

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIV

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, November, 2020**  
<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/583838005>

**Call to Order 7pm**

**Roll Call**

**Mission Statement**

**Moment of Silence**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Representative Murdock seconded by Representative Broadbent**

**Chair's Report** - Hi everyone! Before we get started, I just wanted to say that I am so excited to be working with you all this year. I can't wait to see what projects and legislation we have in store for us. I know there are already some really exciting things in the works. Before I get too deep with my report, I did want to clear up a couple of things. CAC elections have been invalidated. They are in the process of talking about what happens next. As of now, the newly appointed Vice Chair will be handling most matter when Jema steps down. With that being said, I wanted to start off with a review of what we were up to this week. On Friday, I met with big exec and we discussed some appointments that we will be seeing in the very beginning of next semester. Also, President Harroz will be coming to the big exec meeting this week and we will be bringing to him some of the talking points from Big XII on the hill including Diversity and Inclusion, Affordability, and Mental Health. We had committee chair interviews on Saturday and those went extremely well and I'm very confident in those. We also are establishing committee membership tonight to allow for more projects and conversations to be had over the summer. We have the name change bill in COTW, as well as senior speeches in special orders. Lastly, we will be seeing primary again tonight. Just a reminder that we are going to need 2 motions. These will look like "Motion to reconsider AB-103-10" and "Motion to reconsider AB-103-09" Lauren has provided a cheat sheet for the things that have changed to make it easier for you all. You all should have gotten that in a separate email yesterday afternoon. Lastly, we will end the meeting with some fun awards in Announcements in Comments from our Outgoing Chair! I know this might be a lengthy meeting, but this is the last time we are going to see each other for a while. So let's make it a good one.

**Vice Chair's Report** – Hey all, I'm beginning recruiting for the summer PR committee starting today. If you want to be on it, just reach out to me. I've gotten access to the Vice Chair email and will have been informed I have access to the K-Drive, I just need to set up the VPN. Over the summer I will be working on the RSO directory I talked to ya'll about when you elected me, and I will additionally be working to inform myself about whatever new platform we will be on in the fall just as soon as I know what it is! In the executive meeting we appointed the new committee chairs and committee membership, we talked about why we are seeing primary again as well as PR over the summer.

**Secretary's Report** – Hello everyone! Hope you're doing well during this time. I'm really excited to serve you all as secretary, and I can't wait to see you in the fall. Hope you're doing well – if you need to talk, my Zoom meeting room is open. I'll be excusing absences for this semester that occurred after we all went online due to differences in time zone as well as differences in how everyone is getting through the pandemic. Also, I'm

going to be sending out a Google Form asking for pronouns sometime soon since we don't have them on the attendance sheet currently, so be on the lookout for that.

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns**
- **Congressional Administration:**
- **External Affairs:**
- **Human Diversity:**
- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:**

#### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

**Enter into Committee of the Whole**

**Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative South**

CB-104-04 Crimson Council Name Change Act (Brannon/Hammock/Bouch)

**Representative Harman seconded by Representative South**

Hammock: Hi everyone. About the SFC name change, we discussed it with current and past SFC members and Congress. Crimson Council, we've heard that that name has been said to be too similar to Camp Crimson. We'll change it to Crimson Leadership Association, and add Gau as a co-author.

Flaggert: FA changing to Crimson Leadership Association?

Hammock: Yes.

Flaggert: Add Gau as co-author?

Hammock: Yes.

#### **Recommendation of do pass**

**Representative South seconded by Representative Marvin**

**Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Buxton to move out of COTW**

#### **Senior Speeches**

Schneider: Wish I was here in person. I've been in Congress since freshman year. Every Tuesday I've made sure y'all listened to my opinion. ConAd or die. No other committees. You won't regret trying something you're interested in. Even if it doesn't work out, you won't wonder what if. Don't be scared. This year, when we made Fox News, it was scary. We might think what will alums think, but that's not our responsibility. Don't be scared. Remember if you're trying to do something for someone on campus, someone in your district feels the same way. Shoutout everyone in ConAd. Love you Lauren Patton. This is sad.

