

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 15, 2021
Physical Sciences Center Room 201
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Roll Call 7:02pm Mission Statement Moment of Silence Approval of Minutes Representative Griffin seconded by Representative May

Chair's Report – Final meeting for Session 105 April 13. After that concludes, Session 106 on the same night. During that meeting, there will be nominations for positions of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Week aftert hat is elections. Whoever's elected will need to get to work on committee chair appointments. To see legislation before the end of the semester, as soon as possible. GSS only has three meetings left. I submitted Congress' primary request. \$4900. We should be able to spend more of it this next year. We have guests from the GEC tonight, so thank you for coming tonight. Please give them your undivided attention while they are speaking, it should be a great presentation. In person folks, please come to the microphone to speak. Quick note, some people have been giving liaison reports in Announcements and Comments, so if you have announcements about a club, tell us in Liaison Reports rather than Announcements and Comments.

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Vice Chair's Report - Hey everyone! The biggest announcement I have is that we are having our Congress Informational Session tomorrow night from 6-7 on zoom! We posted about it on the Instagram so please go share that, tell your friends and your organizations to come and learn more about Congress. Katie, Becca, Jackson, the panelists and I have worked so hard on this so please spread the word. Also, don't forget to fill out March Madness brackets and email the PDF to me by tomorrow at midnight. Associates, we have a Trivia Night Thursday at 6:30 to around 8:30ish in Adams Hall 100. Please sign up to come! Coy and Eileah are doing a wonderful job with the Meet the Committee Chairs videos so go check those out when you get the chance! If you are running for a Rep seat and want to reach out to RSOs, you can go to the Congress Engage page where I have an RSO guide sorted by Academic District. I need to update it for redistricting, but the only change is that all the Language RSOs will be under Humanities. But that's a good way to campaign and reach out to constituents! Please also take pictures at your constituent service hours and everything so I can post on the Instagram! We always get more likes and interaction when we are posting pictures of people rather than graphics. Please come get your name tags and return them at the end. Shoutout to Jackson Shelton for live tweeting our meetings so please go follow/like/retweet our Twitter page as well. As always, please let me know if you need anything. My number is 479-935-6460, that's always the easiest way to reach me

**Secretary's Report** – Hi everyone, hope all's well with you! I went to Kessler this weekend and it was a blast, so shoutout to Sustainability and Chair Lange for setting that up and making it a big success. This week I'll

continue working on the Congressional Involvement Program with Associate Taylor, which is something that will change the way we do constituent service, so keep a lookout for that. On a related note, keep getting your constituent service hours in! The month is just about halfway over, so I'll send out the form later this week. Also, friendly reminder to send any Friendly Amendments you have for legislation to my email so I can get it processed correctly.

