

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session CVI

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 27, 2021  
Physical Science Center Room 201  
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Roll Call  
Mission Statement  
Moment of Silence  
Approval of Minutes

*Motion to approve the minutes*  
*Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Poupore*

**Chair's Report** – Good Evening everyone! This is our last meeting of the semester! I'm so thankful to have been able to work with all of y'all this semester and I'm super excited to continue work over the summer and into the fall! We have a few items to take care of tonight, including senior speeches and the Executive Branch Presentation. I'll ask you all tonight to be especially respectful and attentive tonight during those items. That means please stay off your phones and please don't talk to your neighbor or otherwise make a racket. Also for CB-106-07, I spoke with the authors and we'd like for a motion to refer that legislation to Congressional Administration Committee, so someone please make that motion during Committee of the Whole. Finally, I will ask that we recess from 8:10 to 8:30 for Ramadan tonight. Thank you all, have a great end to your semester!

**Vice Chair's Report** – Hello everyone! I'm so excited to get to know all of you and I can't wait to see what we accomplish this year as a body. I just finished transitioning with Alexis and getting things sorted out, I also decorated mine and Coy's office so come visit us during our office hours! My first plan is to start on my social media campaign for the summer, I will also let you know when I am opening applications for the PR team.

**Secretary's Report** – Hi everybody! I do not have much to report except for my office hours for the rest of the semester. I will send them in the Congress group chat. I hope everyone has a great end to the semester!

**Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns**
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi everybody! This past weekend under Interim Chairman Coy Taylor, we saw a couple bills and had a few oversight meetings. We had to approve the standing rules of order. We had just passed a bill creating that and since we moved into a new session the Congressional Administration Committee. Then, we moved into executive session to look over our associate reappointments. We had Election Commissioner Nath come in for our election oversight

meeting. We talked to him about how the Spring General Election went and if he believes we should make any changes. In Items to be considered, we saw CB-106-01 Associate Re-Appointment Act of 2021, CB-106-02 Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair Appointment Act of 2021, CB-106-03 Ensure International Student Voices are Heard Act of 2021, CB-106-04 Title IX Reorganization and Optimization Act of 2021. You can look at the recommendations that we gave on the agenda.

- **External Affairs:**
- **Human Diversity:**
- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:**

## Liaison Reports

**Broadbent:** This Friday night from six to seven, the big four multicultural organizations will be having food trucks on South Oval. Immediately following, we will be having Indigenous Awareness Month Festival on the South Oval. There will be food and games, and I will send the flyer in the GroupMe.

**Yanez:** The Political science club is going to have two meetings this week. One is the election meeting which is going to be tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 29, there will be a end of the year in-person meeting in Adam Hall from 7:30 to 9:00.

**Harder:** We are having a trash walk and a window walk on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. Also, it will be combined with a light walk which will start at 8:00 p.m. We will be having tree fest. If you have any question, you can contact anyone on the Sustainability Committee.

**Brown:** In External Affairs, we are working to plan a voter registration drive at the Norman High Schools with Mayor Brea Clark. This will be in the summer about a week or two after finals week. We will be asking for volunteers. We are having the student councils at each high school plan it by giving them a frame work for it and filling in gaps where needed.

## Special Orders

- Executive Branch Presentation  
*The Executive Branch attended the meeting and gave an update about their progress during their first semester in office.*
- Committee of the Whole

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

#### ***Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Halsey-Kraus***

- CB-106-06 2021-2022 Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocations Act (Farzanah et al.)

### ***Motion to see CB-106-06***

#### ***Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore***

**Gray:** We meet as a committee with Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate Chair, Campus Activities Council Chair to determine space allocation for Conoco offices. We decided that we were not going to take away any of offices from organizations that are currently holding them. We feel like through COVID and the entire weirdness of the semester we do not think these offices were used in the way these organizations wanted to use them. We decided to give the organization that reapplied their same offices. Also, we decided to add three new organization to have offices. We added Student in Recovery, OUR Mental Health, Disability and Inclusion Awareness. We believe these organizations are so deserving and use the offices to the best of their ability.