DeAngeli: Over the past four years, I've served on Green Week, SEC, others, and Congress. I'm going to highlight the skill I think is most important: empathy. We need it to solve student issues. If we don't talk to them or do our research, we may risk completing the project too soon. This is why you don't see legislation from some committees, who have already helped students find resources or administrators. You all did this necessary work, thank you for that. You don't have to take into consideration what off campus people think, but staff and administration should be treated with empathy. Staff member working to do a good job for their university. If you hear that Congress wants to hear something, you might see something that blames you or is incorrect, but you think they might not be keen to listen. Scenario two, one day you get a resolution you were expecting. A student already contacted you. You discussed ways you can help students more. Student explained why this appealed to students. They sent you a thank you note afterwards. You tell other staff how awesome it was to work with Congress and they should do that too. Maybe not the exact way staff will respond, but you're more likely to get info you need if you approach staff with empathy. They genuinely listen to what you have to say if you approach them with compassion. We have some people in Congress who did debate in high school. But we need to clarify the meaning of debate in Congress. Advocate for conversations instead of asserting opinions. Then we get something that reflects multiple mindsets. This way we truly

represent all students. You all are so capable of effecting change on campus. You're smart and talented and you can do it. Congress is super cool and it gives you opportunities. Overall, without all of you, I'd have been nothing. When I was running for chair, I ran on helping everybody. I wanted to distribute it to the rest of you, because you guys are so much more capable than just me. I sincerely want to thank every one of you for your contributions. I had a blast and was so honored to have held this position. I'm proud to have known and served you and wish you luck on your endeavors.

Chism: I'm Hennessey Chism, and I was the International Studies representative. Congress was a core part of my college experience. When I came in it was much different. There were more cliques, and we used to not even vote on bills but yell consent. I was budget chair then. It was only two years ago. It's given me so much in the last four years, skills, friends, headaches. I want to say: listen to George. Some of you don't know him, but he's the advisor. George has been here much longer than we've been here. He knows everything about SGA. Ask his opinion on everything. A lot of times, we have great ideas and we push it through committee and goes to the body and George hasn't seen it. Talk to him. He's also such a good friend and I'll miss him. Next, hard thing for Congress to hear, but Congress is far from where it should be. Fighting over things that don't really matter. How a resolution looks, or a source, but it doesn't matter. Students don't know the difference. Instead of reading agenda, we have debate. There's cliques and gossiping. This isn't everyone or all the time, but we could be so much better. Think about the ways we can work for the students and not just a fun organization for ourselves. Talking to each other – it's hard to make recommendations or suggestions. Exec and chairs need to be approachable and ask for opinions. Some people don't feel comfortable. I do. We need to make a Google Form for amendments. Change up the seating every now and then to sit with different people in Congress. We need recessing for caucusing. We debate, and it could be better to recess and caucus. Resolutions need sources every time! Don't speak for people you haven't spoken to. Don't write resolutions about racism if you haven't spoken to those affected. Don't write about how professors need to change when you haven't spoken to them. Lastly, find out who you are outside of OU, between Lindsey and Boyd. You're not a Congress representative out there. You're just you. Who are you? What do you like and do in your spare time? You don't plan things when you're not in college. Take internships, study abroad. If you don't know who you are outside this university. Find out who you want to be without using titles and things you're involved in as part of your identity. Thank you George, Curt, many other people! Thanks for listening. I'll miss you guys!

