

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIV

### General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 8, 2020

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**Call to Order 7:01pm**

**Roll Call**

**Mission Statement**

**Moment of Silence**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Representative Garg seconded by Representative Sertovic**

**Chair's Report** - Hi everyone! I am so excited to welcome the new faces!

For all of you I haven't met yet, my name is Savanah Patterson, my pronouns are she/her/hers. And I am the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress. I lead all of the general body meetings as well as provide resources to members and facilitate legislation. I have 10 office hours a week. Mon, Wed, Fri from 10am-12pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30pm-2:30pm. My office hours are primarily over zoom. The link will be provided in the minutes. Emily if you could also attach it in email when you send the minutes out, I would appreciate that.

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First, I am going to take the time to explain to the newer members the process by which we run our meetings. Some of you might be familiar with this but we use parliamentary procedures, specifically Robert's rules of orders. We make motions when we want something to happen and when we want to speak, there is a process to get yourself recognized. For example, and Older members please also take note as somethings I am switching up for clarification purposes, throughout the meeting or any future meeting if you have any questions about what is going on, whether it be to explain a motion or if you want more background information, you unmute your mic, state your last name clearly and say "on information." I will then acknowledge you, you can ask your question and then either I will answer it or I will direct it to someone who can answer it better. On informations coming from the body must be directed to me.

There will be times throughout the meeting where I will ask for a motion. If you have a motion, or know which motion I am referring to, use the raise your hand feature and I will call on you. Unmute your mic and say "on a motion xyz" I will ask for a second from the hands raised. Another common phrase is "on clarification" you can use this phrase in the same manner as an on information, interrupting with your last name and "on clarification" these will be directed at me, I will acknowledge, then I will redirect as necessary. There are more specific phrases that we will go over more in orientation.

With all this being said, new members. We will be seeing a bill appointing you to your various positions. There are 2 different positions, representatives and associates. Representatives are voting members of the body. They are also allowed to make motions. Associates are not voting members of the body and are only allowed to make motions during committee. With this being said, no one can make motions until the legislation has been passed, which will be one of the last things on our agenda.

With that, we have several guests today as we are appointing several members of other branches. Because of this, I will be hearing a motion to suspend the rules and skip special orders and move down to items to be considered. We want to

make sure we are being as courteous with their time as possible. I would also like to remind members of the body, when asking questions that they remain polite.

At the end of items to be considered I will be asking for another motion to suspend the rules and go back in time to special orders. Following that I need another motion to suspend the rules for the swearing-in ceremony, because it was not originally listed on the agenda

**Vice Chair's Report** – I'm Malachi, he/him/his. I'm the VC. You'll learn more at orientation Sunday around 12pm-4pm, though we might get out sooner. For the older members of the body, attendance is not required, but it's encouraged due to the WAM presentation over the new software. It will be over Zoom. PR team application is now open, the form is on ENGAGE. I'll send a link in the Zoom group chat, please join.

**Secretary's Report** – Hi all! Welcome to all new members being sworn in tonight – we're so excited to have you here. My name is Emily Tucker, my pronouns are she/her/hers, Letters and I'm the Undergraduate Student Congress secretary. Just a few things from me – my office hours are M 1-3, W 10-12, and F 10-2. If you're going to be absent from our Tuesday meetings, please let me know by midday the day of our meeting with your reason so that I can excuse you. For constituent service hours, I'm planning on being pretty flexible with what will be counted. Talk to your committee chairs about doing social media campaigns or Zoom events. If you've participated in something that you think might count as a constituent service hour, please reach out so I can get you marked down. I'm planning on using a Google Form this year for constituent service hours, which I will drop once every two weeks in the GroupMe so that it'll be a little easier to remember. Also, starting next week, I'm going to start dropping a Friendly Amendment Google Form in the GroupMe at the beginning of every meeting. I think that this will streamline the process and make it easier on everyone so that all of our friendlies are in one place. Again, congratulations to all our new appointees, and I'm excited to start working with all of you!