**Hillis:** We have three new organizations on the bill. Are those vacant offices?

**South:** Those were from three organizations that did not reapply for their offices. They were contacted several times and given the opportunity to reapply. However, the organizations chose not to.

**Marvin:** What is the application process for allocation space in the Conoco?

**Gray:** We had the space allocation application open for a week and a half. We advertised informing all the organizations who previously held offices and posted that organization could have an office in the Conoco.

**South:** It was also publicly posted on everyone's Engage page.

**Lynskey:** Were there organization who applied and did not get office space?

**South:** Yes, there were some organizations that applied for office space and did not get it. That is just because there is always a surplus of organization that apply. After reviewing applications, we decided that these three organizations who seemed likely they would make the best use of this office space.

**Lynskey:** How do you go about selecting who would make the best use of the office and who would not?

**South:** The Vice President, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate Chair, and Campus Activities Council Chair get together to review the applications. After discussing, we make a recommendation to the SGA President. The President has the final say in it.

**Broadbent:** Last year, we had talked about finding more office space on campus for organizations. For the organization that did not get selected for office space in the Conoco, are you going to reach out to them about finding other office space on campus?

**South:** That is my personal intention. In conversation that I've had with administrators, the university is actively searching for more space for organizations. In the future, organizations that did not get space this time around will have the opportunity to apply for more space.

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

***Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore***

- CB-106-07 Committed to Committees Act of 2021 (Lynskey, Lange, Flaggert)

***Motion to commit to the Congressional Administration Committee***

***Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Hale***

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

***Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Griffin***

- Senior Speeches

## **Student Concerns**

**Griffin:** This is a concern that has been brought up several times. The conditions in the towers are horrid. I spoke with a constituent early this week who went to a clinic. The clinic said that they had over 20 students there with mold poisoning. On the twelfth floor of Walker, there has been a mice infestation all year long. Students have had mice in their room for the entire year.

## **Old Business**

## Items to Be Considered

CB-106-01 Associate Re-Appointment Act of 2021 (Hillis) (ConAd, No Rec)

***Motion to see CB-106-01***

***Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Griffin***

**Hillis:** This bill is the associate re-application act. It was under the direction of the Congressional Administration Committee that we should not require associate to go through the formal process of re-appointment. Whenever the session changes from odd back to even, associateship lose their membership. We had a reapplication portal open on April 13, 2021 and it closed on April 20, 2021. We have 25 applications with 17 acceptances. We did have 3 incorrectly submitted applications. You had to agree to two things on the form and people did not click both of those things, so they were not accepted. After the 20<sup>th</sup>, we went in and graded the applications. They were graded by Representative Broadbent, Representative Hale, and Representative Halsey-Kraus. This weekend went through all the grades, spoke about all the applicants, and made our final decision. I would be happy to answer questions applications or our appointment process.

***On a motion to recess until 8:30 p.m.***

***Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore***

CB-106-02 Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair Appointment Act of 2021 (Brannon/Hammock)  
(ConAd, No Rec)

***Motion to see CB-106-02***

***Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Garg***

**Vice President Gray:** I am here to present the bill for the new Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair appointments. There were four applicants that were interviewed. The candidates chosen were Chris Firch and Abby Halsey-Kraus. They are great candidates, and I am so excited to work with them next semester.

**Broadbent:** Can you tell us about your vision for Crimson Leadership Association going forward?

**Firch:** Hi, my name is Chris Firch (he/him). The main goals that Abby and I have is to connect Crimson Leadership Associate with SGA as much as possible. One thing we are thinking about is every two to three weeks having a designated time for talking about a certain branch. We want to educate members about what Crimson Leadership Association and SGA has to offer.

**Halsey-Kraus:** We would light to specifically highlight is each the branches including the programming branch. We would like to dedicate a few weeks to introduce them to what the Campus Activities Council does.

**Hale:** Candidates, please describe your involvement with SGA and campus in general.

**Firch:** I have been shadowing with certain members of SGA. Next year, I will be a part of LEAD Team. I am a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

**Halsey-Kraus:** Currently, I am a Representative for the University College District and involved with Crimson Club Leadership. I am also involved with Code Club, which will be continuing in the fall.