## **Student Concerns**

### **Old Business**

#### **Motion to reconsider AB-103-10 and AB-103-09 jointly**

#### **Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Lange**

Patton: Hi guys. Welcome back. To explain, there was a miscommunication and an issue that George, Melissa, and I discussed and all played a role in. I left under the impression I was supposed to disregard the GSS grants. We never had an in person conversation to clarify. Thank you Hennessey for catching it. We should have caught it at some point. This isn't something I did because I forgot something. The cheat sheet sent out says the amounts we decreased, and I wanted to show you we didn't decrease groups with good fiscal. We decreased the increases they got. We had to decrease a lot of groups. For good fiscal groups, it's still more than they got last year. If they did get decreases, they had medium or poor fiscal. Last round we weren't pinching pennies, if they had iffy fiscal we were generous. We decided this time to give those organizations decreases.

Bouch: Can you go through the cuts to the increases you had to make?

Patton: Go through each one or general process?

Bouch: Each organization you cut.

Patton: We cut the largest organizations that we gave significant increases. Black Student Association and International Advisory Committee were cut, but they still received increases from last year. IAC got more than last year, BSA kept the same because of large increases in prior years. HASA and American Indian Student Association, we wanted to build a new tier of cultural societies that serve a large group, but were cut, but they still received an increase.

Hillis: Question on increases. Is the increase based off their budget or more than what their budget asked for? Did you overfund?

Patton: We fully fund about 5% of organizations. Some organizations ask for more money than they know they're going to get. Good to see an overview of everything they want to do. Increases based upon us knowing we know their budget allows for that and for bigger events.

Bouch: FA to change the bill we're reconsidering to the new one sent out via email?

Patton: Yes for both.

### **Items to Be Considered**

CB-104-04 Crimson Council Name Change Act (Brannon/Hammock/Bouch)

#### **Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Broadbent**

Hammock: We reached out to SFC members and Congress members. We saw this earlier.

Hillis: How will you rebrand SFC for the new name?

Hammock: List about how we'll rebrand it. We'll do that with social media and reach out to as many as possible about the name change that we're the same organization. We'll let everyone know we're still here.

Sertovic: How are new co-chairs distributing responsibility?

Hammock: Teamwork. We'll split it. Reach out to as many as both of us can.

Gau: The co-chairs received their transition guides. They're in the process of reviewing those to get up to date. Be aware when asking questions. They're still in the process of becoming co-chairs.

CB-104-02 An Act of Procedure Appointing the Committee Chairs for Sessions 104 and 105 (Patterson) (Exec> Do Pass)

#### **Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Sertovic**

Patterson: This is the bill appointing chairs. We had interviews Saturday. Only one chair was contested, but we are very confident in the ones we picked. We are confident that they're qualified. Some even made a powerpoint. They put in so much effort and you can see their passion and care for this body. If you have questions for the chairs specifically, they can answer them.

CB-104-03 An Act Establishing Committee Membership for Session 104 (Patterson) (Exec> Do Pass)

#### **Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Luthfiyah**

Patterson: This establishes committees. Normally in the fall, but now committees can work on stuff over the summer, but not required. A couple people reached out to me to have committees changed. Alpert will change to Sustainability. Some new members didn't get back to me. I assigned them, but they can change if they reach out to me next semester.

Buxton: FA adding an S to Lauren Roberts in EA?

Patterson: Scriveners.

Buxton: FA moving Alpert to Sustainability?

Patterson: Yes.

CR-104-01 A Resolution Thanking SGA Advisor George Ahmadi (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-02 A Resolution Thanking Outgoing Committee Chairs(DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-03 A Resolution Thanking the SGA Office Staff (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-04 A Resolution Thanking the Outgoing Seniors (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-05 A Resolution Thanking SGA Webmaster Gabi Thompson (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-06 A Resolution Thanking the SGA Reporter(DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

CR-104-07 A Resolution Thanking the Congress PR Directors (DeAngeli/Merchant/Patterson) (Exec>Do Pass)

**See CR-104-01 through CR-104-07 as a block**

**Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Marvin**

DeAngeli: Please extend time if we run out of time for author's ex. George, I want to express how much you've helped me this year. More than an advisor, but a friend. Sometimes I'd hang out until it was just me and George and talk about how I could improve. He's always willing to do that for me and everyone too. He's wonderful. Thank you on behalf of everyone in Congress. Moving ahead. Next, committee chairs. I loved working with everyone of you. I loved the one on ones, got to know you on a personal level. You're all so capable and smart. Committees have thrived. It was you all who did the heavy lifting helping members when they needed it. Heartfelt thanks. Next, we've got one for Curt, Mary, and all the office staff. I've got Lange adding their names in a friendly amendment.

