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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CV

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Roll Call

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Griffin

Chair's Report – Jessica Dobson resigned, we will dearly miss her. Thanks to everyone involved in Big XII on the Hill. We have guests tonight, so when addressing them please use their titles. Referring to President Farzaneh, Vice President Gray, etc, refer to them with their titles. Also, put your titles in your Zoom names. We'll also be having, should a bill pass, elections on April 6 and 7. Newly elected rep that wants to keep their seat, you must run or you will be unable to keep your rep seat.

Vice Chair's Report - Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well. We got name tags printed for everyone with pronoun stickers to put on them. If you don't see your name, please use the sharpie and white paper to write your name and position and we will make you one for next time. You will have to return them at the end of the meeting so we can keep up with them. I used those who signed up for the google form so we don't print a ton unless they will be used (that's for you Susty)!

I will talk more about Big XII on the Hill during Special Orders when we give our presentation.

As far as PR goes, we have some cool things in the works. Thank you to Audrey Dao for our primary funding graphic that we posted on the Instagram. Please go share that on your Instagrams and with RSOs.

We are going to meet next Thursday and the following Tuesday to work on some other things.

Katie Beltz and I are working on an informational session and Town Hall about Congress so we will let you all know about those dates when we have that figured out.

Associates, we have an elections presentation with Election Commissioner Nath this Thursday at 8 PM through zoom. Anyone is welcome to come join! I will send a zoom link. We will go over the filing process, the budget sheet and any other information.

I am also going to present about elections to my sorority at chapter this Sunday and I will make a PowerPoint for that. If you want to present about that to your organization, I can send the presentation if y'all just want to use the same one! But filing opens on March 8th and ends on March 12th so be sure and spread the word! Also for associates, don't forget to sign up to go to Trivia Night on March 18th at 6:30!! The google sheet can be found in the Associates GroupMe, but I can send that again.

If you didn't go to orientation and you were supposed to, please sign up to meet with me during my office hours so I can catch you up!

As always, let me know if you have any questions. I've been popping into committee meetings to see how everything is going and I just want to say that the committee meetings I went to this past weekend went great and I'm so excited to hear what y'all are doing!

Secretary's Report – Hi everyone! Thanks to everyone who has filled out the constituent service form. Deadline to submit for February is this Friday, March 5th at 11:59pm. Remember, if you plan on attending Kessler Farms for your February requirement, please email me ASAP and fill out the form! That can count for February if you still need it, or it can count for March, so make sure y'all turn out! It's going to be a great time and a great opportunity to help the community.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Light walk was a success, it was a lot of fun! Shoutout to Sidney May, who's working on Women's History Month things for Instagram. Also, we're working on a mental health campaign for awareness of resources on and off campus.
- **Congressional Administration:** This weekend we welcomed new members and sorted into project groups. Associate Hale has contacted a lot of people for her project, and Associate Vu spoke with people from administration. We're seeing spring break bill again as the date had to change due to the winter weather. Filing will still be four academic weeks before the election. Rec of no rec for the following bills, communications director, inclusivity director, interior director, and exterior director. Unofficial word that ballot referendum from last week passed. Waiting for official confirmation. Redistricting this weekend in ConAd, any questions or concerns, contact us. Student wage bills, bureaucratic pushback from HR, but I'm not expecting this to stop the project. Also pay students a living wage. Also, nametag parli pro graph! This will help you with motions and other parli pro stuff.
- **External Affairs:** Attended Big XII on the Hill, Congress was represented well. Saw CR-105-05, rec of do pass. March 9 Higher Ed Day, emails going out about that. March 4 event pushed to March 11, on first 100 days of presidency. March 12 last day to register for April 6 elections. March 6 runoff debate, but snag as one candidate won't participate. OKC council will participate in forum. Early voting starts April 1-2, OK County April 3 as well. Polls open from 7-7 election day. Last event will be ask the experts about election security. Excited to inform everyone that we're in the top 10 for campus democracy challenge, which had 1000 colleges participate. Survey, and if we rank high enough we'll place hopefully in the top three or even first.
- **Human Diversity:** Hi all! HD did meet this week, we went over project preferences and all members are now assigned to projects. I will be finishing up reaching out to each of our projects. Audrey Dao and I have begun discussions again on OU Global Connections, so progress will be working on that again as well. Finally, be on the lookout for the Diversus Newsletter later on this month and a few constituent service opportunities from HD as well.
- **Sustainability:** Met Sunday to reestablish where we were. Kessler, please go if you can, promote survey, more people the better. Date is March 14! No updates on oil divestment legislation, but it's coming up. Campus specialty recycling info still coming in, survey to entire student population on campus. Concrete idea of social media programming, keep your eyes on the Susty Instagram page, we'll probably put it also on the general Congress page. Day to day choices you can make to be more sustainable. Sarah's lighting project going smoothly, possible resolution. Data collection event coming soon, constituent service hour. Treefest coming up in April, more info contact me, planting trees on and off campus, constituent service opportunity. April 17 or April 30, Arbor Day event then. Trash pickup event coming along well, hoping to lay foundations for expansion of recycling at sporting events. Oh, and Kessler!! Come to Kessler!!
- **University Policy:** Hello everyone! UPOL did not meet this past weekend due to my conflict with Spring Awakening. We will be changing our meeting time to 4:30 for the remainder of the semester and will be assigning projects at our next meeting. We will also be seeing legislation in UPOL very soon advocating for continued masking and vaccination so be on the lookout for that. That's all I've got!
- **Ways and Means:** Hi! Primary pushed to March 12 at 5pm due to the snow week. WAM met and saw aux. Primary is still due at 5pm. Reach out to me if you have questions, I have a presentation