#### Committee Reports-

- O Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns: Hi everyone! So COSCO met officially this weekend and we went over a lot of great projects, so I'll just run through a few of those quickly. First, Sidney May and Mackenzie Cozort did an amazing job with the Study Space Infographic that you all saw on our social media over the weekend so big shoutout to them. Second suggestion box flyers are being hung around campus so be on the lookout for those. Third, we had our first ever Spirit Tuesday today and it was such a success. Sidney, China and I set up on the South Oval and within 45 minutes we had given away everything and were able to really promote Congress and our social media gained about 20 followers which is amazing.
- O Congressional Administration: If you used the general application this semester, please fill out the survey in your email so we can improve that experience. Saw CB-105-18, appointing election commission staff member, rec of no rec as customary for appointments. Any parli pro questions and on Zoom, DM me or unmute yourself, ask for point of parliamentary privilege. Also, happy birthday to Gunner.
- External Affairs: Quick meeting Sunday, talked about what our structure will look like and how we ensure longevity with the Governor race not coming up for about a year. Higher Ed Day, pros and cons. Tabled the fail HB 1888 resolution indefinitely since it was taken off the floor. Tribal voting seminar coming up soon, Zoom link in the Congress GroupMe. Debate/forum for Ward 3 with Alison Petrone, who was the only one who responded. Also, OKC Ward 3 Nondoc debate, we're sending a team there to write an op-ed summarizing things. How to talk to legislators pamphlet. Talked about streetlights, full traffic report on that situation.
- O Human Diversity: Didn't meet quorum, but updates: new VC is Rep Carmona Casado, excited for him. Ride and share program coming up soon. Newsletter should be out by end of week or next week. Legislation coming up in the next few weeks. OU Food Pantry menstrual product drive as a constituent service opportunity. Thankful for our guests to be here, please give them your full attention.
- Sustainability: Didn't meet Sunday because of Kessler Farms. Fifteen people at the beginning, most people stayed majority of the time, 8 for the final sweep. Contacts very pleased with results. Probably removed several hundred pounds of stuff out of the creek. There are a few big items left, so we might go back, talking with Kessler to see if they want us to come out again. Trash Walk in April, smaller in scale next time. Gameday trash pickup event, need to meet with contacts at Athletics. Hopefully we'll have more info on how many volunteers we need soon. Going to try to report info on extraneous use of light during the daytime, Window Walk. Resolutions in the next couple weeks preliminary to the reports produced, but encouraging administration to pay attention to those recommendations. Treefest coming up soon, planting trees on campus and in the Norman community.
- O University Policy: Welcome to our guests from the GEC. Congrats to chair designate Flaggert. UPol started on policy audit project, making sure policy is still working for us. Starting on new mandatory training on indigenous peoples, making sure everyone comes into OU at the same level of knowledge. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out.
- Ways and Means: Primary closed Friday, 150 applications, on par or above past years. Went as smoothly as possible. Closing aux funding April 1, any aux in by end of March, one last round of aux then. We'll see that sometime early April.

#### Liaison Reports

Tucker: The OU Community Garden is in the process of starting our seed babies, and I had the chance to attend this week! So far, we've gotten sweet bonnet peppers, tomatoes, jalapenos, rosemary, basil, and more in the ground, so I am so excited to see all those sprout. If you're interested in helping out, it's only an hour a

week and you can sign up for an informational session on the OU Fit and Rec app. Once you've gone to the info session, you're good to go to the garden whenever!

Harman: ALD member, general meeting. Featuring John Marshall this week, excited for him to join.

Kerr: OU Blood Institute Student Group last general meeting tomorrow at 7pm in GLCH 123 in prep for the blood drive next week. ROTC armory 10-4 M-F next week. If you're able, I'd love to see you there.

#### **Special Orders**

- Gender and Equality Center Presentation
- Committee of the Whole

#### Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Esmeraldo

o CB-105-21 Session 105 EA Chair Appointment Act (South)

#### Associate Ownby seconded by Representative Griffin

South: This is appointing Jayke Flaggert – not Lange – as EA chair. I opened applications last Tuesday and closed them Friday, interviews Saturday morning. We decided Jayke was the best choice (and he was the only applicant) but he has displayed extraordinary confidence and extreme competence and we're confident in his leadership ability.

Flaggert: We'll be working on info on how to talk to legislators and structure what EA's role looks like.

Esmeraldo: FA Section 2 to change committee chairs language typo?

South: Yes.

#### Recommendation of Do Pass

## Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Grebe

## o CB-105-20 Session 105 Committee Appointment Act Part 2 (South)

## Representative Harman seconded by Associate Perez

South: Another procedural thing, Nic Nair to Sustainability. Small issue with committee membership, he wasn't included due to an error in getting committee preferences. This fixes that. Also, FA moving Broadbent to Congressional Administration.

Hillis: FA adding section to move Broadbent to ConAd?

South: Yes.

#### Recommendation of Do Pass

Committee Chair Harman seconded by Associate Antipov

#### Exit Committee of the Whole

Representative Lynskey seconded by Committee Chair Harman

#### **Student Concerns**

Bryant: Rumors or statements about social work professors being ableist towards students with disabilities in the classroom. Want people to be aware of that.

South: UPol, COSCO, HD, and VC Marvin.

#### **Old Business**

#### Items to Be Considered

#### CB-105-21 Session 105 EA Chair Appointment Act (South)

## Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Griffin

South: We just saw this. Rec of do pass. Jayke Flaggert as EA chair.