**Extend time for author's explanation by 5 minutes**  
**Representative Harman seconded by Representative Marvin**

DeAngeli: All the office staff, Curt, Mary, they are so friendly and sweet and helpful. Curt and Mary are always ready to help students. Curt works so hard for students. Mary has been a wonderful executive assistant and helps us whenever we need it. She's so sweet. I can't thank them enough. They're invaluable. Next, seniors. If I forgot anyone, please help me add them with a friendly. Some of these people have spent their whole time at OU in the body. Congress is only effective when members stay in the body and help. Starting over with new members is difficult. Some seniors have served in leadership positions and I can't thank them enough. Next, Gabi, our webmaster. She's really great at implementing the changes we've made. Next, we've got Ari for being the beat reporter. She's done a great job at reporting on us and we've had to be careful about our Zoom backgrounds, haha. Her attention to detail and getting to the bottom of things and portraying things to the student body. Thank you Ari. Next, the PR directors. Thank you for making graphics, helping with social media. They just wanted to do this out of the kindness of their hearts. Thank you all so much. Even if you weren't on here, thank you so much.

Lange: FA on CR-104-03 amending third whereas clause adding the office members and to section 2 to send it to them.

DeAngeli: Yes.

Hillis: On all the bills except senior bill, you send it to people, would you add that friendly to send it to the seniors?

DeAngeli: Yes.

**Follow-Up Reports**  
**Items for Future Agenda**  
**Announcements and Comments**

Broadbent: I'd like to say if you want to become part of EA, we'd love to have you and we can see a new bill the first day back.

Bouch: If you want to join PR over the summer, let me know. If you haven't yet, send me a text or groupme or reach out.

Patton: I'm excited to continue as Budget Chair. Everyone's aware we're changing platforms. If you get an email from someone over the summer, let me know. That transition will happen this summer. Thank you!

Marvin: Thank you all, I'm excited to be COSCO chair. If you want information about COSCO, let me know or if you have concerns or suggestions let me know.

Buxton: This is the last meeting before summer and on Zoom, but if you have any ideas you want to talk about over the summer, let me know. If you want to talk, please do. Contact me on groupme and follow me on Twitter.

South: Hey y'all. I'm the new UPol chair. It'll be fun. If you're interested in joining, contact me. I'll bring snacks.

Lange: Thanks for appointing me. Looking forward to getting to work. I have some ideas, but I'm also looking forward to hearing my committee's ideas. Reach out if you want to join.

George: Wanted to send a heartfelt thanks to Emma for captaining the ship this year in what has become one of the strangest years on the record of a lot of us. Wanted to go back to what Hennessey said – Congress has really come a long way. I don't know if it's for the better or if there's less cliques. I just want to acknowledge

the powerhouse of a senior class that's leaving. This has been one that's held a lot of leadership positions. Gina's led sustainability efforts since we met. Taylor Wilson in BSA. Hennessey in Budgetary stuff. Richard Holt, a former secretary. Sephra as well. Sam Quick too, he's been Election Chair. Caitlyn, thank you. I knew there had only been three years. Gabi as well. She's worked closely with me. Abbey Wegrzynski too. This class has been very involved and Congress heavy. A lot of people don't know this, but I'm not around usually on finals because I hate goodbyes. We're living in a different mode of communication now. This is underappreciated work. It's almost all voluntary. I'm so appreciative of you guys' work. Thank you Savannah for giving me time.

