

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 29th, 2024

Dale 103

Call to Order- 7:00 pm

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.

On a motion to approve the minutes L. Coats seconded by Carter

Approval of Minutes | October 22nd, 2024

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Please don't be afraid to submit legislation. I know that we have some new members. You can always send it to your committee chairs or to me even before you submit it on Engage and I am happy to look over it for you. Then, also whatever emails for projects you are doing please just remember to cc me on them so I know what's happening in case I get asked about it.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hi everyone, just a reminder to submit your CSP by the end of the month if you have any questions about your CSP or any trouble with the form, just shoot me an email. If you still haven't got your CSP I believe the last opportunity, you'll have to get one through Congress is tabling tomorrow with ConAd for elections. So, if you are still in need of a CSP last minute please sign up to table. Other than that, we are going to be reading some shoutouts that were left in the folders on Chloe and I's door which we're going to try to do weekly, so please write people from either your committee or other committees just little shoutouts that you would like to give them just for being hardworking. The first is "dancing with the WAMILY to just dance was a blast," which I got to witness in the Conoco and it was quite a treat. My next one is for William Beasley. It says, "He was not getting any agendas or minutes because we had the wrong email and still showed up to every single meeting." So shoutout to William Beasley for being a really dedicated member. The next one is for Nicholas, "he has been very active with going to other committee's meetings as well as joining a lot of Congress events. He went to both UPOL and COSCO after his own meetings" and just shoutout to Nicholas for his super engagement. Then our last one is for Harley Combest "Harley does the best splits."

- **Secretary's Report:** Hi guys, I just wanted to mention that I am deaf in my left ear, so it is sometimes a struggle for me to hear what you are all saying which is why I am asking if you could do your best to speak up when you are talking so that I can better understand what's being said. Also, you can all officially view the legislation on Municode, so go check it all out. Thank you!

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** So COSCO met officially this past weekend where we discussed project updates.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met unofficially this past weekend and basically just discussed projects and ideas for projects, but it went well.
- **External Affairs:** Hi Everyone! I hope everyone is having a great week! EA met officially this Sunday and unfortunately, I but was unable to attend, shoutout to my Vice Chair Jeriah for taking over for me! I have some brand-new updates for you guys regarding the Unhoused Project we are doing around Norman. Darrel Pyle reached back out to us and gave us a lot of important information regarding the project! If you have been following the story, Norman City Council looked into buying the property Griffin Memorial Hospital which is just south of Main Street. They are looking to move forward with this purchase before the end of the year and opening it up by Summer 2025. Knowing this we are now planning to do our petitioning efforts in the spring semester. They also hoping to open a Sobering Center near it that would provide additional services. Our Bar safety project is also fully underway, and we will be giving our materials this week! We have also started working on Higher Education Day!
- **Human Diversity:** Hi, I am Xander Donald I am the secretary of Human Diversity, we met unofficially this past weekend, normally Chair Koneru would be up here but he couldn't make it. We have a Vice Chair application. We mostly discussed project updates and stuff in line with that.
- **Sustainability:** Sustainability met officially the main thing of note although not super far of advanced notice this Sunday at 1:30 we will be having our Trash Walk at Greek Row, we will be meeting at OUBCM, specifically next to Hay Stack Coffee Shop. Walking along for our annual Halloween weekend one. It is really fun hopefully get to see you all there, there will probably be Jello shots on the ground, so don't take them that's bad. Also, in the Conoco over by Hope's office there is a box that Chloe, Rylee and Owen Cunningham worked very hard to make where you can go and recycle your grocery bags, so if you have any at home you can go and put them there. If you bring in 5 you get a constituent service point.
- **University Policy:** UPOL met officially Sunday all we did is talk about our projects and we are still waiting on administration to respond to emails.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM met officially this Friday to discuss projects and find a meeting time to meet to do our last auxiliary bill, auxiliary is closing Monday 4th at 5pm and we are going to be meeting sometime that week to go over the last of the AUX

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments

- **Kathuria-** Diwali night will be happening this Sunday at 6pm in Mitchum auditorium. There will be really good Indian food after the Diwali night show. it is a great opportunity for you

to meet amazing members of the OU Community number one and number two you can get a constituent service point

- **N. Coats-** I know that Representative Cantrell mentioned a couple weeks ago about the issue of Veo scooters. I think another issue with them that I wanted to address to the body is that fact that they are all broken, last week I had one where the throttle got stuck and ran out into the road, luckily, I jumped back, but they are all broken this happened to me like three times
- **Bento-** Tomorrow is the start of early voting, if you know you are not able to go vote on November 5th which is Election Day, make a plan to go vote at some point this week or this weekend, find a polling place that is open Go Vote!
- **Chair Rhodes-** SGA Elections are open right now. I know that running for any seat at all can be really stressful I have ran twice, so if you guys need anything, my office is always open, you can email me, you can text me, any of those things and best of luck in your elections also the engineers are planning tunnels of terror which is a constituent service point and the Union Programming Board is also having a Haunted House and they start tonight. If you need your constituent service point and you want to do something fun, go ahead.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Oler seconded by Wang

Adjourn- 7:16 pm

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Last	First	Intial	Final
Aslam	Syed	a	x
Awoyemi	Ayomide	a	a
Beasley	William	a	x
Bento	Marilou	x	x
Bertotti	Hayden	x	x
Brown	Jenna	x	x
Calvert	Laura	a	a
Carter	Lauren	x	x
Cantrell	Madeline	ex	ex
Coats	Lucas	x	x
Coats	Noah	x	x
Combest	Harley	x	x
Duncan	Elizabeth	x	x
Estrada	Nicole	x	x
Finley	Jael	x	x
Fisher	Mecca	a	x
Gilson-Bond	Aaron	x	x
Harris	Hudson	a	a
Kathuria	Shrey	x	x
Keupen	Ben	x	x
Koneru	Aniketh	ex	ex
Lapp	Bridget	x	x
Martin	Kyle	x	x
Mitei	Kristen	a	a
Ogle	Pierce	a	x
Oler	Kyle	x	x
Prajapati	Himani	a	x
Reynolds	Michael	ex	ex
Robinson	Caleb	ex	ex
Schonfield	Jacob	ex	ex
Schroeder	Brooklyn	x	x
Strahan	Frankie	a	x
Stubbs	Lauren	ex	ex
Walker	Cody	x	x
Wang	Andy	x	x
Wilson	Jeriah	ex	ex
PRESENT		19	25
ABSENT		10	4
EXCUSED		7	7