

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Dale 103

Call to Order

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 | March 12, 2024

On a motion to approve the minutes Rhoads seconded by Harris, Hudson

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Good evening and welcome back to an official meeting. First things first, sundown is tonight at 7:53 for those observing Ramadan, so we will be breaking if we get to that point. Please keep an eye on that. We have an upcoming busy couple of weeks. Today and tomorrow are SGA elections for congress representatives and CAC chair. I would like to shout out for ConAd and friends for tabling and putting out the lawn signs that have been sitting in my office since December. Please get involved and promote voting. For next week, we have a couple of bills. We will be seeing the parking appeals board appointment. We have a resolution for a voting site on campus, the Red River holiday resolution, and a special resolution asking the Board of Regents to give us a holiday for the Federal Election next year. Two weeks from today opens Big 3 Elections. Everyone should have received an email from me today. I will not talk much about it because you can read the email. Nominations open on the 16th. You have to be a representative to nominate, but a representative or associate can be nominated. Please come talk to us if you would like to know about our roles. We want to talk to you about this stuff. We want to help prepare you. Elections will happen on the 23rd where we go into executive session. The 23rd will be our last meeting and gavel out of 111 and will start 112 in the Fall. I know we have a lot of associates here. Even if you do not feel like you will have a voice, please still come to elections to use your voice in executive session. I highly recommend everyone come to the last meeting.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Please come to our congress hangout. It is a fun event where we can get to know each other. This will be next Monday 6-8pm in the Conoco. There will

be an easter egg hunt, candy, food, coloring sheets, and watch the movie Hop. Please fill out your March constituent service point ideally by the end of the night. If you are a senior graduating this May, I have your cord for graduation, you get to keep it and I just need you to come tell me at the end of this meeting. If you are signed up for the Big Event I have your t-shirt. We have an opening in the Big Event because someone cannot go anymore. We have one seat available. If you still want to get an April CSP that's not through the Big Event, we still have the sign up at the Food Pantry on April 19th 2-4. That should be in your email and in our Group Chat. Shout out to Noah Coats, Syed Aslam, and Hudson Harris for tabling and putting out signs. Our March congress member of the month is: Xander Donald!

- **Secretary's Report:** Hello! Associates, please scan the QR code for attendance. If anyone would like to learn more about the Secretary role, please come talk to me!

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO did not meet this last weekend. The week before we had our bike registration event. Thanks to Ben for planning and Syed, Christine, and others for volunteering. We had our light walk last week and it was cold. Thanks to everyone who came.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd did not meet the past couple of weeks. We still need friends to table tomorrow! Please sign up in the link I sent in the group-me! Elections close tomorrow night and please spread the word!
- **External Affairs:** Hi everyone! This Thursday is OU Day! OU Day is simply a day where we get to go down to the capitol and celebrate the contributions that OU has made for the state and the partnerships and connections we have built with our state leaders. It will be from 9:00-12:30 in the morning so I would love to invite you all to attend a day full of OU Spirit! EA did not meet this past weekend due to Easter, but we met unofficially after Spring Break. Our Town Hall Project that was originally planned for April had to be pushed back into next semester in September, due to scheduling issues with our invited guests. I hope everyone has a great voting day!
- **Human Diversity:** HD did not meet this weekend, but the week before we met. We will be seeing a BERT presentation today from our lovely vice-chair Khi. We are moving along with our same projects.
- **Sustainability:** Susty met unofficially this weekend and did not meet the week before. We had our trash walk last week and it was really fun. We went to Starbucks and picked up a lot of trash. We will be having a speaker conference with Green Week on Tuesday April 23rd from 5-7pm. I will send out more information later.
- **University Policy:** Hey all, UPOL has not met in what feels like forever. Our tabling went great - we passed out over 150 pamphlets with information about TELUS health so huge shoutout to my Secretary, Auna Friant-Mitchell for coordinating this and designing our pamphlets and to HD for designing our flyers, y'all are the best. On our other projects, we are reaching the final stages of creating our focus group regarding Open Educational Resources and our student experience survey. We just now received a response from HR regarding student employee benefits this morning and it was not exactly what I was hoping for, but they are open to dialogue so I am looking forward to working with them
- **Ways and Means:** WAM met officially this weekend for primary. We met on Friday and Saturday, and we will probably see it next week.

Liaison Reports

- Harris, Hudson: This past Friday I attended Latino Flavor. It is hosted by HASA and our Latino Programming board. It got pushed back, but it turned out great. I would encourage coming in the future for similar programs.

Special Orders

- BERT Presentation

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

Follow-Up Reports

- Robinson: If you have already voted, you have seen the UCOL referendum. It passed unanimously in GSS.

Announcements and Comments

- Landry: Please sign up for the 5k that is next Saturday. I can send the link. That will count as a constituent service point. Please consider donating to the Food Pantry on giving day. Especially between the hours of 10-11. The group that has the most donations from that time gets \$2000. You can donate it at bit.ly/OUPantry.
- Halsey-Kraus: Please go vote if you haven't yet.

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

On a motion to adjourn Robinson seconded by Harris, Chloe

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus

Vice-Chair: Amelia Landry

Secretary: Carolyn Berggren

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Anand	x	x
Aslam	ex	ex
Awoyemi	x	x
Baggett	a	a
Bento	x	x
Brown,Jenna	ex	ex
Brown, Khi	x	x
Cantrell	x	x
Cisneros	x	x
Coats	ex	ex
Crispino	a	a
Duncan	x	x
Fisher	x	x
Gilson Bond	x	x
Gulam	ex	ex
Harris, Chloe	x	x
Harris, Hudson	x	x
Islas	x	x
Kathuria	ex	ex
Keupen	x	x
Lemaster	x	x
Martin	x	x
Ogle	x	x
Oler	x	x
Reynolds	ex	ex
Rhoads	x	x
Robinson	x	x
Schonfield	x	x
Strahan	x	x
Wilson	x	x
Zainuddin	a	a
PRESENT	22	22
ABSENT	3	3
EXCUSED	6	6