

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 2, 2020

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Meeting ID: 476 950 0899

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Roll Call 7:01pm

Representative Sertovic seconded by Representative Griffin

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

Chair's Report – Good evening everyone, glad to see you all. If you don't have your screen turned on, please do if you can. We have guests tonight from the Executive Branch. Please be mindful of their time, keep your reports brief committee chairs. Be polite with our guests. We have some folks who this is their first meeting, make a good impression. I won't tolerate calling into question the motives of any member. Please follow the rules of decorum in the Bylaws. I will gavel you down. The new members will need to take the oath of office so they can vote, so we'll see CB-105-05 first after Committee of the Whole followed by a recess for swearing in. We've appointed two new committee chairs, from Loayza, Roberts, Smail, Mojekwu, and Saldana have resigned. We thank them for their service to Congress and the university. February 16 and after, once reservations have opened, Congress can have hybrid meetings again. I made a recurring reservation until March 2nd, at the Physical Science Center, Room 201, COVID capacity of 45. Allocating those spots available later. I don't have that now, because I made the reservation right before the meeting. If you can't make it to the space you'll be able to participate online.

Vice Chair's Report – Hello everyone, I'm Alexis, she/her. First I have access to CongressVC@ou.edu now, I'll send out my office hours to you all. If you're an associate and haven't joined the groupme, scan the QR code now. Associate or rep who didn't go to orientation last semester, you'll have to go this semester. February 14th. Old members aren't required to go, but if you think you need a reminder on anything, you can come where you need a refresher. PR application opens up today. I want to make it more structured, if you want to do graphic design, social media, PR research. Gaylord professor will say how to write a press release. Application is on ENGAGE closing this Friday at 5:30pm. Big 12 on the Hill is on February 22-24. Usually it's in DC, but it's online this time hosted by OSU. We want to open up opportunities, so I'll send out a survey for volunteering for research, making lists of RSOs, etc, like the OU Pantry for the issue of Food Insecurity. You'll need to go to EA this Sunday if you're interested. I'll send out the survey, and you can tell me what issues you'd like to see covered. Also, request for membership on ENGAGE. If you get an email requesting membership, accept it.

Secretary's Report – Hello everyone, and welcome to our newly to-be-appointed members! My name is Emily, my pronouns are she/her, and I'm the Secretary. I can't wait to start working with you this semester. Just a few things – this week, I will send out the constituent service hour form along with a Google Doc outlining some of the things that will be accepted as constituent service hours this semester. This will not be a strict list but a guide for some of the events that Congress puts on and opportunities to get involved in the

body. If you have any other events that aren't on this list that you think should count toward your service requirement each month, let me know. Remember, constituent service should be ultimately geared toward constituents and connecting us with the people that we serve.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Light Walk February 22, Constituent service hour. Posted on IG the RSO COVID guidelines, so if everyone could like it and share it, that would be great.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi everyone, good to see you all, and congratulations. ConAd works on internal proceedings in Congress. This interview season, we had 28 applications for Congress, as well as 21 for the Talent Bank. General application is taking off, I'm really proud of that. Appointment bills later, rec of do pass. CB-105-06, Chief of Staff bill. I worked with exec and we'll see it in COTW. If you have any Robert's rules of order questions, ask me.
- **External Affairs:** Hi, I'm Taylor, she/her. EA is civic engagement, lobbying, state local federal government. We had a debate for city council, 175 views on YouTube, thank you to local liaison Carson for working so hard on that. Higher Ed day on the 16th. 1pm for EA this weekend. Federal and state lobbying agenda for Higher Ed Day and Big 12 on the Hill. So excited to work on this.
- **Human Diversity:** Hi all! HD met unofficially this past weekend, it was great to see everyone. Overall, we discussed a few different dates for our committee to be aware of, such as orientation. Other items we discussed are updates from over break like contacting Frank Henry and who we will now be contacting in terms of food signage for vegan, Halal, and gluten free; we also mentioned that the final touches are being done to the newsletter and we are hoping for that to be out within the week. The last few things we talked about over the weekend, were a few new projects regarding establishing some type of transportation for students beyond SafeRide and then awareness regarding rape culture on campus and the avenues to recognize and educate on that. If there are any questions or you need anything, feel free to message me or stop by our meetings at 1 p.m. on Sundays.
- **Sustainability:** I'm Jake, he/him. Met unofficially about projects this Sunday. Continuing on things from last semester. Also saw student concerns, some of which require working with other committees, which I love. Also, some announcements for opportunities at the end of the meeting.
- **University Policy:** Hi, I'm Graeson, he/him, chair designate for UPol. Met unofficially on Sunday, getting attendance up soon. Talked about some goals for this semester. Hoping to flesh out UPol, do some policy auditing of the university. I'm really excited to get started and work with everyone.
- **Ways and Means:** Hi, I'm Lauren, she/her. Met and saw Aux 10 Sunday, rec of do pass, look forward to working with you all.

Liaison Reports

Merchant: CAS newsletter. Let me know if you want on the email list. GEC is looking for people for Black History Month.

Kerr: OU College Dems powerpoint party tomorrow 8pm on Zoom. Informal but informative Zoom powerpoint party.

Tucker: swind is back and write club went great, so many cool poems and people.

Beltz: LGBTQ+ Ally event with GEC coming February 25. Professional Writing Conference soon.

Recruiting student journalists, could be majors, or interested in press competition.

Special Orders

- Executive Branch Presentation

Farzaneh: We wanted to introduce ourselves. Right now, we're working on getting our cabinet assembled. We'll be working on our platform points this semester. Also, we'll try to come to every Congress meeting. If you want to meet us, please stop by the Conoco, just knock on the door. If you want to email us, we're always accessible.

Gray: We're excited to get to know all of you, and get things going. Chicken Nugget is excited too.

- Committee of the Whole

Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Merchant

- o CB-105-04 An Act Appointing the Spring 2021 SGA Election Commissioner (Farzaneh)

Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Griffin

Farzaneh: We decided to appoint Joy Nath to be the election commissioner. 4 applicants for the position. Clarification, the election commissioner position runs the academic year. Past one resigned last semester. Opened the application, had 4 applicants. We reviewed the applications and decided to appoint Nath due to his experience with ConAd and election commission in the past. He had really great ideas. We forgone interviews because it was clear he was the most qualified candidate.

Patton: Can you explain the interview process?

Farzaneh: There wasn't an interview process.

Merchant: You said that the new commissioner usually comes in at the beginning of academic year, when does this expire?

Farzaneh: End of the semester, we'd go through the process again.

Garg: What ideas specifically did Nath have?

Farzaneh: I can pull up the application.

Nath: I'm here. I'm Joy Nath, he/him. Election commissioner designate. I highlighted how my main goal was trying to the election online coherently. Last election, there were issues with the election report, with ENGAGE there was a minor problem. True Democracy NOW sorted out candidate information. Also, supporting candidates to make them feel like they're trying to run for something as opposed to just getting votes.

Broadbent: Would you not agree that normally when appointing election commissioner they should see Congressional Administration committee first?

Farzaneh: Yes, that does happen, and we did that.

South: This didn't go to ConAd officially because of timing. I put it on our agenda for COTW since it needs to see committee first.

Patton: Can you speak to your ConAd experience like legislation and attendance?

Nath: My legislation, I presented some last semester with Chair Hillis for OrgSync. Title 12 legislation and Title 9 legislation I'm working on currently. Attendance, I believe I had perfect attendance mostly.

Grebe: Can we assume moving forward that you'll pick those based on most experience?

Farzaneh: Yes, I think experience is most important.

Extend time by 5 minutes

Broadbent seconded by Poupore

Farzaneh: Experience is huge in appointing any position, as well as who's the best for any particular position.

Poupore: You said that Nath was so qualified that he didn't warrant an interview, but you couldn't remember his qualifications. Why?

Farzaneh: I don't have the best memory and I'm not feeling the greatest today.

Gray: We knew going over the applications blindly that this person was the person for the job.

Broadbent: VP Gray, you went over the applications blindly? How?

Gray: Going over the 4 election applications, we didn't see the names, just the responses to the questions.

Flaggert: Mentioned experience is only thing taking into account for your appointees. Why wasn't there interview processes if experience isn't the only thing you're taking into account?

Farzaneh: Experience for this position is important, and it depends on what the position is. It was the most important factor here.

Patton: Did other members of the election commission apply?

Farzaneh: I don't know if that's sensitive information to share.

Patton: Were there others with distinct experience with SGA?

Farzaneh: Yes.

Halsey-Kraus: ConAd does have to complete a selection bias training before interviews. Did you do that?

Farzaneh: No.

Broadbent: Do you not feel it imperative to send it back to ConAd so they can review the application more thoroughly?

Farzaneh: No, because it's the president's appointment ultimately.

Motion to extend time by 5 minutes

Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Sertovic

Poupore: As you said, you went through apps blindly. I feel with apps there are unique qualifications that make it obvious on who it is. Could you tell who was who from those qualifications?

Farzaneh: Not sure about the ethical piece of answering this question. Yes, there are times where it can be clear who it is, but there are times where it's not clear. With appointments, it's something we are able to decide on.

Broadbent: Would you not agree that there are checks and balances in the Constitution and the Code that give reasons for our processes?

Farzaneh: I'm not the most well versed on that. It's our discretion to do it that way and I did the best I could.

South: If there was any mess up on the way it was handled, that's on me. It was requested that this be seen as soon as possible.

Griffin: Is there any reason you wanted this to be seen so quickly?

Farzaneh: Yes, there's a vacancy in the position and with the upcoming election, we desperately need a commissioner.

Patton: Did any of the other election commission staff apply?

Farzaneh: I don't feel comfortable answering that.

Broadbent: Would you prefer this go back to ConAd or we see a rec of do fail?

Gray: Preferably we'd see it pass.

Recommendation of No Recommendation

Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Carmona

Objection Representative Broadbent

Roll Call Vote

Recommendation of Do Fail

Broadbent seconded by Kerr

- CB-105-06 Chief of Staff Appointment Adjustment Act of 2021 (Hillis)

Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Sertovic

Hillis: This is a simple bill, it changes the way the Chief of Staff is appointed. Usually, the Chief of Staff is already known by the Presidential ticket, and having them go through a longer process takes time.

Merchant: Is the appointment process of Chief of Staff why Mx. Kaya is currently interim?

Hillis: They all already knew Cricket would get Chief of Staff, so she has interim position. We have interim UPol and COSCO chairs.

Tesfaselassie: What process replaces the old one for appointment of Chief of Staff?

Farzaneh: The past administrations didn't follow the code and appointed the Chief of Staff. It's a high office, you have to open applications with applicants. It's not fair and doesn't make sense, since most tickets already know. It allows the executive branch to appoint their CoS while still following and respecting the Code.

Hillis: Though they forgo the competitive application process, the Chief of Staff still goes through legislative appointment process. This just takes away application process.

Recommendation of Do Pass

Representative Garg seconded by Representative Lynskey

- CB-105-07 Session 105 UPol and COSCO Chair Appointment Act (South)

Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Merchant

South: This bill appoints new chairs for UPol and COSCO. Last week, we opened apps Tuesday to Friday. Three applications, each one got an interview that asked a number of questions about what they wanted from the committee. Through that process, I decided on the nominees here, Allegra Shaffer and Graeson Lynskey for COSCO and UPol respectively.

Recommendation of Do Pass

Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Carmona

Out of Committee of the Whole

Representative Grebe seconded by Representative Merchant

Student Concerns

Beltz: Someone from Ultimate Frisbee asked if they could chalk the sidewalk.

South: Chalking request form somewhere.

Kerr: Online process, George dropped the link.

Garg: Biz closes at 11pm, not good for anyone who wants to pull an all-nighter. It'd be helpful to expand hours for studying.

South: We contacted the Biz last semester asking if it was feasible, and they said it wasn't monetarily, they don't have funding and there isn't demand to keep it open. COSCO is working on a list of study spaces across campus. Union is also open 24 hours a day.

Grebe: I'm an RA in Adams. This building is falling apart. There are floods everywhere. Lights don't turn on sometimes. Our office has lost heating and AC many times. We have a mouse problem. We've taken our concern to housing many times. Is there anything we can do. Please.

South: Good thing for COSCO and UPol to look at, for safety issues and policy issues on how they're approached.

Yanez: A lot of people have been complaining about students not wearing masks on campus. Professor in Gaylord class in particular.

South: Talked to provost about professors not wearing masks and she told me she'd look into it. For students, I encourage all of you to encourage your friends to wear their masks. UPol could do another masking resolution.

Sertovic: Joint student concern. Coffee trucks, the website says they're open till 6pm, but they're gone by 3pm. Only place to get coffee with points. I'd like to have it till 6 or even later.

South: I think they're privately owned, but I'll get with George and email Frank Henry. We'll ask.

Kerr: Coffee truck related. Lucid Bean, the person wanted to use meal swipes, but the owner hasn't been able to receive the money from the meal swipes, so she hasn't wanted to allow meal swipes.

Ahmadi: If a business is not using swipes, that's an option they give private businesses. The business doesn't have to do swipes. If there are multiple questions about coffee trucks, we could compile the questions together in one email. Forward your questions to me.

Poupore: Topic of food services, last semester at Cate, they used to have free drinks. Drinks are no longer free this semester. It doesn't make sense, because we can go to the caf for a free drink with our meal swipes. I have a lot of people asking about that.

Ahmadi: We can ask Frank about that as well.

Garg: Goddard. I wanted to get my second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, but Goddard doesn't have that organized yet. Cleveland County Health Department is giving the second dose already. I'd love to work with the committee assigned to it to organize the process and prioritize second doses.

Harman: COVID testing, they've stopped COVID testing at Cate, accessible for towers residents. Goddard is only one available, could we bring it back to Cate for easier access?

South: Limited funding project there, but is IMMY labs still open?

Harman: It should be receiving funding.

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

CB-105-05 Spring Appointment Act of 2021 (Hillis) (ConAd, Do Pass)

Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Lynskey

Hillis: Thank you for still being active in the body, appreciate your patience. Spring appointment bill. Some members on the appointment bill interviewed last semester and we couldn't see their bill then. 23 interviews. Last time was 84 and I had COVID. All of my members completed selection bias training. Excited to welcome new members. Moving rep to associate because that seat was already filled.

Broadbent: Reemphasize how many interviews we did and who got the interviews? How many turned down?

Hillis: Congress gets automatic interview. You're more than what's on your application. Some people can talk in an interview much better than on their application, or vice versa. 8 in November and 23 now. Don't know how many we turned down last time, but this time we denied 6 people but 2 didn't complete an interview.

Broadbent: FA striking Life Sciences Seat Elizabeth Worrell and Kate Cruickshank.

Hillis: Yes, two Life Sciences seats were filled when our clerical error said they were open. Also, clerical error for legal name to preferred name.

Recess for 5 minutes

Representative Lynskey seconded by Representative Carmona

CB-105-06 Chief of Staff Appointment Adjustment Act of 2020 (Hillis)

Representative Griffin seconded by Representative de Medeiros Cartaxo Esmeraldo

Hillis: Just saw this.

Ahmadi: Question that I don't think this addresses open application process. Second, where is it interpreted that Chief of Staff has to go through advice and consent process?

Hillis: Finance question, I'll take a look. Second question, it's still listed as a high office. It says they don't have to go through the competitive process.

Ahmadi: I don't see a section that says high offices have to go through advice and consent. Chief of Staff hasn't gone through that process. I want to do this fully.

Gray: Cricket had to step away. Chief of Staff with this would be an appointed position like the executive cabinet.

Hillis: I think another bill can address this.

Broadbent: If we pass this bill tonight, the President and VP appoint a Chief of Staff that we provide advice and consent on, right?

Hillis: I believe so.

Gray: In the past, the position is an appointed position. The president knows who their Chief of Staff is going to be because it's usually their campaign manager. We wanted to get an amendment to change the code so we can follow the code in future administrations. The position is still in the same process as our other appointed positions. We just want it to follow the Code by process.

Hillis: ConAd is looking at the way that SGA allows people to apply and interview. Everyone should have a fair process.

Broadbent: Is this the only paid High Office that we're not doing advice and consent?

South: It's not getting rid of advice and consent, just the application process so they can immediately appoint someone.

Extend time by 5 minutes

Representative Merchant seconded by Representative Poupore

Broadbent: We're seeing advice and consent bill in ConAd and General Body next week appointing Kaya then to Chief of Staff?

Gray: Yes.

CB-105-07 Session 105 UPol and COSCO Chair Appointment Act (South)

Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Raymundi Pinheiro

South: Just saw this. Reminder that this appoints UPol and COSCO chairs, Graeson Lynskey and Allegra Shaffer respectively.

AB-105-01 Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2020-2021 (Patton) (WAM, Do Pass)

Representative Morse seconded by Representative Grebe

Patton: First aux of the session. We saw two organizations due to break. Any questions, please ask. It's the full amount they asked for, even though it's lower than we normally give.

Lynskey: General rundown of what these orgs do?

Patton: Crimson Spirit helps give gifts to low income families in the area over Christmas. We don't fund the gifts, but the grab and go dinners they provide. Women's Minority Conference, brings speakers to speak on topics relevant to the organization.

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Broadbent: State lobbying agenda, federal lobbying agenda, and congratulating Norman city council candidates.

Announcements and Comments

Marvin: Reminder if you're a new member, you're required to come to orientation. February 14 at 11am.

Also, if you're interested in helping us with Big 12 on the Hill, please come to EA at 1pm. Also, if you sign up for PR and create graphics, it counts as a constituent service hour. I'll send out a Big 12 on the Hill survey.

Harman: First, congrats all! Second, HD newsletter is called Diversus. Recommendation section, I'll send the form in the groupme if you have any book/movie/podcast recs, I'll go through them and we'll feature you in the coming months. Also, if you follow AccessForAllOU on IG, you can sign up for a free menstrual cup.

On the 22nd, you'll get info on how to pick them up.

Halsey-Kraus: Reminder to come to Code Club 3:30 in the Union in the Associates Room. All are welcome.
Lange: Opportunity for constituent service hour, Sunday, February 21, going to Kessler Farms south of Norman. Replacement for regular trash walk. They need at least 6 volunteers, but it could be up to 20. More details in a flier coming soon.

Broadbent: AISA first welcome back meeting of the semester February 11 at 5:30 at the Think Tank in the OMU. Second, Gamma Delta Pi, Native sorority, has apps open for sisterhood right now.

Ahmadi: Welcome to all the new members. I'm advisor for SGA and director for student government. One thing I saw tonight with the election commissioner bill. SGA is captain of their own destiny. Because of GSS's schedule, this could backlog when we get an election commissioner. GSS doesn't have the same schedule as Congress. It'll be 2 weeks after next Sunday.

Garg: The vaccine is here. If you qualify, please go get it. It'll help fight the pandemic. It's safe.

Tucker: Head to the polls next Tuesday!

Patton: Upcoming thing, primary info coming soon. Primary is the budgetary committee's primary purpose. Committees pushing to legislate all their projects, but get to know the code so we can vote on it correctly.

Kerr: OBI outreach meeting next Wednesday, I'll send out a flier on that. If you're interested in working the campus blood drives, please let me know.

Tumani: Hi everyone, thank you for having me. I'm Gabriela Tumani, the SGA beat reporter for the OU Daily. Pleasure to meet you all. If you're working on something or if something's interesting or newsworthy, feel free to reach out to me. @GabrielaTumani, gabrielatumani@ou.edu.

Marvin: Sent link to Congress groupme, if you're a new member, please join.

Harman: We don't skip final roll call when we have new members!

Final Roll Call

Adjourn 9:32pm

Chair: Crispin South

Vice Chair: Alexis Marvin

Secretary: Emily Tucker

Session 105	General	Final
Alcala, Talon	x	x
Alfaro Sandi, Jafet	x	x
Angstadt, Kennedy	x	x
Beltz, Katie	x	x
Broadbent, Taylor	x	x
Bryant, Maegan	x	x
Carmona, Ismael	x	x
Chenevey, Brandon	x	x
<i>Cotton, Chad</i>	abs	abs
Dao, Audrey	x	x

Esmeraldo, Bruno		x
Dobson, Jessica	abs	abs
Douglas, Zoe	x	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Garg, Nishit	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
Griffin, Weslie	x	x
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	x	x
Hong, Anna	x	abs
Janes, William "Gunner"		x
Kerr, Susan	x	x
Kevric, Hanna	x	x
Koch, Rachel		x
Lange, Jake	x	x
Lewis, Lacey	x	x
Lynskey, Graeson	x	x
Marvin, Alexis	x	x
May, Sidney		x
Merchant, Mahak	x	x
Miller, Summer	x	ex
Morse, Kyle		x
Papahronis, Demetri	x	x
Patel, Noshir		x
Poupore, Carson	x	x
Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia	x	x
Rosen, Ashley	x	x
Sertovic, Aida	x	abs
Shelton, Jackson	abs	abs
Smith, Kennedy	x	x
Tesfaselassie, Robel	x	x
Thompson, Faith	ex	ex
Present	31	32

Absent	3	5
Excused	1	2

Session 105	rec of no rec objection	CB-105-04 – REC OF DO FAIL	CB-105-05	CB-105-06	CB-105-07	AB-105-01
Alcala, Talon	y		y	y	y	y
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Angstadt, Kennedy	n		y	y	y	y
Beltz, Katie	n		y	y	y	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y		y	y	y	y
Bryant, Maegan	y		y	y	y	y
Carmona, Ismael	n		y	y	y	y
Chenevey, Brandon	n		y	y	y	y
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Dobson, Jessica						
Douglas, Zoe	n		y	y	y	y
Flaggert, Jayke	y		y	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit	n		y	y	y	y
Grebe, Jordan	n		y	y	y	y
Griffin, Weslie	y		y	y	y	y
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	y		y	y	y	y
Hong, Anna	y		y	y	y	y
Janes, William "Gunner"				y	y	y
Kerr, Susan	y		y	y	y	y
Kevric, Hanna	n		y	y	y	y
Koch, Rachel				y	y	y
Lange, Jake	n		y	y	y	y
Lewis, Lacey	y		y	y	y	y

Lynskey, Graeson	n		y	y	y	y
Marvin, Alexis	a		y	y	y	y
May, Sidney	y		y	y	y	y
Merchant, Mahak	n		y	y	y	y
Miller, Summer						
Morse, Kyle				y	y	y
Papahronis, Demetri	n		y	y	y	y
Patel, Noshir				y	y	y
Poupore, Carson	y		y	y	y	y
Raymundi Pinheiro, Natalia	n		y	y	y	y
Rosen, Ashley	y		y	y	y	y
Sertovic, Aida	n		y			y
Shelton, Jackson						
Smith, Kennedy	y		y	y	y	y
Tesfaselassie, Robel	n		y	y	y	y
Thompson, Faith						
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Associate Vote for Rec of No Rec Objection in Committee of the Whole

Abdelaziz, Ahmed	
Antipov, Samuel	y
Barnett, Ryan	
Bennett, Jessica	
Burhus, Bailie	
Chalfant, Kendrick	
Davydova, Daria	
Donnelly, John Henry	y
Engler, Barrett	

Few, Kendall	
Giesteira, Giovanna	a
Griffin, Weslie	
Hale, Eileah	y
Hamilton, Luke	
Harder, Sarah	y
Haskins, Hudson	
Hassan, Rami	
Hillis, Foster	y
Housley, Elisabeth	
Houston, Rylee	n
Ivester, Joseph	
Janes, William "Gunner"	
Jercic, Luka	
Kernal, Katie	
Kincaid, Kiara	n
Kitlowski, Kale	
Koch, Rachel	
McAfee, Lauren	
McCauley, China	n
Merrell, Marleigh	
Moore, Taylor	y
Morse, Kyle	y
Munoz, Yaneth	
Ownby, Bailey	y
Patton, Lauren	y
Powell, Britney	
Raffel, Sara	
Russell, Cade	
Saldana, Ryan	
Schow, Peyton	
Shaffer, Allegra	y
Singh, Pranay	

Smith, Kennedy	
Sudler, Aidan	
Swafford, James	
Taylor, Coy	y
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Walls, Corbin	
Weaver, Lexy	
Wilson, Emma	
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-04
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Election
Commissioner; 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 “Act Appointing the Spring 2021 SGA Election Commissioner.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the Spring 2021 Election Commissioner following the resignation of the 2020 – 2021 Election Commissioner.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25, which delineates the appointment process for the chair position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Joy Nath

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

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Crispin South, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ 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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GFXX**
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-06
SENATE BILL NO. **GF XX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation adjusting the Chief of Staff appointment process; 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 “Chief of Staff appointment Adjustment Act of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to change the process of appointing the Chief of Staff; since Chiefs of Staff are traditionally the known by the President and Vice President-Elect before their swearing in.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: SGA Code Annotated § Title I, Section 2, Subsection 9 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strikethrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

With the exception of the Chief of Staff, all ~~all~~ appointments to High Offices shall be made through an open and competitive application process. The application process for all appointed High Offices (~~excluding Chief of Staff~~) made by the executive branch, legislative branch, or judicial branch, of the Student Government Association must be advertised through at least four of the following prior to the application due date:

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

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

Co-Author(s): **Chairwoman Melissa Maxey, Graduate Student Senate
President Tavana Farzaneh, Student Government Association;
Vice President Alex Gray, Student Government Association;
Interim-Chief of Staff Cricket Kaya; and
Coy Taylor, Associate**

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

Action taken by Congress: 35-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Signed by the President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV
February 2, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-07

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 UPol and COSCO Chair Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Committee Chairs for the University Policy and Campus Outreach Safety and Concerns Committees.

Section 3: APPOINTMENT: The following persons shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:

Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

- Chair: Allegra Shaffer

University Policy

- Chair: Graeson Lynskey

Section 4: 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 Motion by: Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Raymundi Pinheiro

Action taken by Congress: 35-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV
February 2nd, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Appointing
Representatives and Associates for the 105th Session;
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 “Spring Appointment Act of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to Appoint the Following Representatives and Associates.

Section 3: Representatives
Engineering Seat: Bruno de Medeiros Cartaxo Esmeraldo;
Engineering Seat: Noshir Patel
Finance Seat: Kyle Morse
University College Seat: Elizabeth Worrell
Social Sciences Seat: Rachel Koch.
Social Sciences Seat: William "Gunner" Janes; and

Section 4: Associates
Bailey Trautman; Megan Neaves;
Bella Mittleman; Michaela Reed;
Cole Thompson; Nic Nair;
Dana Searles; Nolan Hulsey;
Drew Brown; Prince Oburoni-Ayeh;
Beth Felkner; Rebecca Yanez;
Emiliano Perez; Ryan Barnett;
Emily King; Sarah Joseph;
Gema De Luna; Taylor Smail;
Grace Chesley; Tryston Ingram; and
Jessica Bennett; Walker Stewart.
Joy Nath;
Kassidy Kramer;
Kunal Patel;
Kate Cruickshank;
Lucy Alpert;
Mackenzie Boylson;

Mackenzie Cozort;
Max Murdock;

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Chairman Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Committee

Coauthors: Secretary Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress;
Vice Chairwoman Bailey Ownby, Congressional Administration Committee;
Representative Abby Halsey-Kraus, University College;
Associate Coy Taylor;
Associate Eileah Hale; and
Associate Loc Vu.

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

Action taken by Congress: 31-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20
February 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 10 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
Crimson Spirit	400			400
Minority Women’s Conference	200			200
			TOTAL:	600

- 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 Morse seconded by Representative Grebe

Action taken by Student Congress: 36-0-0

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: _____