**Hale:** Representative Halsey-Kraus, are you planning to mention and/or cover any or all of the government documents during your tenure if appointed as Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair?

**Halsey-Kraus:** We will not directly be covering the governing documents directly in Crimson Leadership Association. We do encourage all members of SGA, not just the body, to attend Code Club.

CB-106-03 Ensure International Student Voices are Heard Act of 2021 (Garg/Aponte Duque) (ConAd, No Rec)

***Motion to see CB-106-03***

***Representative Perez seconded by Representative Griffin***

**Garg:** This is Ensure International Student Voices are Heard Act of 2021. This act ensures direct and consistent representative of international student in SGA by the means of International Student Liaison within the Department of Inclusivity. After numerous with International Advisory Committee and International Community, we recognize there is a need for direct and consistent relationship with international students. The bill moved through the Congressional Administration Committee with a recommendation of no recommendation and passed through Graduate Student Senate with two amendments. The first amendment highlights the selection process for international student liaison. The second amendment inserted a sunset clause to evaluate the successes and failure of this bill in a year from now.

CB-106-04 Title IX Reorganization and Optimization Act of 2021 (Hale/Vu) (ConAd, Do Pass)

***Motion to see CB-106-04***

***Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Perez***

**Hale:** Over the past couple of months, we have assessed the external boards under the Title IX of the Code Annotated. After much discussion with members of SGA, the Vice Provost, the SGA Advisor (George), and leaders of other Registered Student Organizations we decided to remove certain boards that were not pertinent to the direct oversight of Congress. Any removal or change that occurs in this bill is because the boards have been inactive for at least a year and a half, or they are not under the purview of Congress since they fit better under the guidance of Student Affairs, the Provost's Office, etc. and have such been delegated and responsibilities are ready to be transferred to the proper organizations.

CB-106-05 Session 106 Committee Chair Appointment Act (South) (Exec, Do Pass)

***Motion to see CB-106-05***

***Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Poupore***

**South:** This is the bill appointing our illustrious committee chairs. We had applications open all of last week with interview this past weekend. Everyone got a fair shot and read over everyone's applications. We have all our committee chairs, and we are extremely confident in all our selections.

CB-106-06 2021-2022 Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocations Act (Farzanah et al.)

***Motion to see CB-106-06***

***Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Griffin***

**Vice President Gray:** We meet as a committee with Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate Chair, Campus Activities Council Chair to determine space allocation for Conoco offices. We decided that we were not going to take away any of offices from organizations that are currently holding them. We feel like through COVID and the entire weirdness of the semester we do not think these offices were used in the way these organizations wanted to use them. We decided to give the organization that reapplied their same offices. Also, we decided to add three new organization to have offices. We added Student in Recovery, OUr Mental Health, Disability and

Inclusion Awareness. We believe these organizations are so deserving and use the offices to the best of their ability.

### **Follow-Up Reports**

**South:** The Constituent Recommended Initiative & Student Petition Act of 2021 (CRISP Act) passed the Graduate Student Senate on Sunday. I am told President Farzaneh will be signing it into law soon.

### **Items for Future Agenda**

#### **Announcements and Comments**

**Hillis:** This has been in the works for a long time. As you know, the SGA general application is a premier way for students to get involved with SGA. We have been looking at barriers to get to the application and apply. One of the biggest hurdles is how we can find the application. I have been working with our parts in SGA offices and Marketing and Communications. We now have [link.ou.edu/joinsga](http://link.ou.edu/joinsga). You can send that link out to people and it will direct them to the SGA general application.

**Harman:** I wanted to give the reminder to take care of yourself. If you need anything, let anyone on the Executive Committee know so we can help anyway.

**Lynskey:** I want to extend my appreciation to the body and the University Policy Committee who trusted me again to be their committee chair.