with screenshots of what things look like. Reach out to me before March 9 if possible because I get a lot of questions closer to the date.

Liaison Reports

Tucker: Aster Review Volume 4 coming out late March to mid-April! Exciting, since it's been a long process due to the pandemic.

Merchant: GEC March 8 11-5 women's history month panel. You can ask them about their experience and what they do and who they are.

Special Orders

- Big XII on the Hill Presentation

Student Concerns

Hillis: University president announced that classes will be in person and normal in the fall. My constituents reached out to me concerned about this.

South: UPol and COSCO, safety and policy issue.

Harder: More noticeable bike paths on campus.

Recess for 2 minutes 7:48pm

Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Thompson

Old Business

- CB-105-09 No Spring Break, But Here's An Election Act of 2021

Representative Lange seconded by Representative Merchant

Taylor: Short and sweet. Saw this a couple weeks ago. The snowstorm pushed back election timeline.

Amended dates in GSS to April 6 and 7, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Broadbent: Is the snow week the only reason?

Taylor: Yes, and the election commission currently doesn't have a board member.

Broadbent: Are we certain we'll get an election commissioner member before the election?

Taylor: Commissioner has sole power to appoint. Interviews this weekend, so bill hopefully coming quickly.

Items to Be Considered

CR-105-05 Oklahoma Data Privacy Resolution (Brown) (EA, Do Pass)

Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Broadbent

Brown: Hi everyone, I'm Drew, he/him. Coming from a human rights advocate perspective on this resolution. Member of EA, I enjoy looking out for legislation passing in the House. I've made contact with members of the House and I'm excited to author this resolution and advocate for data privacy being on House floor today. UN Bill of Human Rights specifies that data rights are human rights, before internet companies were a thing. Recent things like in CA, passed most liberal data privacy laws through a state question. Intrinsic rights of data rights, must be protected, factor for other human rights abuses. Using data to oppress groups like Saudi Arabia, and Cambridge Analytica to influence. Making ourselves closer to what other states have done, and we can lead lobbying efforts in other states.

Poupore: There were two FAs we discussed in committee Sunday and they're not on the bill. FA adding those?

Brown: Yes, I have notes for those. First bill, so I'm still confused on how amendment process works. I've made them on my end.

Hillis: Scrivener's error. What were those FAs?

Brown: Changing language, not the actual clauses, just simple wording.

South: So no change to the substance, just language?

Brown: Yes, just language.

Harman: Explain what the bill is in the House?

Brown: This resolution is sponsoring HB1602. Requires tech companies that collect consumer data electronically to provide opt in for consumer and release what data they did collect. Should consumer want data deleted, company has to comply with that request. Provides avenue for opt in service and deletion ability and who it's sold to.

South: Would you say a vote in favor of this bill is a vote in favor of data privacy rights?

Brown: Yes. Vote for human rights as well.

AB-105-02 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2020-2021 (Patton) (WAM, Do Pass)

Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Griffin

Patton: Aux 11. Saw 4 orgs, ask questions for specific orgs. Another reminder primary is due March 12 at 5pm.

