

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Dale Hall 211

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**Called to Order at 7:04 p.m. and Opening Roll Call**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

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

**Approval of Minutes**

***Motion to approve the minutes***

***Representative Lynskey seconded by Poupore***

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Good evening! Welcome to all our new members. My name is Crispin South (he/him), and I am the chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress. We are always excited to have new people join us. We will be seeing two bills tonight. I ask that you please follow our COVID-19 policy.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hi everybody! I am Vice Chair Sidney May (she/her). I am so excited to see our new Representatives and Associates. I have been organizing OU's trip to the Big XII SGA Conference. Congress orientation is tentatively scheduled for September 26. We will be discussing the new liaison program and service project.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone! My name is Coy Taylor (he/him), and I am the Secretary of Congress. As secretary, I am responsible for tracking attendance, writing the minutes, and leading the Congressional Involvement Program.

**Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hi Everyone! My name is Bailey Trautman (she/her), and I am the chair of Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns. The committee meet officially on Sunday. We tentatively scheduled a light walk for September 26. A light walk is a service opportunity for Congress. We walk around campus and make sure the lights are functioning properly.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi Everyone! My name is Foster Hillis (he/him), and I am the chair of Congressional Administration Committee. We conducted 45 interviews from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday. This upcoming cSunday, the committee will be seeing a bill appointing the election commissioner for the upcoming year. If you have any opinions about it, please come to our meeting. We meet at 4 p.m. in the Oklahoma Memorial Union on Sundays.

- **External Affairs:** Hi Everyone! My name is Jayke Flaggert (he/him), and I am the chair of the External Affairs Committee. We will be hosting a joint food drive with all the Division I and Division II Universities in Oklahoma. The drive is schedule from November 15 through November 19.
- **Human Diversity:** Hi Everybody! My name is Caitlyn Harman (she/her), and I am the Chair of the Human Diversity. We met unofficially this past weekend. The newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis. Friendsgiving is scheduled for November 18 at Second Wind. At Friendsgiving, we serve a Thanksgiving-style meal for international student. If you participate in Friendsgiving, it will count as a service point for November.
- **Sustainability:** Hi Everybody! My name is Jake Lange (he/him), and I am the Chair of the Sustainability Committee. We did not meet officially on Sunday because we did not make quorum.
- **University Policy:** Hi Everyone! My name is Graeson Lynskey (he/him), and I am the Chair of the University Policy Committee. Yesterday marked the one-year anniversary of my first meeting in Congress. We tried to meet this weekend but did not make quorum. Therefore, we will be seeing the COVID-19 policy recommendations in Committee of the Whole. I hope everyone has a great meeting and I will see you at the end.
- **Ways and Means:** Hi Everyone! My name is Lauren Patton (she/her), and I am the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. The background on Ways and Means is we are the budgetary committee of Congress. We did not meet this past weekend but will this upcoming weekend. We will be seeing a large Auxiliary 2 at our next meeting.

#### **Special Orders**

- Code Club Presentation
- Committee of the Whole

#### ***Motion to enter Committee of the Whole***

#### ***Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Tesfaselassie***

- CR-106-01 Community Oriented Virus Impediment and Deterrence Policy Recommendation Resolution of 2021 (South, Lynskey)

#### ***Motion to see CR-106-01***

#### ***Associate Harman seconded by Representative Lange***

**South:** This bill is the Community Oriented Virus Impediment and Deterrence Policy Recommendation Resolution of 2021. We wrote this bill seeing the situation on-campus with COVID-19. It is our belief that the University can and should do more to protect students from the coronavirus. If you go through the whereas clauses, that is a logically flow for our reasons behind the bill. I will go point by point on our recommendations. Firstly, we ask the university to immediately enact a mask mandate requiring all persons to wear a mask indoors. Next, when legal the university should add the COVID-19 vaccination to the list of required vaccinations. Third, we ask the university to grant hazard pay to employees. Four, we would like more clarity in data displayed on the OU Together dashboard. Fifth, we would like to require all students, faculty, and staff on the Norman campus to present verification of vaccination status. Unvaccinated individuals should be required to regularly receive a COVID-19 test from OU Health Services. We should take specifics from the University of Indiana at Bloomington COVID-19 policies. I encourage you to read the bill yourself.

