

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Dale Hall 211

For virtual attendance option, contact the Secretary of Congress at [CongressSec@ou.edu](mailto:CongressSec@ou.edu) and Zoom information will be provided

Called to Order at 7:02 p.m. and Opening Roll Call

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence: 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

Approval of Minutes

*Motion to approve the minutes*

*Representative Lange seconded by Representative Tesfaselassie*

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Hi everyone! Yesterday was Indigenous People's Day. There are events celebrating the holiday throughout the week. I want to talk about conduct of members of Congress during confirmation hearings. The issue has been brought to the attention of previous Congress Chairs. There is a general feeling of discomfort for nominees. It is important that Congress can exercise its oversight powers to ensure nominees are qualified. We also should not be so intense during questioning that people do not want to apply in the first place. I want to address the tone of questions. Members may be asking a legitimate question, but nominees may take it a certain way. Please be mindful of the tone you use when asking questions. Additionally, be mindful of the content of questions. If something can be looked up on the internet, it is a question that is best used for something else. I have one final point about constituent outreach. I have suggestions about how Representatives and Associates can connect with constituents. Some ways you can conduct outreach include tabling on the South Oval, speaking with Registered Student Organizations, talking with professors, and chatting with classmates.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hi all! I do not have any new updates this week other than we are switching our service project to United Way.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi all! Everyone will be receiving an email from me by the end of week about the Congressional Involvement Program and constituent outreach.

**Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** The committee will be hosting the first light walk of the semester on Sunday at 9 p.m. We will be meeting in the Union Courtyard outside the Conoco. It is a great way to meet new members in Congress that might not be on your committee.
- **Congressional Administration:** We did not meet last weekend. We will be drafting legislation to pass once the Municode transition is complete.
- **External Affairs:** The committee did not meet last weekend. The mayor forum with Norman Mayor Brea Clark will be hosted on October 22 in Gaylord Hall.

- **Human Diversity:** Hi everybody! The committee did not meet this weekend and we will not be meeting this weekend because of scheduling conflicts. We are finalizing details about Friendsgiving.
- **Sustainability:** We did not meet this past Sunday. The committee will be hosting a trash walk at the duck pond. The time of the event has not been determined.
- **University Policy:** We did not meet last weekend. We plan to meet on Sunday.
- **Ways and Means:** The committee did not meet last weekend. We hosted our funding workshop with the International Advisory Committee yesterday.

#### **Special Orders**

- CAC Spark Presentation
- Associate Check-In

#### **Student Concerns**

**Boren:** I am concerned about a professor pressing for a student's private medical information when the student missed a midterm exam.

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

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

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

##### **Announcements and Comments**

##### **Final Roll Call**

#### ***Motion to adjourn***

***Representative Trautman seconded by Representative Lange***

**Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.**

Chair: Crispin South

Vice Chair: Sidney May

Secretary: Coy Taylor

<b>Session 106</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Final</b>
Alcala, Talon	abs	abs
Angstadt, Kennedy	x	x
Barnett, Ryan	x	x
Beltz, Katie	x	x
Broadbent, Taylor	x	x
Bryant, Maegan	x	x
Carmona Casado, Ismael	abs	abs
Chenevey, Brandon	x	x
Dao, Audrey	x	x
Dexter, Jack	x	x
Fawad, Hadi	abs	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
Griffin, Weslie	x	x
Hale, Eileah	x	x
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	x	x
Kirk, Luke	abs	abs
Landry, Amelia	x	x
Lange, Jake	x	x
Lary, Emma Grace	x	x
Lynskey, Graeson	ex	ex
Mandrell, Brady	abs	abs
McPherson, David	x	x
Myers, Beckett	abs	x
Papahronis, Demetri	x	x
Perez, Emiliano	x	x
Pipic, Edita	x	x
Poupore, Carson	x	x
Searles, Dana	x	x
Smith, Kennedy	x	x
Stoyak, Michael	ex	x
Tesfaselassie, Robel	x	x
Trautmen, Bailey	x	x
Yanez, Becca	x	x
<b>Present</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Excused</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