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** I'm Alexis, she/her/hers. I'm excited to see you all and I'll give a presentation on my committee. Office hours 9-10 Monday mornings. If you need other office hours, I'm flexible. With COSCO, if you know about problems on campus but legislation isn't necessarily your thing, this might be the place for you. Proud of my members and everything we accomplished this past year.
- **Congressional Administration:** I'm Foster, ConAd chair, he/him/his. Good to see all the friendly faces from interviews. ConAd is the controlling body of the Code Annotated. We're the parliamentarians of Congress. We're primarily legislation based. We're a lot of fun. We saw our appointments. We also saw the It's on Us Task Force Chair, Superior Court Justices appointment, and the Elections Chair. Some of those appointees were not present. Rec of no rec. We also saw the appointment act. I want to take the time to shout out future VC Bailey Ownby, Secretary Tucker, and Rep. Loayza.
- **External Affairs:** Hi everyone, I'm Taylor. EA works with things outside the university through liaisons. We're looking for local liaisons right now. We look at policy and how it affects students. Our biggest projects are Higher Ed Day and Voter Registration Drives. We were just authorized to use Turbo Vote to help students register online. Also, we work with federal policies.
- **Human Diversity:** Hi everyone, I'm Caitlyn, she/her/hers. We are very events based in HD, but we're also working on legislation tonight. We didn't officially meet due to the long weekend. We're working on implicit bias right now as well as adapting Friendsgiving for COVID safety. Overall, I'm happy you're all here. Please consider your own preferences when choosing your committee. Excited to see what we do.
- **Sustainability:** Hello everyone, I'm Jake Lange, he/him/his. Susty is about environmental stewardship. We're more project based, but not unfamiliar with legislation. We passed the sustainable funding bill, so now WAM doesn't approve funding for ballons and glitter. We're working on reusable containers, might have to wait until it's a little safer from a public health perspective. Any questions, let me know. You can email me anytime at [jake.p.lange1@ou.edu](mailto:jake.p.lange1@ou.edu).
- **University Policy:** Hi, I'm Crispin, he/him/his. UPOL deals with any and all university policies students are concerned with. If you want to see change in the administration, this is the committee for you. Our projects this semester are COVID policies as well as improving Title IX processes. Any

student concerns dealing with university policies come to us. We're more project focused, so if you have any concerns regarding policy, direct them to me and we'll take care of it during committee. Any questions, email me at [crispin@ou.edu](mailto:crispin@ou.edu).

- **Ways and Means:** My name is Lauren, she/her/hers. I'm the SGA Budgetary Chair. In Congress, that's Ways and Means. WAM is superior. We handle the budgeting for student organizations. I'll talk more about it on Sunday.

### **Liaison Reports**

Broadbent: First, American Indian Student Association has our first event Thursday at 6:30 on Zoom. Link will be on IG starting tomorrow. Native sorority has an informational 8 Sept, recruiting very soon. If you want to get involved, email me. AISES has the national student caucus right now. You can register on their bio. Also National Voter Registration Day, we're partnering Spet 22 with Carl Alberts Center. Also Voter Education Week soon. VP and Pres debates will be Zoom livestreamed.

Patterson: CAC Speaker Bureau application is open. Focuses on bringing speakers to campus. First, they plan speaking events, second they fund RSOs on campus to bring speakers for their events.

### **Suspend the rules and skip special orders**

**Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Grebe**

### **Special Orders**

- Swearing In Ceremony

### **Student Concerns**

Lange: Student Environmental Coalition reached out about athletics dept program. You can purchase a plastic cutout to put in the stands. She was concerned about environmental ramifications. We checked into it, but she wasn't satisfied with the response. In attempt to do the right thing for the environment, later in the year you may see a project from Susty to see if we can get oversight over what happens to those or have a reuse program for those. If you have ideas on how we can reuse those, we'd love to hear it.

Patterson: Susty.

### **Old Business**

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

**CB-104-08 An Act Appointing the It's on Us Task Force Chair (ConAd, Emini) (No Rec)**

**Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Carmona**

Emini: Nicole Low was on the committee task force and had the same process selecting her.

Low: She/her, majoring in English and WGS.

Buxton: A lot of issues facing women and men on campus. What do you think is the number one tangible thing you want to accomplish?

Low: I want to get more awareness into Greek life and bars on campus. Education during hotspot week, first three weeks of school. There were two sexual assaults on campus. OU has allowed sexual assault to thrive and I'd like to prevent that.

Marvin: Why did you apply?

Low: I was a victim freshman year, joined the committee later that year. I want to go to law school and advocate for victims.

Broadbent: New Title IX restrictions by the government, how will you work with those?

Low: Title IX restrictions have made it harder for survivors to report their assault. If it didn't occur on campus they can't go to Title IX. Other chapters have made petitions to revoke those restrictions.

Harman: scriveners, session 104, not 103.

Lange: Any failings of this It's On Us chapter you'd like to remedy?

Low: I'd like It's On Us to separate from SGA, would be more effective as an independent organization.

Hillis: The campaigns of It's On Us are physical in nature. With this semester having students online, how will you adapt?

Low: Social media campaign in April. We'd love to revamp our IG and get Twitter and FB. Also utilizing mass mail.

Hillis: FA Roman numerals changing 103 to 104?

Emini: Yes.

Merchant: Knowledge of Title IX and OU's specific policy?

Low: about an 8.5

Merchant: Any other orgs you'll work with?

Low: GEC and Rape Awareness Week.

Bouch: Why will It's On Us be better independently?

Low: So we can work more independently.

South: Could you go into detail? What has SGA done to hamper your progress?

Low: I'd like for chair to be appointed earlier so we can start projects sooner.

Buxton: If It's On Us breaks away from SGA, how will the appointment process be done?

Low: I'd like an application process on the software. Team up, but not so intertwined.

### **Extend time by 5 minutes**

#### **Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Sertovic**

Yanez: How will you ensure that your projects and committee be more inclusive and equitable?

Low: Being intentional with marketing and who we appoint to the committee could help diversify our message.

Broadbent: Aware that native women are more likely to be assaulted than their white peers?

More indigenous women go missing here than any other state in the nation.

Low: We could team up with Native orgs on campus.

Garg: Title IX regulations in place, some universities have plans to revoke them. How will you petition OU to do something similar?

Low: We should utilize social media since we can't canvas on the South Oval.

Garg: Has your committee decided on a game plan for Title IX?

Low: Not yet. We'll plan it later.

Broadbent: Would you be open to partnering with EA on the federal level?

Low: Yes.

Grebe: Have you considered working with OU Housing and Food and RAs to bring awareness?

Low: Yes.

#### CB-104-12 An Act Appointing Superior Court Justices (ConAd, Emini) (No Rec)

#### **Representative Sertovic seconded by Representative Mojekwu**

Emini: We have five appointees for Superior Court. They went through an interview process of two rounds. Justin, Dalton, and I last semester. This semester, they were interviewed by Justin, a member of the Superior Court, and George. We picked them because we thought they could do the best job protecting the Code Annotated.

Cowley: Sociology pre-law and native American studies and criminal justice.

Finch: I'm in my last year of law school. I was in law enforcement for about ten years before I came here.

Tabbutt: I'm a third year PhD student in sociology, sociology of law, especially native sovereign rights and the role of the Supreme Court in that.

Hutchison: I'm a 2L at the College of Law. Undergrad at OK State. Looking forward to serve.

Emini: Jamelia Reed was our fifth candidate but she had class tonight.

Broadbent: Very happy we have two women active in native American life appointed to the Court. How familiar are you with our governing documents? Which ones fall over the top of others?

Cowley: Code Annotated, SGA Bylaws, and the Constitution.

Broadbent: Please list them in superiority to the other one? Which is the top document?

Cowley: Not 100 percent sure about this, but the Code Annotated I think is the highest because it establishes all the rules and the other documents refer back to the Code Annotated.

Hutchison: Our body is governed by the Constitution, the Code, and the Bylaws. The Constitution is supreme above all, the Code is like the federal code. They're laws, but under the Constitution. Bylaws separate from the Code.

Hillis: One of your appointees don't know the highest law. How can we approve these appointees?

Emini: We asked case studies and scenario questions and they all answered very well. These candidates have a good enough understanding of the constitution and the Code from the interviews and I don't think that concern will carry on.

Patterson: I sat on one of the many interviews, I'm very confident in every person up for appointment. Very few positions on campus that go through such a rigorous process. Committee appointments, general body appointments. I have no doubt they'll do the best they can. We asked very similar questions in the interviews.

### **Extend time by 5 minutes**

#### **Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Sertovic**

Lange: How many applicants were there?

Emini: I think that we had eight or nine applicants. We cut that to six. Chose these five out of the six.

Bouch: Can each of you summarize what it means to be a Superior Court justice.

Tabbutt: The purpose of a Superior Court justice is to interpret the Constitution and uphold the Constitution as representative of the values of OU and the Student Government Organization in your decisions.

Finch: It's our job to protect SGA as a whole, but it's also to protect the integrity of the elections and their fairness. Things happen that may be outside the Code, but were they so egregious that they actually violated students getting a fair election?

Hutchison: Superior Court is government by the Constitution to uphold the Code. Our job to ensure that SGA is not overstepping its bounds and that the student body is heard in an equitable fashion, make sure everyone has a voice. Our job is to ensure fairness and equality and act as a check.

Cowley: What came to my mind was upholding the integrity of what it means to be SGA for students and what it means to be a student at OU. Making sure everyone's voices are heard and to listen and be the voice that can shed light on issues that may arise.

Broadbent: First, Cowley, can you elaborate on your experience in OIL moot court?

Cowley: We have an RSO on campus called Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature. There's an executive

### **Extend time by 5 minutes**

#### **Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Broadbent**

Cowley: I've competed in moot court and I've researched precedent. I'm familiar with US laws, I know about legal research, and how to ask questions. It's okay to get something wrong and also have the determination to figure it out. The terminology is similar in the Superior Court.

Broadbent: Ms. Finch, Congress is going to consider passing laws that don't change the Code or Constitution or Bylaws. Where do those fall in enforcement?

Finch: Sounds like administrative laws that are ultimately about the Constitution. That power should be properly delegated to Congress. As long as it didn't contradict the Constitution or Code, we'd uphold those laws.

Hillis: Case scenario. Lee vs SGA Election Board. Would you have ruled in the majority or minority and why?

Finch: Majority found that the message board in question people outside the school, not an official closed system, it wasn't a violation of the election law. Because it wasn't a violation because SGA election law says you can't use unsolicited messages in official OU group chats. I would have stood with the majority.

Tabbutt: I'm not super familiar with this, I had trouble finding the precedents online. The question comes down to separating your opinion on things and ask whether it's unconstitutional. If it's not explicitly stated, I would have to side with the majority.

### **Extend to end of list and close the list**

### **Representative Lange seconded by Representative Broadbent**

Hutchison: The Lee case was unanimous. Amanda was saying it was upholding the decision that the Amigos GroupMe was not a university affiliated system. Having read through it, I hate hypotheticals, but this decision I think was well intentioned. Mine would have been longer to address all the issues. It does help the future courts, the more info we can put into our decision, the better future courts will do in interpretation.

Cowley: The cases on the website are hard to find, but with the Lee case, I would have sided with the majority. With grievances, we see stuff about official or unofficial group messages. It's important to review the Code and Constitution to make your decisions. Letting the rules and laws speak for themselves and the decisions are easy to make.

Broadbent: Strict or liberal readings of the Constitution, Code, and Bylaws?

Tabbutt: The problem is as humans, we all have personal biases. To fight that, we need to stick to the codes as written and if you have an issue, legislate. But there is some amount of interpretation. There's danger in it, but there are contexts that call for liberal and strict readings. That's why we have a panel of justices.

Finch: To the extent that it's clearly delineated, I'm a textualist. If the answer is there, I'm happy to go with that. If there's ambiguity as far as the text, that's when you look at legislative history and Code. That's important with technology, Codes may not always be right up to date. It's the legislative body's job to rectify those, but you shouldn't always just punt it to the legislature.

Hutchison: I agree with Finch, I'm a fairly strict textualist. The ultimate goal of justices is impartiality. It's not conservative or liberal politically, it's this is how is read and should be interpreted. If something is clear from the text, that's how I'm going to interpret is regardless of how my biases are. A textualist argument is what Gorsuch made this summer when he included gay and transgender people into Title XII. The Code said the Fourteenth Amendment says equal. Anything I'm reading in the Code and Constitution, that's what I'll decide. If it's ambiguous, it's our job to interpret that. It's fair and equitable, but also in line with the documents. It's consistent, but it's not one size fits all.

Cowley: I think these documents were clearly written for a reason and have meaning for elections or other cases. I'd rely on those as much as I could, I'd be a textualist. There are also times when legislation hasn't been passed and I'd give a more liberal ruling. It's important to work together as a team of justices.

Hillis: Superior Court validation order. Which side? Majority validated part of the election, minority validated all of the election.

Cowley: Not too familiar with that validation order. Could you repeat your question?

Hillis: Majority opinion accepted all the rep seats but not CAC election. Minority of one justice, dissented in validating the entire election. Would you have accepted the whole or part of the election?

Cowley: In this case, I was looking over the report over grievances, and I would have ruled in the majority. No reason to invalidate the whole election. I think that was all fair and just.

Hutchison: This case isn't published online. I would have followed the majority decision as well. There were misgivings about the CAC chair election. I wasn't persuaded by the dissent's argument. It's important that everyone here has a voice. When campaign inequities affect the outcome of the election and give the wrong voice to the wrong candidate, I think it was appropriate to overturn that part of the election.

Finch: There are instances where there are violations of the election code but they're not so egregious. In this circumstance, there were 43 grievances. It wasn't just one thing with a slight advantage. Pretty widespread. I would have sided with the majority. Not just harmless error with so many grievances.

Tabbutt: Being frank, I would agree with everyone else. I don't feel comfortable giving a clear answer until I review the case more fully. I can email the response to that question. I don't have a deep enough knowledge of it.

Lange: Bills still say by the undergraduate student congress. Does it need to be SGA?

Patterson: We'll fix it

#### CB-104-13 Act Appointing the SGA Election Chair (ConAd, Emini) (No Rec)

##### **Representative Murdock seconded by Representative Broadbent**

Emini: Appointee for election chair is Peyton Nees, the most qualified out of the people we interviewed. Justin, Dalton, and I interviewed five applicants and agreed on Peyton:

Nees: I'm Peyton Nees, she/her/hers. PR with PoliSci and History

Broadbent: Our past chair was not always timely about submission. How can we know we can rely on you to put elections first?

Nees: I went to George, Justin, and Foster about this. Asked what characteristics, and timeliness was a top one. I'm extremely type-A. I want to do the job myself. I think communication is a massive factor this year. I also want to prioritize getting reports out as soon as possible.

Bouch: Can you handle a massive change to election rules?

Nees: Change can be a positive thing, it helps that my involvement with SGA, I can learn new rules. Not unobtainable to think I could handle change in rules.

Hillis: Campaign grievances should be reported within 24 hours to the campaign, but with the chair waiting after the election, which would you do?

Nees: I would follow the Code. It's in place for a reason.

#### CB-104-14 Appointment Act of Fall 2020 (ConAd, Hillis) (Do Pass)

##### **Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Marvin**

Hillis: Hello! This is the appointment bill, interviews starting at noon going till 9pm. I teamed up with the executive branch to get a general application with one question to apply to Congress, CLA, and a talent bank. 101 applied for Congress. 9 reps and a little over 50 associates. We had much more interest this year. The entire ConAd committee stands behind them. FA from Broadbent – a few names were left off the bill.

Broadbent: FA adding associates?

Hillis: Yes. They were all reapplicants.

#### CR-104-09 No Voter Left Behind Resolution (External Affairs, Flaggert) (Do Pass)

##### **Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Marvin**

Flaggert: I'm Jayke, he/him/his, UCol rep. This is something I'm super excited about. Info in the GroupMe with supplementary material. For new members, you can go and look through that.

Texas suggested to county election board to add a polling place on campus, and we're working on the same thing. We want to show Cleveland County Election Board that we think a polling

place on campus would help a lot. An increase in demand for early voting among students on campus. Voting once increases possibility of voting again. Currently the closest voting place on campus is three miles away. Fifteen minute bus ride or nearly 40 minute walk. We want voting to be more accessible for students on campus. We want it in the Lloyd Noble Center or McCaslin Field House, or College of Law or Memorial Union. These locations allow social distancing. Scrivener's in 2014 presidential election. No presidential election then.

Broadbent: FA to change 2014 election year to 2012 election year.

Flaggert: Yes.

South: Stats from 2016, or was 2012 the latest you could find?

Flaggert: Only stats from 2016 are from the first whereas clause. All the facts are cited at the bottom of the page. Extensive websites. You can find a lot of interesting info. Give those a quick look over.

Lange: Scrivener's says session 104 in numbers instead of CIV?

Flaggert: Yes.

### **Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Harman Suspend rules, move back in time to special orders**

### **Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Broadbent Suspend rules, go to follow up reports**

#### **Follow-Up Reports**

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

Buxton: Resolution calling on university to give workers hazard pay?

Patterson: ENGAGE

Patton: Aux 1

Patterson: ENGAGE

Broadbent: EA has three bills on civic engagement

#### **Announcements and Comments**

Marvin: Everyone join COSCO. We're the best.

Merchant: I'm organizing a menstrual product drive with the GEC, if you want to collaborate email me.

Broadbent: Join EA. We have leadership opportunities. We're the best family. If you see me around campus and want to get lunch, stop by.

Bouch: PR team application closes September 16. ConAd or die.

Patton: WAM superiority. Old members, the presentation is different this year. Please show up to orientation so you know how to tell orgs how to apply for funding.

Lange: Join Sustainability, despite claims of superiority, the earth wouldn't exist without us.

South: Upol shoutout. Join if you want legitimate change in the university.

Harman: All committees do things that affect the OU community. If you want event-based work, join HD. We usually have at least one puppy. Join the committee you want to.

Patterson: Thank you all for coming. Lots on the agenda. If you felt lost, that's okay. I know parli pro is confusing. We'll teach you Sunday. If you can't make it Sunday, email me, Emily, and Malachi. We need to know what's going on.

Bouch: Harping on orientation. It's mandatory for all new members. If you're new and can't make it, email [Congress@ou.edu](mailto:Congress@ou.edu), [CongressVC@ou.edu](mailto:CongressVC@ou.edu), and [CongressSec@ou.edu](mailto:CongressSec@ou.edu). The longest it will be is noon to 4pm. Attend the whole thing. This is where you learn how to operate as a member of the body. You'll be able to make your decision about what committee you want to be a part of.

Patterson: I have everyone's preferences, but they may change after orientation. You can tell me if they've changed.

Marvin: Will committee meetings be after 4?

Bouch: You'll get an email explaining it, but committee meetings will be included in that time.

Broadbent: Committee times. Are we seeing legislation this weekend?



Bouch: It's normal, you'll just have observers.

**Final Roll Call**  
**Adjourn 9:04pm**

Chair: Savanah Patterson  
Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch  
Secretary: Emily Tucker

<b>Session 104</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Final</b>
Alpert, Lucy	x	x
Angstadt, Kennedy		x
Broadbent, Taylor	x	x
Bryant, Maegan		x
Buxton, Nate	x	x
Carmona, Ismael	x	x
Chenevey, Brandon		x
Cotton, Chad	x	x
Dobson, Jessica	x	x
Douglas, Zoe		x
Few, Kendall		x
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Garg, Nishit	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
Harman, Caitlyn	x	x
Hillis, Foster	x	x
Hong, Anna	x	x
Kerr, Susan	x	x
Kevric, Hanna	x	x
Lange, Jake	x	x
Lewis, Lacey	abs	
Loayza, Robert	ex	x
Long, Matt	x	abs
Lynskey, Graeson		abs
Marvin, Alexis	x	x
May, Sidney	x	x

Mayes, Mark	x	x
McGee, Tess	x	abs
Merchant, Mahak	x	abs
Miller, Summer	x	x
Mojekwu, Peace	x	x
Murdock, Max	x	x
Nath, Joy		x
Roberts, Lauren	x	x
Rojas, Julio	x	abs
Rosen, Ashley	x	x
Sertovic, Aida	x	x
Shabangu, Veli	abs	
Smail, Taylor	x	x
Stormer, Sam	x	x
Thomas, Christopher	x	x
Tucker, Emily	x	x
Virtue, Haley		abs
Whitehead, Luke		x
Present	32	36
Absent	2	6
Excused	1	0

<b>Session 104</b>	<b>CB-104-08</b>	<b>CB-104-12</b>	<b>CB-104-13</b>	<b>CB-104-14</b>	<b>CR-104-09</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y	y	y	y	y
Angstadt, Kennedy					y
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y	y	y
Bryant, Maegan					y
Buxton, Nate	y	y	y	y	y
Carmona, Ismael	y	y	y	y	y
Chenevey, Brandon					y
Cotton, Chad	y	y	y	y	y
Dobson, Jessica	y				
Douglas, Zoe					y
Few, Kendall					y
Flaggert, Jake	y	y	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit	y	y	y	y	y
Grebe, Jordan	y	y	y	y	y
Harman, Caitlyn	y				
Hillis, Foster	y	y	y	y	y
Hong, Anna	y	y	y	y	y
Kerr, Susan	y	y	y	y	y
Kevric, Hanna	y	y	y	y	y
Lange, Jake	y	y	y	y	y
Lewis, Lacey					
Loayza, Robert	y	y		y	y
Long, Matt	y	y	y	y	
Lynskey, Graeson					
Marvin, Alexis	y	y	y	y	y
May, Sidney	y	y	y	y	y
Mayes, Mark	y	y	y	y	y
McGee, Tess	y	y	y	y	
Merchant, Mahak	y	y	y	y	y
Miller, Summer	y	y	y	y	y
Mojekwu, Peace	y	y	y	y	y
Murdock, Max	y	y	y	y	y
Nath, Joy					y

Roberts, Lauren	y	y	y	y	y
Rojas, Julio	y				
Rosen, Ashley	y	y	y	y	y
Sertovich, Aida	y	y	y	y	y
Shabangu, Veli					
Smail, Taylor	y	y	y	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y	y	y	y
Thomas, Christopher	y	y	y	y	y
Tucker, Emily	y	y	y	y	y
Virtue, Haley					
Whitehead, Luke					y
<b>Yes</b>	33	30	29	30	35
<b>No</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0	0	0	0	0

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV  
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION **XXX**  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-08  
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the It's On Us Task  
Force Chair; 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 “An Act Appointing the It’s On Us Task  
Force Chair.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint a new Chair of the It’s On Us Task Force.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title IX, Chapter 7, Section 35, which delineates the appointment process  
for the chair position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Nicole Low

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

Author(s): Renata Emini, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Justin Norris, President of the Student Government Association  
Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Carmona  
Action taken by Congress 33-0-0

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-12  
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing Superior Court Justices;  
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 “An Act Appointing Superior Court Justices.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint student members to the Superior Court.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, Section 11, which delineates the appointment process for students on the Superior Court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

Jamelia Reed  
James Hutchinson  
Kelly Tabbutt  
Jori Cowley  
Amanda Finch

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

Author(s): Renata Emini, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Justin Norris, President of the Student Government Association  
Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Sertovic seconded by Representative Mojekwu

Action taken by Congress 30-0-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 CIV  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION **XXX**  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-13  
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Election Chair;  
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 “Act Appointing the SGA Election Chair.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the new 2020-21 Election Chair.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25, which delineates the appointment process for the chair position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

Peyton Nees

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

Author(s): Renata Emini, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Justin Norris, President of the Student Government Association  
Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Murdock seconded by Representative Broadbent

Action taken by Congress 29-0-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 CIV

Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure  
Appointing Representatives and Associates for the  
104th 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 Fall 2020.”

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

**Section 3:** Representatives:

**Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences:** Douglas, Zoe

**Communication:** Few, Kendall

**Engineering:** Whitehead, Luke

**Fine Arts:** Lynskey, Graeson

**Interpersonal Studies:** Bryant, Maegan

**Life Sciences:** Chenevey, Brandon

**Life Sciences:** Angstadt, Kennedy

**Social Science:** Nath, Joy

**University College:** Virtue, Haley

**Section 4:** Associates:

Abdelaziz, Ahmed

Janes, William "Gunner"

Raffel, Sara

Antipov, Samuel

Jercic, Luka

Russell, Cade

Barnett, Ryan

Bennett, Jessica

Kahl, Justin

Saldana, Ryan

Burrrhus, Bailie

Chalafant, Kendrick

Kernal, Katie

Schow, Peyton

Dao, Linh "Audrey"

Kincaid, Kiara

Sertovic, Aida

Kitlowski, Kale

Davydova, Daria "Dasha"

Koch, Rachel

Shaffer, Allegra

Donnelly, John Henry

McAfee, Lauren

Singh, Pranay

Engler, Barrett

McCauley, China

Smith, Kennedy

Giesteira, Giovanna	Merrell, Marleigh	Sudler, Aidan
Griffin, Weslie	Milligan, Daken	Swafford, James
Hale, Eileah	Munoz, Yaneth	Taylor, Coy
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	Moore, Taylor	Turner, Taylor
Hamilton, Luke	Morse, Kyle	Vu, Loc
	Murphy, Emily	
	Murrell, Dylan	
Harder, Sarah	Ownby, Bailey	Walls, Corbin
Haskins, Hudson	Papahronis, Demetri	Weaver, Lexy
Hassan, Rami	Poupore, Carson	Wilson, Emma
Housley, Elisabeth		Yanez, Rebecca
Houston, Rylee	Powell, Britney	
Ivester, Joseph		

**Section 5:** This act shall be effective when passed when in accordance with the UOSGA Constitution.

**Author:** Chairman Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration & University College Representative

**Coauthors:** Secretary Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Representative Robert Loayza, Communications

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Marvin

Action taken by Congress: 30-0-0

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

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV  
September 8, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION **GFXX/GSXX**  
**Month DD, YYYY**

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-09  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. **GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Adding a **polling location on campus**; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: 48.6% of the undergraduate student body at The University of Oklahoma voted in the 2016 presidential election, a 7.5% improvement from the 2012 presidential election<sup>1</sup>; and,
- Whereas: 33.3% of the undergraduate student body at The University of Oklahoma voted in the 2018 election, a 17.5% improvement from the 2014 election<sup>2</sup>; and,
- Whereas: In 2014, 3.2% of undergraduate students at The University of Oklahoma voted by way of early voting with that number increasing to 6.9% in 2018<sup>7</sup>; and,
- Whereas: This demonstrates an increase in demand for early voting among students on our campus; and,
- Whereas: Studies have shown that voting once significantly increases the probability of voting again in subsequent elections, indicating that voter turnout will be maintained<sup>3</sup>; and,
- Whereas: Currently, the closest early voting site to campus is 3 miles from the Residence Halls. These sites are open from 8am – 6pm on the Thursday and Friday and 9am to 2pm on the Saturday prior to election day. This trip equates to a 15-minute bus ride as well as a 1.7 mile (34-minute walk) to the voting site<sup>4,5</sup>.
- Whereas: One of the University of Oklahoma’s core values is that, “the mission of the University of Oklahoma is to provide the best possible educational experience for our students through excellence in teaching, research and creative activity, and service to the state and society”<sup>6</sup> which is most assuredly done by being civically engaged in our democracy; and, therefore, <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.allinchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/University-of-Oklahoma-NSLVE-2016.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.allinchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/University-of-Oklahoma-NSLVE-2018.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://sps.yale.edu/research/publications/sps03-004>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.google.com/maps/@37.431141,-95.864141,15z>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Cleveland+County+Election+Board,+641+E+Robinson+St+%23200,+Norman,+OK+73071/W+Robinson+St+@+S+Woods+Ave,+Norman,+OK+73069/@35.2330963,-97.4686003,14z/data=!3m1!4m1!4m1!3m1!1s0x87b2420a27d88355:0x6f593c606d22880512>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.ou.edu/provost/mission>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.allinchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/University-of-Oklahoma-NSLVE-2018.pdf>

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “No Voter Left Behind Resolution.”

**Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma, Student Government Association supports the creation of an additional polling location- upon approval by the Cleveland County Election Board- to be in one of the following locations, but not limited to:

- Lloyd Noble Center
- McCasland Field House
- College of Law
- Oklahoma Memorial Union

**Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Lauren Schueler, Director of N.E.W. Leadership and Civic Engagement- Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center
- Joseph Harroz, President
- Jill Irvine, Interim Provost
- David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life

Author(s): Representative Jayke Flaggert

Co-Author(s): Representative Taylor Broadbent, Representative Lacey Lewis

Co-Sponsor(s): Natalie Bayer, English Literature/Women’s and Gender Studies: Pre-Law  
Lauren Schueler, Director of N.E.W. Leadership and Civic Engagement- Carl Albert  
Congressional Research and Studies Center

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Marvin

Action taken by Congress: 35-0-0

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: \_\_\_\_\_

