

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 4<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 Representative Lange**

**Chair's Report** - Hello everyone, and welcome new members! We're happy to have you in Congress. My name is Emma DeAngeli, I use she/her/hers pronouns, and I am the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress. During these meetings, we follow the set of rules called "Parliamentary Procedure," which can be difficult to understand at first. I will be explaining it step-by-step to hopefully make it easier to follow, but if at any point during the meeting you find yourself severely confused, raise your hand and say "on information." I will recognize you, and you may ask a question about our procedure. As you can see, I sometimes leave notes on the board to make the meeting run more smoothly. Today, I would like one of the old members to move out of Special Orders after Justin speaks. Then, after we see legislation, we can move back in time to the Swearing-In ceremony. I look forward to working with you all this semester!

**Vice Chair's Report** - Hey everyone. My name is Mahak Merchant, my pronouns are she/her/hers and I am a Native American Studies and Letters major from Dallas Texas. I am the Vice Chair for the undergraduate Student congress which means I am in charge of big projects like orientation and writing the student manual and I help Emma with day to day tasks as needed. Orientation is this Sunday; we will be having hamburgers. If you have any snacks you want let me know. We have pronoun stickers here too. If you haven't taken your headshot, please reach out to me. Please apply to be a PR director, you will help out with social media and overall public relations.

**Secretary's Report** – Hey everyone! My name is Savannah Patterson I am the secretary. My pronouns are she/her/hers. Basically, I am in charge of attendance and the minutes. I'll go over most attendance requirements on Sunday during orientation but for you all to know right now is that if you are going to be absent for the general body meetings on Tuesday, I'll need to now by 5pm Tuesday afternoon so I can excuse you.

### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Turn Up For Transit Event after Spring Break. RSO Swap, smaller scale than originally hoped. Childcare division of Health Services of Cleveland county. Committee for blackface resolution. Extending golf cart access for students who break their legs. Housing and Food ran, expand it to all students.
- **Congressional Administration:** Dope, so yesterday we did interviews. We gave a recommendation of do pass for Hillis' bill

- **External Affairs:** CR-103-02 Higher Ed Res. Do pass. Important dates, this Friday at noon, higher Ed app closes. Feb 11 higher Ed day. Monday is Iowa Caucuses. Tuesday is state of the union at same time as congress. March 3 is primary, register Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
Second Higher Ed day in March, closer to state budget. Poll for OU students to see what they want from state govt.
- **Human Diversity:** Voter Registration Drive, forum in March, affordable and accessible housing. Mascot bill.
- **Sustainability:** Reusable container program, emailing professors for class presentations. Retooling survey.
- **University Policy:** Two parking projects, transition to fully electronic parking passes. Housing, priority housing, and commuter spaces will be mutually available over winter and summer break. New project stops bell ringing during finals week. Very loud in Eng. Quad.
- **Ways and Means:** Hi everyone! My name is Lauren Patton. My pronouns are she/her/hers. I am the SGA budget chair. This committee funds student organizations all across the campus. We fund them in two major ways. If you all are interested to learn more, I will be talking about it Sunday at orientation.

### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

Justin Norris, SGA President  
Swearing-In Ceremony

### **Student Concerns**

#### **Old Business**

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

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

##### **Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Bell**

CB-103-21 It's On Us Chair Appointment Act of 2020 (Norris/Patterson) (Congressional Administration ≥ No Rec)

Emini: We appointed Micayla Valentin to be our It's On Us Chair. The interview process was similar to past years. We are very confident in her.

Valentin: I applied because I wanted to make a safe place on campus. I wanted this to be a safe space for victims of sexual violence. I will be forming a committee. The size of the committee will depend on how many applications I receive. I have not been on the committee in the past, but I have reached out to the past chair and have scheduled a phone call with her. I also have reached out to many of the past committee members. I have ideas for events during the sexual awareness week as well as some for both semesters. I will be graduating soon but we are hoping to have someone from my committee move up into my spot to a smooth transition.

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

##### **Representative Harman seconded by Representative Carmona**

CB-103-23 Parking Board Title Clarification Act (Hillis)

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

##### **Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Stormer**

CB-103-24 Appointment Act of Spring 2020 (Bouch)

Bouch: This is the bill appointing new members to the body. We appointed 5 representatives and 19 associates. There were rep seats that were not filled but only because we did not receive applications for those. All of the people who applied for representative seats that were open, the committee deemed them qualified enough to fill them.

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

**Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Murdock**

CR-103-02 Fund Our Future Resolution (Broadbent)

Buxton: This is the legislation promoting Higher-Ed day. This day is February 11<sup>th</sup>. We have a list of things we are going to talk about but if you all have more ideas please let us know. We are also planning another day in March that is just for the University of Oklahoma.