Harman: So excited to be new HD chair and see where we're going to go. Love my whole committee, so excited to work with every one of you.

Hillis: Thank you everyone for my appointment to ConAd chair. Definitely not going to try to poach you to go to ConAd, you'll want to come over. I'm going to see how we can work on formerly SFC to make it a better organization. Have a great summer everyone! HAGS.

DeAngeli: At the end of the year, we do awards for people in Congress. Don't feel hurt if you didn't get an award. We still love you. Winner of Being the Most Likely to be the Best Chemical Engineer is Audrey Heuser, she's balanced a lot. Next, Most Consistent Liaison Reports, Emily Tucker. Every week, you had something from an RSO. Next, Most Likely to Use ParliPro outside of the body, Foster Hillis. Next, this person is the Most Likely to Bring or Have Food at Meetings, Gina Werdel. I love food and agree. Should have brought hummus more. Next, elaborate eloquent questions in the body, Jake Lange. Next, Most Likely to Give a Helping Hand, Lauren Miller. I'll tell her we all clapped, it was a roaring applause. Next Not Funding T-Shirts, Lauren Patton. Next, he will always vote his goat and his name is Malachi Bouch. We should all vote our goats more often. Next, I always did the crossword with him, someone who would always finish the crossword, Mark Mayes. Next, someone who did a lot of work these past two semesters. Most Likely to be Seen Checking Buildings for ADA accessibility, Alexis Marvin. We appreciate that. A lot of walking. Next, most likely to read the agenda before the meeting. I said this in all my chair's reports. Nate Buxton. Not to say the rest of you didn't read the agendas. I bet you were all perfect. Next, the fastest vote response time, Santana Spangler-Day. Almost before his name is called even. This last person, I didn't know this beforehand, most likely to support a monarchy, Taylor Broadbent. Congratulations. Heard it through the grapevine. One last award. More official, Rod Jaromi Award. Most prestigious in Student Congress. Leadership brought about change and bettered the lives of students at OU. This person unwaveringly spoke her mind. When things aren't right, she stands up for what she believes. Hennessey Chism. That wraps up awards for this evening. If you didn't get one, we love you so much. Other than that, thank you so much for an awesome year.

### **Final Roll Call**

**Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Stormer**

**Adjourn 8:30pm**

Chair: Savannah Patterson

Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch

Secretary: Emily Tucker

<b>Session 104</b>	<b>General</b>
Alpert, Lucy	x
Broadbent, Taylor	x
Buxton, Nate	x
Carmona, Ismael	ex
Carvalho, Jorge	abs
Cotton, Chad	x
Dobson, Jessica	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x
Garg, Nishit	ex
Grebe, Jordan	x
Harman, Caitlyn	x
Hillis, Foster	x
Hong, Anna	x
Kerr, Susan	x
Kervic, Hanna	x
Lange, Jake	x
Lewis, Lacey	x
Loayza, Robert	x
Long, Matt	abs
Luthfiyah, Anne	x
Marvin, Alexis	x
May, Sidney	x
Mayes, Mark	x
McGee, Tess	x
Merchant, Mahak	ex
Miller, Summer	x
Mojekwu, Peace	x
Murdock, Max	x
Roberts, Lauren	x
Rojas, Julio	abs

Rosen, Ashley	x
Sertovic, Aida	x
Shabangu, Veli	x
Smail, Taylor	abs
South, Crispin	x
Stormer, Sam	x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
Thomas, Christopher	abs
Tucker, Emily	x
Werdel, Gina	x
Present	32
Absent	5
Excused	3

<b>Session 104</b>	<b>CB-104-04</b>	<b>CB-103-09 - CR-103-10</b>	<b>CB-104-03</b>	<b>CB-104-04</b>	<b>CR-104-01 - CR-104-07</b>
Alpert, Lucy		y	y	y	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y	y	y
Buxton, Nate	y	y	y	y	y
Carmona, Ismael					
Carvalho, Jorge					
Cotton, Chad	y	y	y	y	y
Dobson, Jessica	y	y	y	y	y
Flaggert, Jayke	y	y	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit					
Grebe, Jordan	y	y	y	y	y
Harman, Caitlyn	y	y	y	y	y
Hillis, Foster	y	y	y	y	y
Hong, Anna	y	y			
Kerr, Susan	y	y	y	y	y
Kervic, Hanna	y	y	y	y	y
Lange, Jake	y	y	y	y	y



Lewis, Lacey	y	y	y	y	y
Loayza, Robert	y	y	y	y	y
Long, Matt					
Luthfiyah, Anne			y	y	y
Marvin, Alexis	y	y	y	y	y
May, Sidney	y	y	y	y	y
Mayes, Mark	y	y	y	y	y
McGee, Tess		y			
Merchant, Mahak					
Miller, Summer	y	y	y	y	y
Mojekwu, Peace	y	y	y	y	y
Murdock, Max	y	y	y	y	y
Roberts, Lauren	y	y	y	y	y
Rojas, Julio					
Rosen, Ashley	y	y	y	y	y
Sertovich, Aida	y	y	y	y	y
Shabangu, Veli			y	y	y
Smail, Taylor					
South, Crispin	y	y	y	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y	y	y	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	y	ab	y	y
Thomas, Christopher					
Tucker, Emily	y	y	y	y	y
Werdel, Gina	y	y	y	y	y
<b>Yes</b>	28	30	29	30	30
<b>No</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0	0	1	0	0

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GFXX  
Month XX, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-04  
SENATE BILL GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation updating language  
in the SGA Code Annotated; 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 “Crimson Leadership Association Name Change Act”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to eliminate all mentions of the mentions of the organization named “Sooner Freshman Council” and replace it with “Crimson Leadership Association”
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: All instances of the name “Sooner Freshman Council” shall be eliminated from the SGA Code Annotated and replaced with “Crimson Leadership Association” in accordance with CB-103-09 and GF19-28.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Section 5:** Copies of this bill shall be sent to:
- Dalton Gau, SGA Vice-President
  - Justin Norris, SGA President
  - Adran Gibbs, Former SGA President and author of CB-103-09
  - Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and VP of Student Affairs
  - Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life
  - Lafonzo Spigner, Campus Activities Council Chair
  - Preston Court, Campus Activities Council Advisor

Author(s): Reagan Brannon, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council  
Luke Hammock, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council

Co-Author(s): Malachi Bouch  
Dalton Gau

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Harman seconded by Representative South  
Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-104-02

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing committee officers for Sessions 104 and 105; providing short title; and providing for 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 of Procedure Appointing the Committee Chairs for Sessions 104 and 105.”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:

**Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns**

- Chair Alexis Marvin

**Congressional Administration**

- Chair Foster Hillis

**External Affairs**

- Chair Taylor Broadbent

**Human Diversity**

- Chair Caitlyn Harman

**Sustainability**

- Chair Jake Lange

**University Policy**

- Chair Crispin South

**Ways and Means**

- Chair Lauren Patton

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

**Author(s):** Savannah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair  
Malachi Bouch, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair  
Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

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

Action taken by Congress: 29-0-1

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-03

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 Establishing Committee Membership for Session 104.”