**Broadbent:** Do you consider this to be emergency legislation?

**South:** Emergency legislation would be drafted in Committee of the Whole and given that this bill was drafted beforehand, I do not know if this meets the parliamentary requirement for emergency legislation. However, I would classify the situation at the very least as urgent.

**Broadbent:** Will you expand on why the Executive Committee or University Policy Committee will not be able to see this bill this weekend?

**South:** Vice Chair May and I will be driving back from Waco, Texas, so the Executive Committee will not be able to see this bill. The University Policy may be able to. However, I think it is important that we see this bill today.

**Poupore:** Why are we seeing all these recommendations on one bill given that some Representatives likely agree with some recommendations and not others?

**South:** We wanted to make our policy recommendation as comprehensive as possible. Additionally, we have nine different policies that we would like to see implement. If we were to go through and look at each one, it would take an incredibly long amount of time.

**Lynskey:** Would you accept the following friendly amendments: adding a whereas clause to read “whereas the 7 day rolling average of new cases in Oklahoma on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 was 2416 compared to 830 on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021; and”, adding Dr. Dale Bratzler, OU Chief Covid Officer to the distribution list, and adding an addition to subsection 8 adding a subsubsection D to read “When possible, OU should create and facilitate additional vaccination drives and incentives including but not limited to free OU merchandise, Tuition and fee discounts, or other perks designed to facilitate vaccination efforts”?

**South:** Yes, I will accept.

**Grebe:** Why hasn't the University acted to impose a mask mandate?

**South:** Honestly, I do not know. My assumption is they are acting on politics. The governor and state Legislature have the power to pass another law. However, there is currently an injunction against the Senate bill in question.

***On a motion to extend time for questions by five minutes  
Representative Broadbent seconded by Associate Harman***

**Poupore:** How financially feasible would it be if we enacted the proposition on the bill?

**South:** We do not have the time to do a full financial study on the impacts of these policies. However, the University recently raised our tuition. They have plenty of money sitting around somewhere to enact these policies.

**Kathuria:** Would there be any exceptions in the mask mandate for people working out?

**South:** We say that the rule should be similar to the rules adopted last year. You would have to go back to the specific policy that OU sent out to students.

**Tesfaselassie:** In Section 2, the bill says functionally similar. Does that mean the mask mandate would be identical?

**South:** We want to use the language functionally similar to give the administration any type of leeway they need to stay in line with the law.

**Broadbent:** What are the next steps if the SGA President signs this bill?

**South:** First, the bill needs to get out of committee. If this passes through Committee of the Whole, we will see it in Items to be Considered. If the bill passes Items to be Considered, then it would go to the Graduate Student Senate. At that meeting, if it passes, then, the SGA President would have a chance to sign it. If the bill is sign by the SGA President, then it moves to the University President for a signature.

**Hillis:** Technically, the University President signs off on our bills. However, it is a formality that we do not do.

***Motion to extend time for questions by five minutes  
Representative Grebe seconded by Harman***

**Harman:** Do you know the current trends of masking in classrooms?

**Lynskey:** We do not have any hard data on masking in classrooms. In my experience as a fine arts major, masks are typically worn in classrooms.

**Broadbent:** What is your game plan for the next steps on implementing this policy?

**South:** My immediate first steps would be to present this at a “big exec meeting,” when SGA leaders meet with university administrators. I would attempt to schedule a meeting with University President Harroz Jr. and with the Board of Regents.

**Flaggert:** Do you think the bill is preemptive since there is an injunction on the state Senate bill?

**South:** No, I do not think it is. This bill recommends policies that we would like to see enacted.

**Flaggert:** Has the OU Law Professor Joseph Thai read over this bill?

**South:** No, he has not. I do not think he would be particularly keen on everything that comes out of the Student Congress.