### **Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn at 9:05 pm**

Chair: Crispin South  
Vice Chair: Sidney May  
Secretary: Coy Taylor

<b>Session 106</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Final</b>
Alcala, Talon	abs	abs
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	x	x
Angstadt, Kennedy	ex	ex
Barnett, Ryan	ex	ex
Beltz, Katie	x	x
Broadbent, Taylor	x	x
Bryant, Maegan	x	x
Carmona Casado, Ismael	x	x
Chenevey, Brandon	x	x
Dao, Audrey	x	x
Dexter, Jack	abs	x
Douglas, Zoe	x	x
Few, Kendall	x	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Garg, Nishit	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
Griffin, Weslie	x	x
Hale, Eileah	x	x
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	x	x
Kirk, Luke	abs	abs
Lange, Jake	x	x
Lynskey, Graeson	x	x
Mandrell, Brady	x	abs
Myers, Beckett	x	x
Papahronis, Demetri	x	x
Perez, Emiliano	x	x
Pipic, Edita	x	x
Poupore, Carson	x	x
Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia	abs	abs
Searles, Dana	x	x
Shelton, Jackson	abs	abs

Smith, Kennedy	x	x
Tesfaselassie, Robel	x	x
Thompson, Faith	x	abs
Trautmen, Bailey	x	x
Yanez, Becca	x	x
Present	29	28
Absent	5	6
Excused	2	2



<b>Session 106</b>	<b>CB-106-01</b>	<b>CB-106-02</b>	<b>CB-106-03</b>	<b>CB-106-04</b>	<b>CB-106-05</b>	<b>CB-106-06</b>
Alcala, Talon						
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	y	y	y	y	y	y
Angstadt, Kennedy						
<i>Barnett, Ryan</i>						
Beltz, Katie	y	y	y	y	y	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y	y	y	y
Bryant, Maegan	y	y	y	y	y	y
Carmona Casado, Ismael	y		y	y	y	y
Chenevey, Brandon	y	y	y	y	y	y
Dao, Audrey	y	y	y	y	y	y
<i>Dexter, Jack</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y
Douglas, Zoe	y	y	y	y	y	y
<i>Few, Kendall</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y
Flaggert, Jayke	y	y	y	y	a	y
Garg, Nishit	y	y	y	y	y	y
Grebe, Jordan	y	y	y	y	y	y
Griffin, Weslie	y	y	y	y	y	y
<i>Hale, Eileab</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	y	a	y	y	y	y
<i>Kirk, Luke</i>						
Lange, Jake	y	y	y	y	a	y
Lynskey, Graeson	y	y	y	y	a	y
<i>Mandrell, Brady</i>	y	y				
<i>Myers, Beckett</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y
Papahronis, Demetri	y	y	y	y	y	y
<i>Perez, Emiliano</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y
<i>Pipic, Edita</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y
Poupore, Carson	y	y	y	y	y	y
Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia						
<i>Searles, Dana</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y

Shelton, Jackson						
Smith, Kennedy	y	y	y	y	y	y
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Thompson, Faith	y					
<i>Trautmen, Bailey</i>	y	y	y	y	a	y
<i>Yanez, Becca</i>	y	y	y	y	y	y
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS21  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-06  
SENATE BILL GS21-48

AS INTRODUCED

An Act allocating office space in the Conoco Student Leadership Center for 2021-2022; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “2021-2022 Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocations Act.”

**Section 2:** The purpose of this Act is inherent in its title.

**Section 3:** The Registered Student Organizations provided in Section 4 shall retain their designated allocations until May 2022.

**Section 4:** **Conoco Center Offices**  
284 Class Council  
286 American Indian Student Association  
287 LGBTQ+ Program Advisory Board  
288 Green Week  
289 Black Student Association  
290 SGA General Counsel  
291 The Oklahoma Group  
292 OUR Mental Health  
293 Disability and Inclusion Awareness  
382 Union Programming Board  
384 Students In Recovery  
386 International Advisory Committee  
387 Asian American Student Association  
388 Muslim Student Association  
389 Hispanic American Student Association  
390 Alpha Phi Omega  
391 Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services  
392 The Big Event  
393 Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services

**Section 5:** This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, SGA President  
Alex Gray, SGA Vice President  
Claire Burch, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Lafonzo Spigner, Chair of Campus Activities Council

Co-Author(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:  
Action taken by Congress:

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

Submitted on a Motion by:  
Action taken by Senate:

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

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI

April 21, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress bylaws with regards to the member appointment process; 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 “Committed to Committees Act of 2021.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend procedures for interviews during the member appointment process to provide committee chairs with more input on member appointment.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws § Section 7.2, a new subsection four (4) is added is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all deletions are marked by a ~~strike through~~ and all additions are marked with an underline.