#### CB-105-20 Session 105 Committee Appointment Act Part 2 (South)

## Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Tesfaselassie

South: Just saw this. Appoints people to committees.

## CR-105-10 Big XII Thank You (Marvin) (EA, Do Pass)

## Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Griffin

Marvin: This is a resolution I wrote thanking representatives and senators we met with for their time and also

OSU for doing a great job hosting. Tucker: What did y'all talk about?

Marvin: College affordability and mental health. I can send you the fact sheets if you want.

#### AB-105-05 Auxiliary Allocation 13 Act of 2020-2021 (Patton) (WAM, Do Pass)

## Representative May seconded by Representative Poupore

Patton: Aux 13, three organizations, gave them about \$1100.

Marvin: When does aux close? Patton: At the end of March.

Marvin: What's freshman action team?

Patton: Like a fraternity for freshmen to get them involved with knowing each other.

Esmeraldo: What is capital investments?

Patton: One-time expenditures to be used year to year. Big payment as opposed to an activity.

# <u>CB-105-18 An Act Appointing Spring 2021 Election Commission Staff Member (Nath) (ConAd, No Rec)</u>

#### Representative Tesfaselassie seconded by Representative Poupore

Nath: This is a bill appointing third member of my election commission. Chair Hillis helped with application, 7 applicants, only 4 signed up for interviews. Myself and Associate Coy appointed Ashley Marshall as the highest ranking candidate. Scale of 1-5. Chief of Staff Kaya rated applications, but couldn't make the interviews so her scores weren't taken into consideration. Interviewers had had implicit bias training in the past.

Marshall: I'm Ashley, sophomore. Member of Delta Delta Delta.

Halsey-Kraus: On Sunday, I asked a question about Title 6 of the Code. My mistake, I didn't specify which Code. Regarding Code Annotated of SGA, how familiar are you with Title 6.

Marshall: I answered Sunday about Title 6 of the Education Act, but for SGA, very familiar.

Hale: When is the candidates booklet meant to come out for this election cycle?

Marshall: Fall, the 11th of September.

Hale: Referring to this specific election for representatives and associates, the spring election.

Marshall: It should be the 2<sup>nd</sup> academic week following the spring.

Nath: Still in the works, we've had a lot of people dropping out of the elections. I don't think the Code prescribes a timeline for the candidates info booklet.

Hale: Do you know how many points to receive before disqualification?

Marshall: Five.

Hale: Said we can't communicate via GroupMe, do you still believe this to be true?

Marshall: Yes, I think you can solicit elections via GroupMe.

Hillis: Are you aware that upon passage of the Uniform Campaign Act of 2020, it clearly outlines the publication schedule?

Nath: I'm aware now. I'll check the publication schedule again. Snow pushed things back, people still dropping out of the race and I'm working with the SGA webmaster to get it out by the end of this week.

Hillis: Who's the SGA webmaster?

Nath: Gabriela Thompson, she's responsible for maintaining the website along with Mary. Working with her since she has more experience than me.

Harman: What was your interest in applying for this position?

Marshall: I would love to be involved with the community more and SGA as a whole. It's such an amazing organization.

Harman: Why do you think this candidate was the best choice from the 4 that interviewed? What sets her apart?

Nath: Not everyone who applied came to the interview. Ashley was the best because she has experience in other activities that show her drive that is necessary for election commission.

#### Ext 3 minutes

#### Flaggert sec Esmeraldo

Nath: She had the drive to learn about the election process.

Harman: What was the extent of your knowledge about the Bylaws and other governing documents? Marshall: Briefly read the Congress Bylaws, but most of my knowledge is within the Title 6 that pertains to the prospective position.

## Follow-Up Reports

Harman: OU Global Connections, if you're interested, meeting tomorrow 8pm, let me know if you're interested!

#### Items for Future Agenda

#### **Announcements and Comments**

Marvin: Don't forget to turn in March Madness brackets as a PDF by tomorrow at midnight.

Harder: Hosting first window walk before the Light Walk, you can come to both! Info on Susty IG. Stay tuned for resolutions to come.