Merchant: How much money is left in reserves for this year?

Patton: Didn't calculate because we started at an insane number and we're nowhere near spending it.

Esmeraldo: What are the orgs that applied?

Patton: Sooner Offroad, AME Graduate Community, Sigma Lambda Beta, and Students Supporting First Responders.

Lynskey: What are the middle two groups?

Patton: AME Aerospace Mechanical Engineering, it's for grad students. Sigma Lambda Beta is a Latino fraternity.

CB-105-13 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2021 (Farzaneh) (ConAd, No Rec)

Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore

Farzaneh: Appointing Caroline Sparks for Communications. She has a lot of experience in this, with GEC Instagram, OU Daily connections, PR major, fits goals for Communications dept. Dept duties for our administration social media, expanding resource awareness, graphics, alerts twitter, communicating and collaborating with Congress PR counterpart.

Sparks: I'm Caroline, she/her. Junior sociology and PR, social justice minor.

Broadbent: Madame Vice Chair, have you corresponded with the candidate?

Marvin: She reached out to me about meeting, but I wasn't able to meet with her. We haven't met because of me, but I've had classes with her where I've seen good PR work and am confident in her abilities as I do PR for Congress.

CB-105-15 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director Appointment Act of 2021 (Farzaneh) (ConAd, No Rec)

Representative Lange seconded by Representative Esmeraldo

Farzaneh: We're appointing Mahak Merchant for Inclusivity, experience within GEC, Congress, HD chair.

Passion for change. Students for Reproductive Justice. In Inclusivity, Our student faces, who is OU initiative, other inclusivity projects.

Merchant: I'm Mahak, she/her. I'll yield to questions.

Broadbent: Chair Harman, is the candidate a good candidate?

Harman: Yes, she's VC now, she's always been dependable working on projects and with outreach. Her previous experience in Congress and GEC, accessible and passionate about the student body.

Hillis: Is the nominee aware that this is the only logical time one should abstain from voting due to personal emoluments?

Merchant: Yes, and I'll resign on the passage of this bill.

CB-105-16 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Interior Director Appointment Act of 2021 (Farzaneh) (ConAd, No Rec)

Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Thompson

Farzaneh: Angelora Castellano for Interior Director. She's reaching out to various people across campus.

Holistic understanding to help her in this role. Focused on internal procedures in the university. This job is project based. Leadership style is fueled by change. We believe she's passionate and will change the university. Mental wellness projects is a focus.

Castellano: I'm Angelora, she/her. Sophomore, member of SGA since freshman year. Former director of communications department.

Harman: Why did you choose the department of interior rather than communication, since that was your previous role?

Castellano: I reapplied for communications in application, but I understood there were other candidates interested. I trusted their opinion to place me in the department my abilities would be best in. They decided my skills would be better suited in the Interior Department, asked me if I was interested, and I said that I would serve the role regardless of the department.

Broadbent: UPol and COSCO chairs, did you meet with the candidate and approve with her plan?

Lynskey: Yes, talked about projects UPol and Interior could collaborate on. Confident in her abilities.

Shaffer: Yes, we went through suggestion box to see if projects would overlap. She's very capable and confident.

Harman: How many candidates were interviewed for department of interior?

Farzaneh: 25 interviews. Total, not just based on department.

Halsey-Kraus: Formally stated that you were Norris-Gau communications department director. How well of a job did you do representing SGA through communications office?

Castellano: I think a good job, posted graphics and made info things on projects. 2020 Census project as well, smaller projects as well in the cabinet as a whole, like Twitter and Instagram.

Lange: How are you going to go about improving collaboration between exec and Congress, considering problems in past administrations?

Castellano: I wanted to fix that. I emailed all the counterparts regarding my department, HD, Susty chairs as well as UPol and COSCO. I'll keep in contact with all of them to make sure no projects overlap to have a productive collaborative environment.

Ext time 5 min

Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Tesfaselassie

Griffin: What do you see as the biggest project you'll do this year?

Castellano: Submitting three separate projects, but I think wellness week, collab with RSOs, GEC, Goddard. Collaborating with Congress as well for mental health initiatives and programming.

Broadbent: Did you read your section of the Code when chosen? Can you fulfil all your duties?

Castellano: Yes. My job is to advocate for SGA in internal affairs like parking. It is my job and my honor to uphold the Code.

CB-105-14 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Exterior Director Appointment Act of 2021 (Farzaneh) (ConAd, No Rec)

Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Poupore

Farzaneh: Appointing Rickey Hewitt. He was excited and passionate in interview about Mental Wellness Initiative. Experience in and out of SGA with Exterior Department. Familiar with EA committee. Previous exterior co director, I believe in his abilities. We structured dept of exterior to focus on who is ou and mental wellness. We ensured our dept fulfills its responsibility per the code.

Hewitt: I'm Rickey, sophomore Letters pre-law. Passionate about the work I'm starting, can't wait to get involved.

Poupore: President Farzaneh said you're familiar with EA, have you attended a meeting?

Hewitt: No, but during the first committee meeting, my second preference was EA. We had to meet with our second preference and I experienced EA. I don't have an extremely good idea of what happens in EA, but I've seen that meeting.

Poupore: Do you know of projects EA is working on?

Hewitt: Higher Education Day. Higher Ed Day was close to my appointment to this role.

Griffin: Higher ed day hasn't occurred yet, are you aware of this?

Farzaneh: We were under the impression that higher ed day was February 16. If Rickey doesn't know it was rescheduled, that's my fault.

Halsey-Kraus: During questioning on February 9, you based Nath solely based on qualifications. Is Rickey most qualified?

Farzaneh: Yes. He has experience with city council and the government in Texas. Involved across campus.

Poupore: Candidate, you have qualifications for this position, local, state, federal. Can you name city councilor, state, and federal reps for university?

Hewitt: Steven Holman councilor, I don't know the state rep as I don't vote in this district. Once the tasks require that knowledge, I'll reach out to the people I need to reach out to.

Harman: President Farzaneh mentioned interest in mental health, did you pursue this in COSCO?

Hewitt: I intended to pursue this in COSCO. I started this before pandemic, but there was a lack of communication after the pandemic between different departments. But there's a project on mental health access, I've contacted university counseling center.

Harman: Current and previous COSCO Chair, experiences with candidate?

Ext time 5 minutes

Griffin sec Broadbent

Marvin: I first got to know Rickey as Vice Chair, worked on projects, pandemic hit, things got put on backburner. When I became chair, I found it difficult to keep a good line of communication going on projects partially due to pandemic, but I wish there would have been a better line of communication.

Shaffer: I don't have any idea what the candidate has done with mental health. To my knowledge, he has not experience working with mental health nor desire to.

Griffin: Have you met with this candidate Chair Broadbent?

Broadbent: No, they didn't reach out to me until today at 11am. Based on conversations with the president about my concerns as well as concerns from Shaffer and Marvin, I don't think the candidate can fulfill this role. When the president texted me about my concerns, she pointed out that she asked the nominee to direct external questions to UPol Chair Lyskey. I find that concerning.

Thompson: President Farzaneh, who else applied?

Farzaneh: Don't know how that affects this.

Hillis: According to the Code, External Director deals with things outside university. Mental health initiative doesn't fall in your responsibilities.

Hewitt: In absence of such resolutions on issues outside SGA, that falls under my role.

Ext 10 minutes

Poupore sec Griffin

Hillis: We've stated our position in SGA at the state, local, and federal levels in previous weeks. Unclear how we've not stated our policy on that.

Farzaneh: Clarifying how mental health initiative falls under exterior. OU Loves Norman day under exterior is local outreach. Who is OU initiative as well, expanding and telling stories of university, city of Norman, OK.

Hewitt: Who is OU, one key goal is reaching out to members of Norman community. People of Norman play a big role, reaching out to them a big part of that.

Broadbent: Have you read or know any parts of the lobbying agenda you're supposed to uphold and act upon?

Hewitt: Not at this moment. Once I am appointed, I'll do the work to be done.

Poupore: President Farzaneh, why did you choose a candidate with no connection to local or state governments?

Farzaneh: Finding connections isn't that difficult, you can reach out to city councilors and they'll connect with you. It's more also than just governmental affairs. We want our platform executed as well. I believe in his ability to communicate with legislators. He has experience in Texas doing this as well.

Harman: Did you communicate with EA chair and will you keep that up?

Hewitt: I hadn't reached out to Taylor yet because I was working on a message of substance rather than a hello, may have been a mistake on my part but I reached out to her today.

Farzaneh: I sent Rickey's number to Taylor and Taylor's number to Rickey. I tried to facilitate that communication. I wanted to explain my decision appointing Rickey. They both could have reached out to each other.

Tesfaselassie: Candidate, what do you plan to do and what do you want your impact to be?

Hewitt: Help students overcome mental health in pandemic. I want to form a database of counselors in the Norman community, though that's now on the backburner. I want to put together a comprehensive system that's been proven to better the mental health of students in general. Second, who is OU initiative. As a tour guide, I want to make sure the students who come here feel represented. I want the students who come here to be able to call it home. I wasn't able to see pictures of people who looked like me. I want to use connections I'll make in and outside of the university to get that done. We go to a predominately white institutions, marginalized communities feel they can't thrive here. I want to make sure that the students coming after me feel safe mentally. While it may not seem that I know every legislator, I can make those connections. I am sure I can make those connections. That's the impact I want to make.

Patton: You spoke at length about racial diversity. Why does that need to be done under exterior rather inclusivity?

Hewitt: It would be a shame if I didn't do my job with intersectionality. I want to reach out to city and say that OU students want to feel safe. I want to change the face of OU. It's part of inclusivity, but I want to work with them. This will be something more like advocacy reach outside of OU. I'm not the only one working on this project. Dept of inclusivity and interior are also working on this project.

Ext 10 min

Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore

Harman: Can you attest from your previous role as exterior director why this candidate was the best?

Farzaneh: I believe in Rickey's ability to be awesome in this role.

Debate called by Representative Broadbent

Recess 10 min

Representative Halsey-Kraus seconded by Representative Poupore

Griffin: Role of Exterior is to work with local, state, and federal legislators. Nominee has yet to meet with anyone on EA and admits he has no knowledge of our legislation and didn't know Higher Ed Day was rescheduled. Please vote no.

Poupore: One thing I love about this candidate is its passion. I was set back by the fact that when he was 16 he made connections with government officials in Texas but he hasn't made any connections in Oklahoma. His focus is on the mental health side, but I feel he has no connections to EA. I'm working on a project right now with the Ward 3 runoff and he has no knowledge of that project. All committee chairs when they're getting ready to get their position, they're ready before their position starts, not after. Connections shouldn't be assumed. I think we need to vote no on this bill.

Kerr: I don't have a lot of experience in EA, but I think it's important that this is student government and the point is not to have already established connections, it's to join student government and establish those skills and connections in your role. We shouldn't hold it against the nominee for not having prior knowledge about the role he hasn't been appointed to yet. When you're appointed committee chair you have time in committee, but that's not the same here.

Shaffer: When I was appointed Vice Chair of COSCO, Rickey was very involved. After I was appointed chair, he didn't respond. Six emails were not responded to. He didn't seem passionate about mental health, but that might have changed. I reached out to Rickey, but he ignored me. When he finally texted me back, he said he had a mock trial competition. He ignored me many times after that. I have nothing against Rickey, but he's very unprofessional and unresponsive. Mock trial kept him busy, and next semester he will be focused on that again.

Bryant: It's my duty as the only education major in this body to say something about higher ed day. It's so important for us in Congress to do our duty for our students. My first experience in Congress was Higher Ed Day with Taylor leading it. I don't know if the current nominee can handle higher ed day.

Broadbent: I'll tell you all today about my opinion on this. I recognized Rickey's name as a former member of COSCO, so I went to Vice Chair Marvin and Chair Shaffer, and they implied he didn't participate well or communicate well. If he had been willing to communicate properly, the experience wouldn't be the biggest problem. Concerns from committee chairs, spoken with exec who affirmed that they believe that this candidate is not the right choice. With the nominee's appointment, the candidate if appointed will be expected by me to fulfill the responsibilities of lobbying that aren't mine. The Chair of External Affairs should write legislative parts. We have two legislations that tells you about our lobbying agenda. I spent a lot of time writing those, and not knowing anything is not good form. I talked with people formerly in the role, I knew what my responsibilities were and I undertook them. As someone who's done the work, put in the hours, we should vote no on this bill. I know what I'm talking about and we need someone better in this role.

Halsey-Kraus: I'd like to point out that all SGA positions are learning positions. While some members of the body feel this appointment shouldn't pass due to the qualifications, this appointee has the option to learn. He may not be the appointee you want now, but he will be. He can grow by assisting him to grow.

Farzaneh: Thank you for your time and opinions. We believe in Rickey's ability to make connections authentically with well being of students at heart. He is fit for the role of Exterior Director. He said he's well versed in the vernacular of the political world, and he's made it clear he wants to work closely with EA and make connections with local officials. He's a true activist and advocate and wants to make the lives of students easier and healthier. The role is to help students learn about Norman and the state of Oklahoma. The projects Rickey is working on are crucial to the health of students which is why we're in SGA in the first place. He's ready to fulfill this role.

Gray: I'll emphasize we selected Rickey because of his passion and competency to enact not only our projects but also work with EA. We believe in his capability firmly. He's compassionate and we believe in his capabilities. We're excited to see what he'll do as Exterior Director.

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Marvin: Resolution thanking people from Big XII on the Hill.

Merchant: Language in Code respecting inclusivity.

Announcements and Comments

Hillis: As my job as parliamentarian, it's my job to talk about parli pro. Abstention vote should only be moral, financial, or ethical objection to voting. Abstaining for no reason is sloppy and unprofessional.

South: If you had a reason or do in the future have a legit reason for abstaining, you don't have to explain it, but if you're here, you've been elected to have an opinion. Not using is failing your constituents. If you do have a legit conflict of interest, please abstain.

Harman: Also ALD second vice president, if you're interested we have info sessions on Zoom, OU_ALD on IG. Exec applications are also live, all sophomore led exec. ALD is Alpha Lambda Delta for first year students. 3.5 GPA and enrolled full time. Scholarship and leadership opportunities.

Lange: One-upmanship showed in less than cordial debate was to disrupt the director. I abstained because I don't know the nominee and couldn't vote one way or the other in good conscience.

Taylor: Interviews for election commission board member this Saturday, hopefully seeing it soon.

Ownby: Redistricting in ConAd at 4pm this Sunday. Comments, questions, concerns, please reach out.

Marvin: Bring name tags back please.

Kerr: Please come to Kessler Farms cleanup. I'll send the graphic in the chat. If you have interest in coming, fill out the survey.

Harman: If you are in the GroupMe, I'll send recommendations google form for the newsletter as well as photos of campus form.

Merchant: GEC Equality Center Hairlove event this Friday, panel to answer questions about hair types above 3A, as well as giveaways like satin bonnets.

South: Thanks to all our guests, I know this was a long meeting. Thanks to you all who came in person. On Zoom, thanks for being here, I applaud you for being safety conscious. When we do have debate, we want to keep it respectful. Thanks for attempting to keep your comments respectful tonight.

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Thompson

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	x
Chenevey, Brandon	x
Dao, Audrey	x
Douglas, Zoe	x
Esmeraldo, Bruno	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x
Garg, Nishit	ex
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
Merchant, Mahak	x
Miller, Summer	x
Morse, Kyle	x
Papahronis, Demetri	x
Patel, Noshir	x
Poupore, Carson	x
Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia	ex
Rosen, Ashley	x
Sertovic, Aida	x
Shelton, Jackson	abs
Smith, Kennedy	x
Tesfaselassie, Robel	x
Thompson, Faith	x
Present	35
Absent	1
Excused	2

Session 105	CB-105-09	AB-105-02	CB-105-13	CB-105-14	CB-105-15	CR-105-05	CB-105-16	ext time
Alcala, Talon	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Angstadt, Kennedy	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n
Beltz, Katie	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Bryant, Maegan	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Carmona, Ismael	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Chenevey, Brandon	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Dao, Audrey	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Douglas, Zoe	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Esmeraldo, Bruno	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Flaggert, Jayke	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit								
Grebe, Jordan	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
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Halsey-Kraus, Abby	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Hong, Anna	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n
Janes, William "Gunner"			y		y		y	
Kerr, Susan	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
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Koch, Rachel	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Lange, Jake	y	y	y	a	y	y	y	n
Lewis, Lacey								
Lynskey, Graeson	y	y	y	a	y	y	y	n
May, Sidney	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Merchant, Mahak	y	y		y	a	y	y	
Miller, Summer								
Morse, Kyle	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Papahronis, Demetri	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n
Patel, Noshir	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n

Poupore, Carson	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia								
Rosen, Ashley	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Sertovic, Aida	y		y		y			y
Shelton, Jackson								
Smith, Kennedy	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Tesfaselassie, Robel	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Thompson, Faith	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
	32	31	32	16	32	31	32	15
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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV
February 9, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
February 28, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-09
SENATE BILL NO. GS21-10

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation providing for a Spring Election Date; 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 “No Spring Break, But Here’s an Election Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide for a Spring Election date, after the OU Administration’s cancelation of Spring Break.¹
- Section 3:** The date of the Spring General Election shall be on April 6th and April 7th, 2021; due to OU Administration canceling Spring Break for the Spring of 2021 academic calendar², which date is used for the Spring General Election (*Code Annotated § Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 9, Subsection B*).
- Section 4:** This bill shall allow the Election Commissioner to use April 6th and April 7th, 2021, as the dates of the Spring General Election, and shall use those aforementioned dates for the other timelines as needed in the Code Annotated § Title VI and others.
- Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Section 6:** Copies of this bill shall be sent to:
- Emily Smith, General Council
 - Elections Commissioner, when appointed;
 - Isaac Kabrick, Election Staff Member;
 - Beau Lauffer, Election Staff Member; and
 - Joy Nath, Election Staff Member.
 - OU Daily

Author(s): Chairman Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Committee; and

¹ “OU Announces Calendar Updates to Fall, Spring Semesters”:
https://www.ou.edu/web/news_events/articles/news_2020/ou-announces-calendar-updates-to-fall-spring-semesters

² “OU Academic Calendar”, before the cancelation of Spring Break:
https://ou.edu/dam/registrar/docs/2020-2021_academic_calendar_chronological.pdf

Associate Coy Taylor.

Co-Author(s): Chairwoman Melissa Maxey, Graduate Student Senate

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Lange seconded by Representative Merchant
Action taken by Congress 32-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Woodward seconded by Senator Al-Ramis
Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Signed by the President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 105

March 2, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GFXX/GSXX

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-05

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Supporting Oklahoma
House Bill 1602; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Data privacy rights and ethics has been politically contentious since the mass adoption of data mining for profit; and,

Whereas: Students at the University are more active on social media now, than ever before; and,

Whereas: Technology companies are unfairly profiting off of individuals data; and,

Whereas: Individuals do not have the opportunity to exercise control over their data privacy; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Oklahoma Data Privacy Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Supports the passage of Oklahoma House Bill 1602

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Supports the protection of individuals data privacy.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz, President, The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. Jill Irvine, Provost, The University of Oklahoma

- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- John Woods, Director of Governmental Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life, The University of Oklahoma
- Representative West, Majority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Representative Collin Walke, Representative, Oklahoma State House
- Representative Emily Virgin, Minority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Speaker of the House Representative Charles McCall, Oklahoma State House

Author(s): Drew G. Brown, Associate

Co-Author(s): Taylor Broadbent, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Broadbent

Action taken by Congress: 31-0-0

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV
March 2nd, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20
March 7th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-105-02
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 11 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, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Sooner Off-Road		643		643
AME Graduate Student Community	720			720
Sigma Lambda Beta	1424			1424
Students Supporting First Responders	700			700
TOTAL:				3,487

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

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Griffin

Action taken by Student Congress: 31-0-0

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-13
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director; 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:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:
- Caroline Sparks – Director of the Department of Communications
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, President of the Student Government Association
Co-Author(s): Alex Gray, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Cricket Kaya, Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association
Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore

Action taken by Congress: 32-0-0

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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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-15
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director; 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: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director Appointment Act of 2021.”

Section 2: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director.

Section 3: In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:

- Mahak Merchant – Director of the Department of Inclusivity

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

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, President of the Student Government Association

Co-Author(s): Alex Gray, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Cricket Kaya, Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Lange seconded by Representative Esmeraldo

Action taken by Congress: 32-0-1

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-16
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Interior Director; 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:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Interior Director Appointment Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Interior Director.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:
- Angelora Castellano – Director of the Department of Interior

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

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, President of the Student Government Association
Co-Author(s): Alex Gray, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Cricket Kaya, Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association
Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Thompson

Action taken by Congress: 32-0-0

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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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-14
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Exterior Director; 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:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Exterior Director Appointment Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Exterior Director.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:
- Rickey Hewitt – Director of the Department of Exterior
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, President of the Student Government Association
Co-Author(s): Alex Gray, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Cricket Kaya, Chief of Staff of the Student Government Association
Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Poupore

Action taken by Congress: 16-13-2

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: _____