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

**Congressional Administration**

Emily Tucker – *ex officio*  
Foster Hillis  
Robert Loayza  
Julio Rojas

**Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns**

Mark Mayes  
Alexis Marvin  
Christopher Thomas  
Veli Shabangu  
Peace Mojekwu  
Anne Luthfiyah  
Sidney May

**External Affairs**

Taylor Broadbent  
Lacey Lewis  
Nathaniel Buxton  
Jayke Flaggert  
Jordan Grebe  
Ashley Rosen  
Lauren Roberts

**Sustainability**

Tess McGee  
Lucy Alpert  
Jake Lange  
Susie Kerr  
Chad Cotton

**University Policy**

Crispin South  
Matt Long  
Max Murdock  
Summer Miller  
Hanna Kevric  
Anna Hong  
Jorge Carvalho

**Human Diversity**

Santana Spangler-Day  
Ismael Carmona Casado  
Caitlyn Harman  
Sam Stormer  
Nishit Garg  
Jessica Dobson  
Mahak Merchant

**Ways and Means**

Lauren Patton  
Aida Sertovic  
Taylor Smail

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

**Author(s):** Savanah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

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

Action taken by Congress: 30-0-0

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

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April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our SGA Advisor, George Ahmadi,  
for his service; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: George Ahmadi has served and continues to serve as the SGA advisor since 2009; and
- Whereas: George spends countless hours advising the SGA Executive Branch, Undergraduate Student Congress, Graduate Student Senate, Superior Court, Parking Appeals Board, and the Election Board; and
- Whereas: George spends ample time outside of regular business hours to attend our weekly meetings and to advise student leaders; and
- Whereas: George has a wealth of knowledge regarding all Student Government Association history and all university affairs; and
- Whereas: George works with all students on campus, not just those in the Student Government Association, to ensure they have the best experience at OU; and
- Whereas: George tolerates our shenanigans in the Conoco; and
- Whereas: George goes out of his way to ensure students and SGA leaders are doing well not only in their position but also in their everyday lives; and
- Whereas: George dedicates his life to working with the SGA leaders and helping them learn what being a good leader means; and
- Whereas: While George's official title is an advisor, he is also a friend, mentor, and role model for countless students; and
- Whereas: The Student Government Association would not be able to fulfill our duties without his continued support, service, and guidance.
- Whereas: George deserves our utmost thanks and gratitude of the entire SGA, including the Undergraduate Student Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** We profusely thank George for the countless hours he spends dedicated to the service and assistance of all members of SGA.
- Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Interim President Joseph Harroz Jr.



- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-02

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing committee chairs for their contributions and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Whereas: This group of committee chairs have all been hardworking, passionate, and dedicated members of Congress this year; and

Whereas: Under this group of committee chairs we have seen a spectacular Turn Up for Transit, changes to the Code Annotated and the Bylaws that vastly improve our function, a fantastic Higher Ed Day and voter registration drives, a phenomenal (and delicious) International Thanksgiving, an informative and well-attended Food Apartheid panel, necessary and thorough research into university policy that most affects students, and an efficient and effective allocation process; and

Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and

Whereas: These committee chairs have provided superior leadership and service to the Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: These committee chairs have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as committee chairs, representatives, and dedicated public servants of the student body within the Undergraduate Student Congress. They empowered their committee members to improve the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following committee chairs for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.

- Mark Mayes
- Malachi Bouch
- Taylor Broadbent
- Dalton Gau
- Lauren Miller

- Gina Werdel
- Audrey Heuser
- Abbey Wegrzynski
- Lauren Patton

**Section 2:** The Undergraduate Congress congratulates these committee chairs on their success throughout their career within the Undergraduate Student Congress and thank them for their continued service to the body, the members, and the university.

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

- Mark Mayes
- Malachi Bouch
- Taylor Broadbent
- Dalton Gau
- Lauren Miller
- Gina Werdel
- Audrey Heuser
- Abbey Wegrzynski
- Lauren Patton
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CR-104-03

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A Resolution thanking the SGA office staff for their service; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Curt has served in his position as SGA Accountant for years; and
- Whereas: Mary has been a wonderful SGA Executive Assistant since she started; and
- Whereas: The office would not be able to function without the generous support from our student staff: Iain Bennett, Carly Collins, Jessica Jones, Ohia Morrison, and Jayde Williams; and
- Whereas: Each member of our Office Staff works with students both inside and outside of the Student Government Association to ensure that our projects and our responsibilities are fulfilled; and
- Whereas: Curt and Mary are always prepared to help students find the answers to their questions; and
- Whereas: They serve as dedicated mentors to all student members of the Student Government Association without pay or official recognition for this additional job requirement they willingly accepted; and
- Whereas: Curt and Mary deserve and are owed endless thanks and gratitude from the entire SGA, and the Undergraduate Student Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** We give profuse thanks to Curt, Mary, and our student office staff for the countless hours they have worked in the service and assistance of all members of SGA.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- Curt Swanson, SGA Account and Budget Representative
- Mary Hacker, SGA Staff Assistant
- Iain Bennett, SGA student office staff
- Carly Collins, SGA student office staff
- Jessica Jones, SGA student office staff
- Ohia Morrison, SGA student office staff
- Jayde Williams, SGA student office staff

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-104-04

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A Resolution thanking our outgoing seniors for all of their contribution and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

- Whereas: These seniors have served as members of the Student Government Association within the past four academic years; and
- Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and
- Whereas: These seniors have provided superior leadership and service to the University community; and
- Whereas: These seniors have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this organization; and
- Whereas: These seniors have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as representatives and public servants of the student body within the Student Government Association and working towards improving the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following seniors for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.

- Aspen Bell
- Karla Bonic
- Trey Bridwell
- Hennessey Chism
- Noah Coen
- Richard Holt
- Sephra Kolker
- Sam Quick
- Caitlin Scheider
- Gabi Thompson
- Abbey Wegrzynski
- Gina Werdel
- Taylor Wilson

**Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:**

- Aspen Bell
- Karla Bonic
- Trey Bridwell
- Hennessey Chism
- Noah Coen
- Richard Holt
- Sephra Kolker
- Sam Quick
- Caitlin Scheider
- Gabi Thompson
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A Resolution thanking Gabi Thompson for her service;  
and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Gabi Thompson has served as the SGA Webmaster and Graphic Designer for this school year; and

Whereas: Gabi's services are vital to the efficiency of meetings and the public relations effort of SGA and of the Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: Without Gabi's experience, we would not be able to hold our meetings in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, even working on holidays to make sure we meet that goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** We thank Gabi for her service and work ethic this school year while she performed her duties and obligations, including the creation of graphics for SGA events and updating the SGA website, including posting the agendas to keep us in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act during the quarantine.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Gabi Thompson, SGA Webmaster
- *OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-06

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A Resolution thanking Ari Fife for her work as SGA Beat Reporter for the OU Daily; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Ari Fife has served as the SGA reporters for Congressional Sessions 102 and 103; and
- Whereas: While reporting on SGA, Ari attended every meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress and spent additional hours outside of our meetings interviewing members of Congress and learning more about our legislative process; and
- Whereas: Ari has done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by reporting to them on the actions of their Student Government and striving to increase awareness of the Student Government Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** We thank Ari for her willingness to attend our meetings in their entirety and inform the student body of everything that happens in Congress so that we may be more accountable to our constituents.

**Section 2:** We acknowledge and thank the staff and reporters of the *OU Daily* for their diligent work to inform the university community about issues of great importance during a year of many transitions and controversies.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Nick Jungman, Director of Student Media
- Jordan Miller, Editor in Chief *OU Daily*
- Ari Fife, SGA Beat Reporter *OU Daily* for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
- *OU Daily*

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A Resolution thanking the PR directors for their service;  
and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Great graphics and social media improve our ability to distribute information to the student body; and

Whereas: The PR director's services have been invaluable in the publicizing of events and resources for students.

Whereas: Without the PR directors and their diligent hard work, we would not have had all the wonderful posts that have helped outreach to the student body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** We thank Caitlin, Audrey, and Caitlyn for their service in running the social media this year.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Caitlyn Harman
- Audrey Heuser
- Caitlin Schneider
- *OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

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