**Section 3.2: QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP**

3. MEMBERSHIP

a. APPOINTMENT. All members not elected according to the most current provisions of Title VI of the Code Annotated shall be appointed by the following procedure:

i. The Congressional Administration Committee shall conduct the legislative portion of the appointment procedure.

ii. All appointed Representatives shall serve until the end of the current congressional session, with exception for special elections.

iii. The Congressional Administration Committee shall write the application for membership.

1. Within a month of the end of a session, the Congressional Administration Chair shall consult with the Vice-Chair and the Secretary of the Congressional Administration Committee, along with the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of Congress, to create a rubric for evaluating both candidate applications and interviews during that semester. This rubric, pending approval from the Congressional Administration Committee of that same session, shall be used to adjudicate all applicants during the following session.

iv. Applications for membership shall be made available no later than the start of the business day on Monday immediately following the Chair of Student Congress’ notice of a vacated seat.

In the event that the Chair receives notice of resignation, according to Bylaws section 4.2.3c, the application window shall be set at the pleasure of the Chair, allowing for appropriate appointment proceedings to occur prior to the effective date of the resignation. The Chair of Student Congress shall set the application deadline in consultation with the Congressional Administration Committee Chair.

v. After the close of the application period, the ~~Congressional Administration~~ Executive Committee shall interview membership applicants at the committee's discretion.

1. All interviewers must have completed some form of selection-bias training prior to conducting interviews. vi. Should a candidate not be able to attend general meetings as defined in these Bylaws, they will solely be considered for associateship until they are able to attend these meetings again.

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

Author(s): Representative Graeson Lynskey, Fine Arts  
Representative Jake Lange, Architecture  
Representative Jayke Flaggert, Business

Co-Sponsor(s): Budgetary Chair Lauren Patton  
Associate Caitlyn Harman  
Former Chairwoman Allegra Shaffer, Campus Outreach Safety and Concerns

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure  
Appointing Associates for the  
106<sup>th</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 “Associate Re-Appointment Act of 2021.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the following Associates to the One-Hundred and Sixth (106<sup>th</sup>) Congressional Session.

**Section 3:** The following SGA Members shall be appointed to Associateships and shall hold office until outlined in the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws:

Antipov, Samuel "Sam"	Kramer, Cassidy
Brown, Drew	McCauley, China
Chesley, Grace	Moore, Taylor
Cozort, Mackenzie	Oburoni-Ayeh, Prince
Harder, Sarah	Patel, Kunal
Haskins, Hudson	Swafford, James
Ingram, Tryston	Vu, Loc
Kernal, Kathleen "Katie"	Weaver, Alexis "Lexy"
King, Emily	

Author(s): Chair Emeritus Foster Hillis, Student Government Association.

Co-Author(s): Secretary Coy Taylor, Congressional Administration Committee;  
Representative Abby Halsey-Kraus, University College District;  
Representative Eileah Hale, Social Sciences District;  
Representative Taylor Broadbent, Humanities District; and  
Representative Natália Raymundi Pinheiro, Engineering District.

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

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



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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS21

April 25, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-02  
SENATE BILL GS21-52

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair Appointment Act of 2021.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint CLA Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions to which they have been selected for.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection B of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated, “The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board of comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year’s Co-Chairs, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs:

- Chris Firch – Co-Chair
- Abby Halsey-Kraus – Co-Chair

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

Author(s): Co-Chair Reagan Brannon, Crimson Leadership Association; and Co-Chair Luke Hammock, Crimson Leadership Association.

Co-Author(s): Secretary Coy Taylor, Undergraduate Student Congress; and Chair Emeritus Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Committee.

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-03  
SENATE BILL GS21-51

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the Code Annotated to include the International Student Liaisons within the Department of Inclusivity; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Ensure International Student Voices are Heard Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to include international student liaisons to the Executive Office of the President.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Title III, Chapter 5, Section 24, Section B, a new paragraph III is added as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all deletions are marked by a ~~strike through~~ and all additions are marked with an underline.

**b. The Department of Inclusivity**

**i. Department Purpose**

The Department of Inclusivity shall provide assistance, services, and advocacy within the SGA executive branch for underrepresented students on campus. The Department shall address issues that affect international students, students with disabilities, as well as gender and sexual minority issues and multicultural issues. This list is not intended to be restrictive, and more duties may be delegated to the Department at the discretion of the President.

**ii. Department Director**

The Department Director shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for ensuring that the purpose of the Department of Inclusivity is carried out.

**iii. International Student Liaison(s)**

The International Student Liaison shall be interviewed in collaboration with the International Advisory Committee and appointed by the SGA President and

Department of Inclusivity Director. The International Student Liaison(s) shall be responsible to voice concerns of International students in the executive cabinet, and take necessary initiatives towards international student welfare.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution and shall expire one (1) year after passage. Upon that expiration, the Congressional Administration Committee shall investigate and legislate the program further, if successful.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF21

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-04  
SENATE BILL GF21-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to condense the External Boards of Title IX to those pertinent of governance; providing a short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Title IX Reorganization and Optimization Act of 2021”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall one (1) condense the External Boards covered in to only those pertinent to Title IX and SGA and two (2) remove External Boards placed under oversight of the Provost’s office and Student Affairs from The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: This shall be amending the University of Oklahoma Student Government’s Code Annotated, § Title IX Chapters One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) §. Henceforth renumbering latter sections. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

~~**Chapter 1 – Publications Board:**~~

- ~~1. There shall be a Publications Board responsible for the recognition of student publications. It shall also be responsible for appropriating funds to those publications. The structure of the Publications Board shall be determined by Congress~~

~~**Chapter 2 – Academic Advisement Task Force:**~~ **Chapter 1 – Academic Advisement Task Force**

- 2. Name:**  
An Academic Advisement Task Force shall be created.

3. **Academic Advisement Task Force Membership:**

The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the Academics Department of the SGA Executive Branch with approval by the SGA President. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress with advice and consent of Congress. The task force shall be comprised of a team chosen primarily by the Advisor of the Academic Task Force, with insight and approval from committee of faculty and members of congress

4. **Chair:**

The Task Force shall be headed by a chair who shall be elected by a majority of task force members in attendance. The Academic Advisement Task Force Chair shall be nominated by Academic Advisors from all Academic Colleges. A nomination by an Academic Advisor is not required for an application, but as a formality to the College's Advisor it is preferred. The Academic Advisement Task Force Chair shall be selected by the Executive Branch and stakeholders of the Undergraduate Student Congress with the advice and consent of the Congress.

- a. Responsibilities: The Chair shall have monthly meetings with the Associate Provost of Academic Advisement and should hold panels with a different Academic College every quarter. The Chair shall also attend meetings upon the invitation of the Associate Provost of Academic Advisement. The Chair shall contact groups and services within each Academic College and shall be responsible for hearing and providing solutions to problems students face and suggest improvements to the academic advisement system on the Norman Campus.

5. **Meeting:**

The Task Force shall meet at least one time each month.

6. **Responsibilities:**

The Task Force shall be responsible for hearing and providing solutions to problems and suggestions for improvements in academic advisements system on the Norman Campus. The task force shall use Academic Advisement questionnaires and surveys to gather information. This task force shall devise a policy statement concerning probable solutions to advisement problems.

7. **Advisors:**

The office of the Associate Provost for Academic Advising shall serve as the advisor to the SGA Academic Advisement Task Force.

