

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 31, 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 Griffin seconded by Representative Broadbent

Officer Reports:

- **Chair's Report:** Hi Everyone! The general application will close on September 3 at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for a Representative to serve as liaison to the Faculty Senate. Moving on to COVID-19 policy, the University has shifted its message from encouraging masks to expecting masks. The University is now requiring masking in classes who have students test positive for COVID-19. The administration cannot implement stricter COVID-19 policy because it is limited by state law and executive order. In the coming weeks, we will be recommending our COVID-19 policy suggestions to the administration.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hello Everyone! Welcome back and I hope you had a great first week of school. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you more and getting some great projects done this semester! I have quite a few things planned for this month. I've mostly been working on our new associate program, the SGA service project, and planning orientation. I will have more details on those items for all of you once we appoint our new members so that they are informed. I will begin coming to committee meetings this weekend and I'm excited to see all your faces and see what each committee has planned! My office hours are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the semester, I will send them in the GroupMe now that I have them finalized. I would love for you all to come visit and as always please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all!
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi Everyone! I hope everyone had a great first week of classes. I am super excited to see everyone in person and for this upcoming semester and year. I am currently in the process of updating a few items related to the secretary position on Engage and the SGA Website. I feel transparency is extremely important in the secretary role, so I am working on making

information related to Congress more accessible to all member of SGA. I will be sending an update via email to all members of Congress about the new Congressional Involvement Program. Since we had our first general body meeting on August 31st, we will start the program for the month of September. Be on the lookout in your emails for information on how we will be submitting and completing “service” hours this semester.

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. We unofficially met over Zoom on Sunday. We talked about the plan for Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns this year, such as light walks and new project ideas.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi Everyone! My name is Foster Hillis (he/him), and I am the chairman of Congressional Administration Committee. I wanted to update you all on some numbers from the general application. Currently, we have 181 applications from 121 unique submission. The general application will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 3. Municode is officially live. We are putting a pause on any Acts of Procedure and Acts of Legislation while we continue to develop Municode.
- **External Affairs:** Hi all! My name is Jayke Flaggert (he/him), and I am the chair of the External Affairs Committee. Recently, the Norman City Council passed a resolution encouraging residents and community members to wear masks. The resolution did pass by a vote of 6-2. We will be having a mayor forum with Norman Mayor Breea Clark. It was originally scheduled for October 1, but there is a scheduling conflict. Now, the forum will be after the OU-Texas game.
- **Human Diversity:** Hi Everybody! My name is Caitlyn Harman (she/her), and I am the chair of the Human Diversity Committee. We plan to continue the newsletter. We hope to make sure food signage is available at campus dining for students. Right now, the Goddard Health Services does not provide free COVID-19 testing. This is extremely detrimental to international students. We will be looking into how to fix this problem for the international student community. Human Diversity will be hosting Friendsgiving on November 18, 2021.
- **Sustainability:** Hi Everyone! My name is Jake Lange (he/him), and I am the chair of the Sustainability Committee. The basic objectives for the year include resuming projects that we started last year, renewing any project that fell by the wayside, and expanding to new ideas any members have. Be on the lookout for more news coming out of Sustainability.
- **University Policy:** Hi Everybody! My name is Graeson Lynskey (he/him), and I am the chair of the University Committee. We have a lot of exciting things going on in the University Policy Committee. Unfortunately, we cannot get to any of them until we finish COVID-19 policy. I’m going to take this time to encourage you to wear your mask, maintain social distance, get your Fauci Ouchy (COVID-19 Vaccine), and wash your hands.
- **Ways and Means:** Hi all! My name is Lauren Patton (she/her), and I am the chair of the Ways and Means Committee. Auxiliary Funding is open on Engage.

Special Orders

Student Concerns

May: I had a student reached out to me about they were concerned about paint on the bike lanes on campus.

Items to Be Considered

CB-106-08 Red River Holiday Act of 2021 (South)

Motion to see CB-106-08

Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore

Motion to recommit CB-106-08 to the Executive Committee

Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Broadbent: The first meeting of the Oklahoma Votes will be September 8. Applications for our membership chair will open September 6.

President Farzaneh: Tomorrow, the Student Government Association is going to chalk campus to help spread the word about the general application. Please help with the OU Vaccinates campaign by using the hashtag on social media. I hope you encourage others to get vaccinated.

Final Roll Call

Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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

Session 106	General	Final
Alcala, Talon	abs	abs
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	x	x
Angstadt, Kennedy	ex	ex
<i>Barnett, Ryan</i>	x	x
Beltz, Katie	abs	abs
Broadbent, Taylor	x	x
Bryant, Maegan	x	x
Carmona Casado, Ismael	ex	ex
Chenevey, Brandon	x	x
Dao, Audrey	abs	abs
<i>Dexter, Jack</i>	x	x
<i>Few, Kendall</i>	x	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
Griffin, Weslie	x	x
<i>Hale, Eileab</i>	x	x
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	x	x
<i>Kirk, Luke</i>	abs	abs

Lange, Jake	x	x
Lynskey, Graeson	x	x
<i>Mandrell, Brady</i>	abs	abs
<i>Myers, Beckett</i>	x	x
Papahronis, Demetri	x	x
<i>Perez, Emiliano</i>	x	x
<i>Pipic, Edita</i>	x	x
Poupore, Carson	x	x
<i>Searles, Dana</i>	x	x
Shelton, Jackson	abs	abs
Smith, Kennedy	x	x
Tesfaselassie, Robel	x	x
<i>Trautmen, Bailey</i>	x	x
<i>Yanez, Becca</i>	abs	abs
Present	23	23
Absent	6	6
Excused	2	2

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-08
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act submitting the Fall 2021 Unscheduled Holiday;
providing for short title, providing for legislative intent,
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 “Red River Holiday Act of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to officially submit an unscheduled holiday to the University President for approval pursuant to Section 5.15 of the Regents policy manual.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially submits Friday, October 8th as the Fall 2021 Student Holiday.

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

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Co-Sponsor(s): [Those who would like to sponsor the bill, ex. Jane Doe, District Representative]

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: _____