***On a motion to suspend the rules and extend time for questions by 10 minutes  
Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Grebe***

<b>Session 106</b>	<b>Suspend the Rules</b>
Alcala, Talon	
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	
Angstadt, Kennedy	y
Barnett, Ryan	y
Beltz, Katie	n
Broadbent, Taylor	y
Brown, Drew	
Bryant, Maegan	y
Carmona Casado, Ismael	n
Chenevey, Brandon	y
Chesley, Grace	
Cozort, Mackenzie	
Dao, Audrey	y
Dexter, Jack	n
Few, Kendall	
Flaggert, Jayke	y
Grebe, Jordan	y
Griffin, Weslie	
Hale, Eileah	n
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	n
Harman, Caitlyn	n

Haskins, Hudson	
Hillis, Foster	n
Ingram, Tryston	
Kernal, Kathleen	
King, Emily	
Kirk, Luke	
Kramer, Cassidy	
Lange, Jake	n
Lynskey, Graeson	y
Mandrell, Brady	n
McCauley, China	
Moore, Taylor	
Myers, Beckett	y
Papahronis, Demetri	y
Patel, James	
Patton, Lauren	
Perez, Emiliano	y
Pipic, Edita	y
Poupore, Carson	y
Searles, Dana	y
Shelton, Jackson	
Smith, Kennedy	y
South, Crispin	y
Swafford, James	
Taylor, Coy	y
Tesfaselassie, Robel	y
Trautmen, Bailey	n
Vu, Loc	
Weaver, Alexis	
Yanez, Becca	n
<b>Yes</b>	19
<b>No</b>	11

Abstain	0
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***Motion to give CR-106-01 a recommendation of no recommendation  
Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Flaggert***

***Motion to rise from Committee of the Whole  
Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Trautman***

### **Student Concerns**

**Kathuria:** I am concerned about the lack of masking at the football games.

**Cabrera:** I am a transgender student, and I am concerned about the use of preferred names on campus. The first professor I ever had wrote my dead name on a sign-up sheet because that was the first option they were given for my name. I think that is completely unacceptable for a university that prides itself in diversity and inclusion.

### **Items to Be Considered**

CB-106-09 Fall Appointment Act of 2021 (Hillis) (ConAd, Do Pass)

***Motion to see CB-106-09  
Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Lynskey***

**Hillis:** This bill appoints our new Representatives and Associates. We have 34 new Associates and five new Representatives.

**Halsey-Kraus:** Will you accept a friendly amendment removing the name Mitch Waggoner from the list?

**Hillis:** Yes, I do accept. For clarification, the person emailed me wanting their name removed from the list.

**Harman:** How many Associates are returning this semester?

**Hillis:** I do not have an exact number but most of our returning Associates were reappointed in the spring.

***On a motion to recess for five minutes  
Representative Halsey-Kraus seconded by Representative Hale***

CR-106-01 Community Oriented Virus Impediment and Deterrence Policy Recommendation  
Resolution of 2021 (South, Lynskey) (CotW, No Rec)

***Motion to see CR-106-01  
Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Perez***

**Lynskey:** I do not want to take up too much of your time as I am anticipating questions to be as spirited as they were in Committee of the Whole.

Carmona Casado: Will you accept a friendly amendment adding me as a co-sponsor?

**Lynskey:** You better believe it.

Hale: Will you accept a friendly amendment adding me as a co-sponsor?

**Lynskey:** Yes.

Yanez: Will you accept a friendly amendment adding me as a co-sponsor?

**Lynskey:** Yes.

**Fawad:** On a point of clarification, will the vaccination requirements be adding to the immunization sheets?

**Lynskey:** We are asking for the university to add the COVID-19 vaccine to the list of required vaccinations.

**Fawad:** Do you believe removing the subsection 1 of Section 2 would make the bill more feasible?

**South:** If you are referring to the masking recommendation, I think that a mask requirement is something OU should do.