Beltz: Tomorrow 7:15 national association for black journalists, association for Hispanic journalists hosting panel in light of what happened to the Norman High School basketball team.

Hillis: Thank you committee chair Flaggert for using abstention vote correctly. Also, if you haven't filled out the general app survey, I can tell.

Ahmadi: Message being sent from OU Heath Services – reminding OU Norman Campus of safety and resources ahead of St. Patrick's Day holiday. OU Advocates is available. Drink responsible and look out for others. Alcohol poisoning is dangerous, seek help when needed. Wear your mask, it's required regardless of vaccination status.

Shaffer: If you're in public, you represent Congress. Wear your mask. It's not a good look for Congress. Put your mask on.

South: Second that. If you're in public not wearing masks, it not only looks bad on you but also Congress.

## Final Roll Call

#### Representative Poupore seconded by Representative May

Chair: Crispin South Vice Chair: Alexis Marvin Secretary: Emily Tucker

Session 105	General
Alcala, Talon	X
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	X
Angstadt, Kennedy	X
Beltz, Katie	X
Broadbent, Taylor	X
Bryant, Maegan	X
Carmona, Ismael	ex
Chenevey, Brandon	X
Dao, Audrey	X
Douglas, Zoe	X
Esmeraldo, Bruno	X
Flaggert, Jayke	X
Garg, Nishit	X
Grebe, Jordan	X
Griffin, Weslie	X
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	X
Hong, Anna	X
Janes, William "Gunner"	X
Kerr, Susan	X
Kevric, Hanna	X
Koch, Rachel	X
Lange, Jake	X
Lewis, Lacey	X
Lynskey, Graeson	X
May, Sidney	X
Miller, Summer	X
Morse, Kyle	X
Papahronis, Demetri	X
Patel, Noshir	X
Poupore, Carson	X

Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia	X
Rosen, Ashley	X
Sertovic, Aida	abs
Shelton, Jackson	X
Smith, Kennedy	X
Tesfaselassie, Robel	X
Thompson, Faith	X
Present	35
Absent	1
Excused	1

Session 105	CB-105-21	CB-105-20	CB-105-10	AB-105-05	CB-105-18
Alcala, Talon	у	у	у	у	у
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	у	у	у	у	у
Angstadt, Kennedy	У	y	y	у	у
Beltz, Katie	у	у	у	у	у
Broadbent, Taylor	у	y	у	y	y
Bryant, Maegan	у	у	у	у	у
Carmona, Ismael					
Chenevey, Brandon	у	у	y	у	y
Dao, Audrey	у	y	y	у	y
Douglas, Zoe	y	у	у	у	y
Esmeraldo, Bruno	y	у	у	у	y
Flaggert, Jayke	a	y	y	у	у
Garg, Nishit	y	у	у	у	y
Grebe, Jordan	y	у	у	у	y
Griffin, Weslie	y	y	у	y	y
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	y	y	у	y	y
Hong, Anna	y	y	у	y	y
Janes, William "Gunner"	у	y	у	у	y

Kerr, Susan		У	У	у	у
Kevric, Hanna	у	у	y	у	у
Koch, Rachel	у	у	у	у	у
Lange, Jake	у	у	у	у	y
Lewis, Lacey	У	у	У	у	у
Lynskey, Graeson	у	У	у	у	у
May, Sidney	У	у	У	у	у
Miller, Summer					
Morse, Kyle	у	у	у	у	у
Papahronis, Demetri	у	у	у	у	у
Patel, Noshir	у	У	у	у	у
Poupore, Carson	у	У	у	у	у
Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia	у	У	у	у	у
Rosen, Ashley	у	у	у	у	у
Sertovic, Aida					
Shelton, Jackson	у	у	у	у	у
Smith, Kennedy	у	у	у	у	у
Tesfaselassie, Robel	у	у	у	у	у
Thompson, Faith	у	у	у	у	у
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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV February 2, 2021

#### CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-21

## AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing 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 105 EA Chair Appe Act."	ointment
Section 2:	Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Committee Chairs for the External Affairs Committee.	ernal
Section 3:	APPOINTMENT: The following persons shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:	her
	External Affairs Chair: Jayke Flaggert	
Section 4:	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitut	ion.
Author(s):	Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress	
Co-Author(s):		
Co-Sponsor(s):		
Submitted on a Action taken by	y Congress:	

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV March 16, 2021

#### CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-20

## AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing members to committee; providing short title; and providing an effective

## 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 105 Committee Appointment Act Part 2."
Section 2:	Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Representatives and Associates to Committees.
Section 3:	APPOINTMENT: The following persons shall be appointed to Committee as follows:
	Nic Nair – Sustainability Committee Member
Section 4:	APPOINTMENT: The following persons shall be moved from the External Affairs Committee to the Congressional Administration Committee as follows:
	Taylor Broadbent
Section 5:	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
Author(s):	Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Co-Author(s):	
Co-Sponsor(s):	
Submitted on a Action taken by Verified by Cha	y Congress:

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 105 February 16, 2021

#### CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-10

#### AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution thanking Oklahoma State University and the Senators and Representatives we met with for a successful conference; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The authors of this legislation attended the Big XII on the Hill Conference this past week which was hosted by OSU; and

Whereas: We want to thank them for their hard work and dedication so we could effectively lobby on behalf of our universities; and

Whereas: We also want to thank the congresspeople listed below for their time and dialogue about mental health and college affordability.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Big XII Thank You."

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the authors of this legislation thank

Congressman Mullin

Cambridge Neal from Senator Lankford's Office

Senator Inhofe

Congressman Hern

Shane Hand from Congressman Cole's Office

Congressman Lucas

**Section 3:** We thank them for their time spent with us speaking about how mental health and college affordability affects our students and what we would like to see happen.

**Section 4:** We also thank the delegates from OSU:

Wynn Marshall

Aaron Norgaard

Amarie Griffith

Ashley Schultz

Craig Slagle

Jaden Kasitz

Logan Hutto

Luke Miller

**Section 5:** We thank them for hosting the conference and for helping us come prepared and organized to meet with the Senators and Representatives.

**Section 6:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Congressman Mullin
- Senator Inhofe
- Senator Lankford
- Congressman Hern
- Congressman Cole
- Congressman Lucas
- Oklahoma State University Senate

Author(s): Alexis Marvin, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Crispin South, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Tucker, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress
Taylor Broadbent, Representative of the Humanities District
Tavana Farzaneh, President of Student Government Association
Alex Gray, Vice President of Student Government Association
Cricket Kaya, Chief of Staff of Student Government Association
Lafonzo Spigner, Chair of Campus Activities Council

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Date:

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV March 16th, 2021

## GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GF20 March 21st, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-105-04 SENATE BILL NO. GF20-XX

#### AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2020-2021 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; 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 "Auxiliary Allocation 13 Act of 2020-2021"

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

**Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to

Organization	Programs,	Capital	Office and	Total
	Events &	Investments	General	
	Activities		Expenses	
Freshman Action Team	800			800
Student Film Production Club		100		100
OU Climbing Club		175		175
		•	TOTAL:	1,075

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 7, 2021

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2021, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

**Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s):	Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee	
Co-Author(s):	SGA Budgetary Committee	
	motion by: y Student Congress: air of Student Congress:	Date:
Submitted on a Action taken by Verified by Cha	•	Date:
Approved by S	GA President:	Date:

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV March 16, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-18 SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

Approved by SGA President:

## AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Spring 2021 Election Commission Staff member; 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 "An Act Appointing Spring 2021 Election Commission Staff Member."
Section 2:	Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint student members to the Election Commission for Spring 2021.
Section 3:	In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 2(iv) which delineates the appointment process for students on the Election Commission, the following student shall be appointed:
	Ashley Marshall
Section 4:	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
Author(s):	Joy Nath, Election Commissioner
Co-Author(s):	
Co-Sponsor(s):	
Submitted on a l Action taken by	•
Verified by Chai	
Submitted on a l Action taken by	•
Verified by Chai	

Date: