillis  
Bailey Ownby  
Robert Loayza  
Hennessey Chism  
CJ Milchesky  
Jody Farmer  
Jason Babbit  
Julio Rojas

**Campus Outreach, Safety,  
and Concerns**

Mark Mayes – Chair  
Jada Carson  
August vonHartzitsch  
Alexis Marvin  
Christopher Thomas  
Carson Shaw  
Rickey Hewitt  
Britney Powell  
MaryKate Carper  
Veli Shabangu  
Peace Mojekwu

**External Affairs**

Taylor Broadbent – Chair  
Jake Smethers  
Lacey Lewis  
Nathaniel Buxton  
Nara Moreno  
Jayke Flaggert  
Seth Kordic  
Jordan Grebe  
Rachel Koch  
Ashley Rosen  
Joseph Ivester  
Lauren Roberts  
Rami Hassan

**Sustainability**

Gina Werdel – Chair  
Aspen Bell  
Tess McGee  
Jake Lange  
Nara Moreno  
Susie Kerr

**University Policy**

Audrey Heuser - Chair  
Emily Tucker  
Crispin South  
Matt Long  
Max Murdock

**Summer Miller**

Hanna Kevric  
Raina Stroescu  
Sidney May  
Sandra Roy

**Human Diversity**

Lauren Miller – Chair  
Santana Spangler-Day  
Ismael Carmona Casado  
Caitlyn Harman  
Sam Stormer  
Nishit Garg  
Gabriela Thompson  
Jessica Dobson  
Jessica Bennet  
Blake Compton

**Ways and Means**

Lauren Patton – Chair  
Lucy Alpert  
Nick Glasgow  
Abdifatah Mohamoud  
Aida Sertovic  
Emma Biškup  
Kendrick Chalfant  
Taylor Wilson  
Taylor Smail  
Sephra Kolker

**Section 3:** This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

**Author(s):** Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Heuser seconded by Representative Harman

Action taken by Congress: 26-0-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII  
February 11th, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF20  
February 16th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-103-04  
SENATE BILL NO. GF19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2019-2020 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation 14 Act of 2019-2020”
- Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.
- Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
OU Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Club	250			250
Finance Student Association	500			500
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	250			250
WiCys at the University of Oklahoma	440			440
Society of Physics Students	30			30
Society of Physics Students	50			50
Association of Transfer Students	250			250
Oklahoma Library and Information Studies Student Association	50			50
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>1,820</b>

- Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 8, 2020

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2020, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

**Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Tucker

Action taken by Student Congress: 26-0-0

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_