**Motion to suspend the rules and move back in time to Special Orders**

**Representative Heuser seconded by Representative Tucker**

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn**

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson

<b>Session 103</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Final</b>
Alpert, Lucy	x	x
Babbitt, Jason		x
Bell, Aspen	x	x
Biskup, Emma	abs	abs
Broadbent, Taylor	x	x
Buxton, Nate	x	x
Carmona, Ismael	x	x
Carson, Jada	ex	ex
Chism, Hennessey	abs	abs
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Garg, Nishit	ex	ex
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
Harman, Caitlyn	x	x
Heuser, Audrey	x	x
Hillis, Foster	x	x
Kerr, Susan		x
Kordic, Seth	abs	abs

Lange, Jake	x	x
Long, Matt	x	x
Luthfiyah, Anne		x
Marvin, Alexis	x	x
May, Sidney		x
Mayes, Mark	x	x
McGee, Tess		
Milchesky, Corbin	abs	abs
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	ex	ex
Moreno, Nara	x	ex
Murdock, Max	x	x
Roberts, Lauren		x
Rojas, Julio		x
Rosen, Ashley		x
Schneider, Caitlin	x	x
Sertovic, Adia	abs	abs
Shaw, Carson	abs	abs
Spangler-Day, Santana	x	x
South, Crispin	x	x
Stormer, Sam	x	x
Thomas, Christopher	x	x
Thompson, Gabriela	x	x
Tucker, Emily	x	x
vonHartitzsch, August	x	x
Werdel, Gina	x	x
Present	25	31
Excused	6	6
Absent	3	4

<b>Session 103</b>	<b>CB-103-21</b>	<b>CB-103-23</b>	<b>CB-103-24</b>	<b>CR-103-02</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y	y	y	y

Babbitt, Jason		y		y
Bell, Aspen	y	y	y	y
Biskup, Emma				
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y	y
Buxton, Nate	y	y	y	y
Carmona, Ismael	y	y	y	y
Carson, Jada				
Chism, Hennessey				
Flaggert, Jayke	y	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit				
Grebe, Jordan	y	y	y	y
Harman, Caitlyn	y	y	y	y
Heuser, Audrey	y	y	y	y
Hillis, Foster	y	y	y	y
Kerr, Susan		y		y
Kordic, Seth				
Lange, Jake	y	y	y	y
Long, Matt	y	y	y	y
Luthfiyah, Anne		y		y
Marvin, Alexis	y	y	y	y
May, Sidney		y		y
Mayes, Mark	y	y	y	y
McGee, Tess				
Milchesky, Corbin				
Mohamoud, Abdifatah				
Moreno, Nara	y	y	y	y
Murdock, Max	y	y	y	y
Powell, Britney		y		y
Roberts, Lauren		y		y
Rojas, Julio		y		y
Rosen, Ashley		y		y
Schneider, Caitlin	y	y	y	y
Sertovic, Adia				

Shaw, Carson				
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	y	y	y
South, Crispin	y	y	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y	y	y
Thomas, Christopher	y	y	y	y
Thompson, Gabriela	y	y	y	y
Tucker, Emily	y	y	y	y
vonHartzsch, August	y	y	y	y
Werdel, Gina	y	y	y	y
<b>Yes</b>	25	33	25	33
<b>No</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0	0	0	0

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII  
January 28, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS20  
February 2, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-21  
SENATE BILL NO. GS20-~~XXX~~

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing the Chair of the SGA It's On Us  
Taskforce; providing for codification; providing for a short  
title; and providing for an effective date

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act may be known and shall be cited as the “It's On Us Chair Appointment Act of 2020”

**Section 2:** Purpose: To appoint a Chair to the SGA It's On Us Taskforce.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title X, Chapter 7, Section 29 of the SGACA, the following student shall be appointed to serve as Chair of the SGA It's On Us Taskforce:

- Micayla Valentin – Chair of It's On Us Taskforce

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Justin Norris, President of the Student Government Association

Dalton Gau, Vice President of the Student Government Association

Renata Emini, Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association

Co-Author(s): Savannah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Bell

Action taken by Congress: 25-0-0

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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

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



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

February 4, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-23

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending the name of the Parking Appeals Board Act; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Parking Board Title Clarification Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association’s Code Annotated to clarify the title and references of the Parking Appeals Board.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Title IV, Chapter 4 and subsequent Sections of the University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association’s Code Annotated is amended as follows:

16. Membership. The Student Parking Appeals Court **Board** shall consist of two (2) teams, each consisting of a chairperson and two (2) judges.
17. Selection. The Judges of the Student Parking Appeals Court **Board** shall be appointed by the SGA President and approved by both houses of the legislature. Judges shall serve until they resign, cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma, are impeached and convicted for cause, or are eligible for termination as per guidelines established under Section Seventeen (17) of this Chapter.
18. Rules of Procedure. The SGA Student Parking Appeals Court **Board** shall establish and publish internal rules and procedures that will be in line with the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, and University policy, and the University of Oklahoma Transit division’s mission

statement and policies for parking regulations. The SGA Student Parking Appeals Court Board shall ensure that the SGA Student Superior Court has the most up to date version of their rules.