**Fawad:** If the bill was vetoed, would you remove subsection 1 of Section 2 from the bill?

**Lynskey:** If the bill was vetoed, I would need to see why the SGA President or University President vetoed the bill before removing any section.

**Poupore:** Would the student body follow all the doctrines in the bill?

**Lynskey:** I do not think we can speak on that. We are just two students out of 26,000.

**South:** This resolution is a recommendation to the university administration. If we pass this, it does not immediately go into effect

**Kathuria:** Do you think this bill will help keep classes in-person for the rest of the semester?

**Lynskey:** Ideally, I would like to believe that. However, there are some recommendations in this bill that advise some classes to move online. If you are shoving 500 students in a lecture hall, you cannot socially distance.

***Motion to extend time for questions by five minutes***

***Representative Grebe seconded by Representative Fawad***

**Landry:** Would you consider adding a recommendation that require professors to provide a zoom option for COVID-19 positive students?

**South:** It is difficult to require professor to do that. I know that is an issue we dealt with last year. We would feel uncomfortable for making that a requirement. However, we want to professor to have flexibility in their delivery methods.

**Cabrera:** Do you think the university would be hesitant to require masking on campus?

**Lynskey:** Yes, I do think the university is hesitant to impose a mask mandate. I personally do not anticipate a legal challenge. I have been wrong before. I do not think it is our place to not act just because we are afraid of something like a legal challenge.

**Harman:** Can you talk about how you reached section 2 subsection 7?

**Lynskey:** We got a chance to meet with the Executive Committee to talk about student concerns related to COVID-19. Numbers are higher now than they were at this time last year. It is our opinion that leniency with attendance policies is important for students to get the most from their education.

**Kathuria:** What is the bill going to do regarding people exposed to a positive COVID-19 case (contact tracing)?

**Lynskey:** At this time, we do not have any recommendations on contact tracing. In the coming weeks, I would love to see a follow-up bill regarding contact tracing. It is a tricky because that means we would have coordinate with the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the university.

***Motion to extend for questions by five minutes***

***Representative Grebe seconded by Representative Fawad***

**Poupore:** Could proposing a requirement pushing large classes online foster a burden on students and their educational interest?

**Lynskey:** I think it could. However, we must balance public safety and health while providing a top-tier education at the university. I do not think it is safe to put 500 students in a lecture hall. I think it is on the university to keep students safe.

**Perez:** If attendance is a big concern, why not be open to option for professor to enforce a Zoom?

**Lynskey:** Yes, we do have a Zoom option in the resolution.

**Kathuria:** Could teaching a class outside be an option for professors?

**Lynskey:** Absolutely, I had a class outside last year. I thought it was great. I like being outside more than being under the fluorescent.

**Fawad:** The resolution talks about moving instruction online. Is this at the discretion of the professor or a majority of the class?

**Lynskey:** Right now, the legislation is worded to give that option to the professors. I am hesitant to give that power to the students. I do not know if the university would be willing to do that.

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Harman:** Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 through October 15.

**May:** Oklahoma Votes will host an event for National Voter registration Day. If you would like to volunteer, reach out to me or Representative Broadbent.

**Hale:** Be mindful that Yom Kippur is next Thursday.

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourned at 8:03 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	abs	abs
Angstadt, Kennedy	x	x
Barnett, Ryan	x	abs
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	x	x
Fawad, Hadi		x
Few, Kendall	abs	abs
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
Griffin, Weslie	abs	abs



Hale, Eileah	x	x
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	x	x
Kirk, Luke	abs	abs
Landry, Amelia		x
Lange, Jake	x	x
Lary, Emma Grace		x
Lynskey, Graeson	x	x
Mandrell, Brady	x	abs
McPherson, David		x
Myers, Beckett	x	abs
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		x
Tesfaselassie, Robel	x	x
Trautmen, Bailey	x	x
Yanez, Becca	x	x
Present	26	28
Absent	5	8
Excused	0	0

<b>Session 106</b>	<b>CB-106-09</b>
Alcala, Talon	
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	
Angstadt, Kennedy	y
Barnett, Ryan	y
Beltz, Katie	y

Broadbent, Taylor	y
Bryant, Maegan	
Carmona Casado, Ismael	y
Chenevey, Brandon	y
Dao, Audrey	y
Dexter, Jack	y
Few, Kendall	
Flaggert, Jayke	y
Grebe, Jordan	y
Griffin, Weslie	
Hale, Eileah	y
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	y
Kirk, Luke	
Lange, Jake	y
Lynskey, Graeson	y
Mandrell, Brady	y
Myers, Beckett	y
Papahronis, Demetri	y
Perez, Emiliano	y
Pipic, Edita	y
Poupore, Carson	y
Searles, Dana	y
Shelton, Jackson	
Smith, Kennedy	y
Tesfaselassie, Robel	y
Trautmen, Bailey	y
Yanez, Becca	y
<b>Yes</b>	25
<b>No</b>	0
<b>Abstain</b>	0

<b>Session 106</b>	<b>CR-106-01</b>
Alcala, Talon	
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	
Angstadt, Kennedy	y
Barnett, Ryan	
Beltz, Katie	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y
Bryant, Maegan	y
Carmona Casado, Ismael	y
Chenevey, Brandon	y
Dao, Audrey	y
Dexter, Jack	n
Fawad, Hadi	y
Few, Kendall	
Flaggert, Jayke	n
Grebe, Jordan	n
Griffin, Weslie	
Hale, Eileah	y
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	y
Kirk, Luke	
Landry, Amelia	y
Lange, Jake	y
Lary, Emma Grace	y
Lynskey, Graeson	y
Mandrell, Brady	
McPherson, David	n
Myers, Beckett	
Papahronis, Demetri	y
Perez, Emiliano	y
Pipic, Edita	y
Poupore, Carson	n

Searles, Dana	y
Smith, Kennedy	y
Stoyak, Michael	y
Tesfaseslassie, Robel	y
Trautmen, Bailey	y
Yanez, Becca	y
<b>Yes</b>	18
<b>No</b>	5
<b>Abstain</b>	0

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI

September 14, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF21

September 26, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-106-01

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF21-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution urging revision of existing University policy and adoption of new University policy for the purpose of combatting the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The OU Community has been significantly adversely affected by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and
- Whereas: The 7-day rolling average of new cases in Oklahoma on September 9th, 2021, was 2416 compared to 830 on September 9th, 2021; and
- Whereas: Current University policy options are constrained by actions from the State Legislature and the Governor of the State of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Existing law can be reasonably understood to allow universal mask rules, so long as they do not specifically target unvaccinated students; and
- Whereas: The pandemic has created a situation in which university employees have put their health at risk in order to carry out essential functions; and
- Whereas: Instructors have voiced frustration with current instruction delivery methods; and
- Whereas: The pandemic has adversely affected the academic performance of many students, due to sickness, mental strain, and other factors; and
- Whereas: Students have voiced frustration with absence policies in the fall 2021 semester; and
- Whereas: A well communicated backup plan, formulated through community engagement, is necessary should all classes be forced online due to the pandemic; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has demonstrated a desire that all in the OU Community who are able receive a vaccine; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma can take more decisive policy action to promote vaccination; and
- Whereas: It is necessary for our campus infrastructure to be conducive to combatting the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas: It is the duty of the Student Government Association to advocate for reasonable, thoughtful action to protect students; therefore

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 “Community Oriented Virus Impediment and Deterrence Policy Recommendation Resolution of 2021.”

**Section 2:** The Student Government Association recommends that the University adopt the following policies and proceed with the following course of action:

1. Immediately announce and enact a mask rule, requiring that all persons wear a mask while indoors.
  - a. This rule should be functionally similar to the mask rules adopted for the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. When legal, add COVID-19 vaccination to the list of required vaccinations for students and employees.
3. Grant hazard pay to all OU employees.
4. Collect and publish data on infection rates in the OU Community through the OU Together COVID Dashboard.
  - a. Currently, infection data only shows tests conducted by OU Health Services. Compiling data from local clinics to show current on-campus infection rates would provide more accurate insights into the situation our community faces.
5. Require all students, faculty, and staff present on the Norman Campus to submit verification of vaccination status.
  - a. Require that unvaccinated persons regularly receive a COVID-19 test from OU Health Services.
    - i. Details on this policy should take inspiration from the University of Indiana, Bloomington’s COVID Check Policy, in which individuals not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are periodically selected for COVID-19 testing, and are required to test negative in order to maintain access to campus.
  - b. Encourage unvaccinated persons to receive a vaccine.
  - c. Once data on vaccination rates is collected, create a section on the OU Together COVID Dashboard to show vaccination rates.
6. Allow instructors flexibility in delivery methods
  - a. Instructors ought to have the option to move some class work online for students who do not feel safe in an in-person classroom or who are absent due to COVID-19.
  - b. Instructors ought to be able to develop alternative delivery methods, in coordination with the Dean of their college or the office of the Provost, in the absence of a College Dean.
7. Protect Academic Experience

- a. Require that COVID-19 related absences be excused. Acceptable absences should include but are not limited to: a positive test result, exposure to a person who has tested positive, and expressing symptoms of COVID-19
  - b. COVID-19 related absences should not count against the overall number of allowed absences in classes that mandate attendance.
  - c. Any Fall 2021 withdrawals resulting in a “W” should not count against the overall limits on the number of Withdrawals an undergraduate or graduate student can take.
  - d. Should classes be forced online due to COVID-19, OU should immediately implement a Pass/No Pass grading option.
  - e. Should classes be forced online due to COVID-19, OU should immediately waive all online class fees for classes that were previously held in-person.
8. OU should prioritize communication of policy and publicity of vaccinations.
    - a. OU should clearly communicate all policy changes to the OU community through all available channels.
    - b. OU should consistently and vigorously promote vaccination and masking.
    - c. OU ought to consistently engage with students, faculty, and staff in the formulation of policy changes.
    - d. When possible, OU should create and facilitate additional vaccination drives and incentives including but not limited to free OU merchandise, Tuition and fee discounts, or other perks designed to facilitate vaccination efforts
  9. OU should ensure campus infrastructure is well equipped to aid in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.
    - a. OU should ensure departments and professors have adequate supplies of masks to distribute to students, should they need them.
    - b. Classrooms should be sanitized between uses, if at all possible.
    - c. Class spaces should be chosen carefully, with classes being held in spaces conducive to social distancing.
    - d. To the extent possible, classes with enrollments of over 100 students ought to offer online sections to reduce in person contact, reducing the spread of COVID-19.

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

- President Joseph Harroz, Jr.
- Provost André-Denis Wright
- Vice President of Student Affairs David Surratt
- OU Chief COVID Officer Dr. Dale Bratzler
- Regent Cawley
- Regent Keating
- Regent Albert
- Regent Shirley
- Regent Stevenson
- Regent Holloway
- Regent Nagle

- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

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Jake Lange, Architecture Representative  
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Submitted on a motion by: Representative Lynskey seconded by Perez

Action taken by Congress: 18-5-0

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure  
Appointing Representatives and 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 “Fall Appointment Act of 2021.”

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

**Section 3:** The following SGA Members shall be appointed to Representative Seats, as follows, in accordance with the SGA Constitution:

**Engineering District:** Fawad, Hadi  
**Humanities District:** Lary, Emma Grace  
**International Studies District:** Landry, Amelia  
**Social Science District:** McPherson, David  
**University College District:** Stoyak, Michael

**Section 4:** The following SGA Members shall be appointed to Associateships, as follows, in accordance with the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws:

Anderson, Malina	Houston, Rylee
Berggren, Carolyn	Kathuria, Shrey
Boren, Connor	Ketaneh, Yara
Bost, Nicolas	Lewis, Lacey
Brown, Jordan	Marron, Kai
Burningham, Anna Kaitlyn	Mershon, Kyle
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**Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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