### **Chapter 3 – Student Advisory Committee for the Athletic Department**

8. **Name:**

A Student Advisory Committee for the Athletic Department shall be established.

9. **Membership:**  
~~The committee shall be composed of the following: one (1) Commuter Student, one (1) Housing Student, one (1) Greek Student, one (1) CAC Spirit Council Representative, and one (1) Student at large.~~  
~~a. Selection: The CAC Spirit Council representative shall be selected by the CAC Spirit Council. The four other students shall be selected by the SGA President with advice and consent of the Undergraduate Student Congress.~~
10. **Chair:**  
~~The Committee shall be chaired by a representative from the Athletic Department.~~
11. **Responsibility:**  
~~The Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of assisting the Athletic Department in matters relevant to the student population~~

#### **Chapter 4 – Goddard Health Center Administrative Review Board**

12. **Name:**  
~~The Goddard Health Center Administrative Board shall be established.~~
13. **Purpose:**  
~~The purpose of the Goddard Health Center Administrative Board shall be to improve the services rendered by Goddard Health Center.~~
14. **Membership:**  
~~The Board shall consist of seven (7) voting member, comprised of four (4) students, one (1) faculty member, one (1) Goddard Health Center staff member, one (1) representative of the Office of Student Affairs. The board shall further consist of three (3) ex-officio, non-voting members; the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, the SGA President, and the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress. The Director of Goddard Health Center shall be the Non-voting Chairman of the Board.~~
15. **Student Members:**  
~~The student members of the Board shall be appointed by the SGA President, and with the advice and consent of Congress.~~
16. **Internal Rules / Quorum:**  
~~The Board shall establish its own rules of procedure and administration, a majority of its voting members constituting a quorum.~~
17. **Terms:**  
~~The terms of the student members shall be as follows: 3 one-year terms and 1 two-year term. At the beginning of Fall 1980 semester, when the one-year terms expire, there shall be 2 one-year terms and 1 two-year term. Henceforth every fall the 2 one-year terms will expire and, alternately one of the two year terms will expire.~~

18. **Responsibilities:**

~~The responsibilities of the Board shall be to review and establish administrative policy for Goddard Health Center, except in matters directly related to medical practice and individual personnel matters such as hiring and firing decisions and salary increases. Actions of the Board, with the exception of those falling under Sec. 4 of this Chapter, are subject to the approval of the University President. The Board may also hear any grievance brought by any member of the University Community relative to the administration of Goddard Health Center.~~

**Chapter 5-Student Graduation and Retention Task Force**

19. **Name:**

~~A Student Graduation and Retention Task Force shall be created.~~

20. **Purpose:**

~~The purpose of the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force is to be informed of, examine, and advise the Graduation Office concerning issues that impact both graduation and retention rates in coordination with the President's Graduation and Retention Task Force at large. This task force shall facilitate communication on these issues with the Graduation Office and relevant administrators. Also, this task force shall examine areas including, but not limited to: financial aid; advising; availability and awareness of academic resources; and other issues that may affect graduation and retention rates.~~

21. **Chair:**

~~The task force shall be chaired by a member elected from its membership.~~

22. **Student Graduation and Retention Task Force Membership:**

~~The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the SGA President. Two (2) representatives shall be selected from the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress from the current or previous session.~~

23. **Advisors:**

~~The Director and Associate Director of the Graduation Office shall serve as nonvoting advisors to the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force.~~

24. **Responsibilities:**

~~The task force shall be required to submit at least one report per academic year to the SGA President, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Graduation Office, and appropriate administration officials.~~

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



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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing  
Congressional Committee Chairs; 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 “Session 106 Committee Chair Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

**Section 3:** The following persons shall be appointed as Committee Chairs:

**Congressional Administration**

- Chair Foster Hillis

**Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns**

- Bailey Trautman

**External Affairs**

- Jayke Flaggert

**Human Diversity**

- Caitlyn Harman

**Sustainability**

- Jake Lange

**University Policy**

- Graeson Lynskey

**Ways and Means**

- Lauren Patton

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