19. Salary. The Student Parking Appeals Court Board Judges are appointed at the minimum wage but not funded by SGA; the positions are reimbursed through the Parking and Transit Office.

**Section 4:** AMENDATORY: Title X, Chapter 5, Section 30, Subsection a of the University of Oklahoma's Student Government Association's Code Annotated is amended as follows:

a. Traffic Court Justices Student Parking Appeals Board Judges. The Traffic Court Justices Student Parking Appeals Board Judges are appointed at minimum wage, but not funded by SGA; the positions are reimbursed through the Parking and Transit Office.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

**Section 5:** Upon enactment, copies of this bill should be sent to:

- Kris Glenn, Director of Parking Administration
- Chief Justice of the Parking Appeals Board

Author(s): Foster Hillis, University College Representative

Co-Author: Malachi Bouch, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Sponsor:

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

Action taken by Congress: 33-0-0

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-24

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Appointing  
Representatives and Associates for the 103<sup>rd</sup> Session;  
providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Appointment Act of Spring 2020.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to Appoint the Following Representatives and  
Associates.

**Section 3:**

Representatives:

**Earth and Energy**

Julio Rojas  
Anne Luthfiyah

**Life Sciences**

Susan Kerr

**Finance and Accounting**

Britney Powell

**University College**

Sidney May  
Ashley Rosen  
Lauren Roberts  
Jason Babbitt

Associates:

Sandra Roy  
Sephra Kolker  
Jessica Bennet  
Kendrick Chalfant  
Peace Mojekwu  
Jody Farmer  
Hanna Kervic  
Jessica Dobson  
Mary Kate  
Rickey Hewitt  
Taylor Wilson  
Taylor Smail  
Raina Stroescu  
Veli Shabangu  
Summer Miller  
Rami Hassan  
Rachel Koch  
Blake Compton  
Joseph Ivester

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Malachi Bouch, Chair of The Congressional Administration Committee  
Caitlin Schneider, Humanities Representative  
Foster Hillis, University College Representative  
Bailey Ownby, Congressional Administration  
Robert Loayza, Congressional Administration

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Stormer

Action taken by Congress: 25-0-0

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII  
February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GFXF/GSXX  
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-103-02  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXF-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution for an increase in the higher education budget and an increase in the funding of faculty salaries.

Whereas: The fiscal year 2020 appropriation for higher education by the State of Oklahoma was \$802,070,058. The fiscal year 2021 total budget need is \$927,070,058 which is a \$125,000,000 increase in higher education funding.

Whereas: This would be a 15.6% increase in the Higher Education Budget.

Whereas: The most recent national rankings from the Southern Regional Education Board list Oklahoma as 45<sup>th</sup> in the average faculty salary and show that average salaries in Oklahoma's colleges and universities are more than 15% below other states. Additional funding for faculty salary increases is critical to our public institutions' efforts to competitively retain and recruit quality faculty in nursing, business, education, sciences, engineering and other high-demand programs that are essential to meet Oklahoma's workforce needs.

Whereas: Additional funding for faculty salary increases is critical to our public institutions' efforts to competitively retain and recruit quality faculty in nursing, business, education, sciences, engineering and other high-demand programs that are essential to meet Oklahoma's workforce needs.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Fund our Future Resolution"

**Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages state entities to appropriate equal or greater funds desired by the State Board of Regents for the fiscal year 2021 higher education budget.

**Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages residents of Oklahoma to contact local and state legislators about the importance of education and higher education funding at state and national levels.

**Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages residents of Oklahoma, in places of civic engagement, to consider the importance of a highly educated and competitive workforce in an increasingly global community.

**Section 5:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Governor Kevin Stitt
- Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell
- Speaker of the House Charles McCall
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister
- Representative Jon Echols, Majority Leader
- Senator Kim David, Majority Floor Leader
- Representative Emily Virgin, Minority Leader
- Senator Kay Floyd, Minority Leader
- The Oklahoma State Board of Regents
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- KOCO 5

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Representative Jake Lange  
Representative Mark Mayes  
Representative Crispin South  
Representative Emily Tucker  
Associate Taylor Smail

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

Action taken by Congress: 33-0-0

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

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