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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CV

General Body Meeting 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Thurman J. White Forum Building Forum Room

Call to Order 7:00pm
Roll Call
Motion to skip the roll call
Representative Kerr seconded by Representative Marvin
Mission Statement
Moment of Silence
Approval of Minutes
Representative Lange seconded by Representative Grebe

Chair's Report – So excited to see everyone's faces. There are several of you I've never seen before. People on Zoom, you're more than welcome to turn cameras on. You need to turn them on if you're speaking. You haven't had in person meetings yet. Motions, raise name cards or hands. Same rules as always with parli pro. We only have this room until 8:30pm. No committee chairs yet, so no chair reports. We'll reauthorize later. We also have chair nominations today. It was really important we make quorum today and December 1st. Don't use the chat feature if you have questions, just text me.

Vice Chair's Report – I'll extend my resignation if we don't make quorum December 1st until we elect a new chair. Other than that, social media's still up and running. We're doing constituent service hours for graphics. Secretary's Report – Hello to all, and welcome to our first in person meeting since March. Thank you all for staying socially distant and wearing your masks. This is required at all times. Please remember to wear it over your nose! After the meeting, please be cognizant of keeping social distancing as we exit. I would just like to remind everyone that because we have turned over into a new session, all absences have been reset, yay! You all start out the semester with zero absences, and you are allowed three unexcused absences, comprised of your Sunday committee meetings, Tuesday general body meetings, and monthly constituent service requirement. Please remember to keep letting me know if you're going to be absent! Especially after Thanksgiving, each and every one of you are going to be vital in helping us keep quorum.

#### Liaison Reports

Merchant: Gender and Equality Center is still hosting our drive. I have posters for academic buildings. Kerr: Tomorrow, OU College Dems have a post election debrief about what happens next. Join us on Zoom. Tucker: OU Write Club, Thursday 8:30 Zoom.

Thompson: Auction online.

#### **Special Orders**

- Chair Nominations

Bryant: I nominate Crispin South for Chair.

Merchant: Second.

South: I accept the nomination.

- Committee of the Whole

## Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Broadbent

o AB-105-01 Auxiliary Allocation 9 Act of 2020-2021 (Patton)

## Representative Harman seconded by Representative Ownby

Patton: Hi guys. There's one organization that withdrew its application. Please kill this bill.

Kerr: Why did they withdraw?

Patton: The organization was no longer coming together and wasn't sure they could spend the money.

#### Recommendation of Do Fail

#### Representative Merchant seconded by Associate Ownby

o <u>CR-105-01 2020 Election Congratulations Resolution (Griffin)</u>

## Associate Ownby seconded by Representative Marvin

Griffin: This congratulates people who won in the general elections. It's pretty straightforward, asking that they keep in touch with SGA.

Hillis: You list Joe Biden as President-elect, but no other person as elect. Should they all be elect too?

Griffin: I'd accept a Friendly Amendment.

Kerr: Weren't the state level offices already sworn in?

Griffin: Yes.

Broadbent: Don't all the people under Joe Biden already hold an office?

Griffin: I believe so, yes.

Recommendation of Do Pass Broadbent seconded by Marvin

#### Move out of Committee of the Whole

### Representative Kerr seconded by Representative Carmona

#### **Student Concerns**

Bryant: Student reached out about what to do for finals with only an in person option and not online? They're terrified.

Patterson: COSCO, and I'll also ask administration.

Griffin: Old issue, but during the ice storm, a lot of people were parking places without trees but they were getting ticketed. They were told to not park underneath trees by administration.

Patterson: I would appeal the parking ticket. Our board is run by students and part of student government. Let them know to appeal if they were worried their car would get hit.

#### **Old Business**

#### Items to Be Considered

CR-105-01 2020 Election Congratulations Resolution (Griffin)

#### Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Douglas

Griffin: Same exact bill we saw in Committee of the Whole.

CB-105-01 Session 105 Committee Chair Reauthorization (Patterson) (Exec, Do Pass)

## Representative Kerr seconded by Representative Grebe

Patterson: Committee chair reauthorization. We don't have committees when we enter a new session. We choose to do this because we are confident in their abilities. It's been amazing to hear about all their projects they oversee you guys doing. I am fully confident in their abilities to continue. If you have questions for any specific chairs, you can ask them.

CB-105-02 An Act Establishing Committee Membership for Session 105 (Patterson) (Exec, Do Pass)

## Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Grebe

Patterson: This bill establishes all the committees. We've added everybody, but if you don't see yourself on the bill, let me know. If someone shouldn't be on the bill because they're not in Congress, please let me know. Everyone who is new got their first choice of committee. Everyone who was reelected kept their committee unless they wanted a change.

Marvin: FA moving Kendall Few to COSCO?

Patterson: Yes.

Lange: FA striking Chad Cotton?

Patterson: He's still technically a representative.

Ownby: FA adding Joy Nath to Congressional Administration? Patterson: Joy Nath did not rerun, but once he's appointed, yes.

Beltz: FA correcting the spelling of my name? Katie.

Patterson: Yes.

Marvin: No word doc of agenda, how to do friendlies?

Tucker: Email me. Follow-Up Reports

Marvin: We had the Light Walk Bill pass, in light of that, we're having a light walk next Monday! I'll send the sign up sheet in the GroupMe. We can spread out if we have more people. This way no one is alone and we can also do smaller groups and it takes less time. Let me know if you have questions.

Harman: If you haven't seen, the student concern regarding the psych study has been addressed. They're changing the focus of the study and apologized. It's been referred to the IRB. Any more concerns, let me know, but it's now been taken care of.

## Items for Future Agenda

#### **Announcements and Comments**

Marvin: Committees! George sent the OUMM about the suggestion box and we got a lot of suggestions. I've emailed the box to my RSOs and if I hear people with concerns I send them the box. We're looking into more LGBTQ+ resources with HD. Looking at tutoring programs. Continuing on other projects too with a lot of progress on them. Ask me about any of them.

Harman: Letting you know, HD is not putting on Friendsgiving this year. Out of the safety of everyone involved, we won't be putting it on. We also have the newsletter coming up in February. There will be book suggestions, so I'll send a form.

Hillis: SGA General Application closes the 19th, this Thursday. If you didn't run, you're not a representative. Share it with friends. Also, our SGA Administrative Assistant, thank you, we love you.

Broadbent: Talking about why we passed this resolution. We want to establish better relationships to our elected officials. It's easier to lobby those things we care about if they know we're proud of them. I'll send them out to you all. My sorority is the Native American sorority on campus. Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. Selling t-shirts going to that charity. All our events are virtual the rest of the week. Friday, we ask you all wear red to raise awareness for missing and murdered indigenous women. Oklahoma has some of the highest rates in the country. I'll send the graphics in the GroupMe and the t shirt link. Few: Not SGA related, but a few years ago, a friend got assaulted, and she's doing a documentary on consent awareness. They're raising funds for that, so I'll send the link to the trailer to share it.

Lange: Met unofficially for Sustainability. The biggest project was with the gameday traffic equipment. We thought about this semester but now we want to do it at the Red and White Game next semester. Be on the lookout for that. You're welcome to join. Otherwise, thanks to Faith Thompson for her ideas and initiative, welcome to Susty. Also, if anyone is or knows someone interested in TreeFest where we plant trees, let me know. We're doing it outside Congress.

Merchant: Gender and Equality Center hosting a transgender day of remembrance at 7pm in Andrews Park. Come out to recognize those individuals. If you or anyone you know is a survivor of gender based violence, OU Advocates. Please call them if you're in those situations, the number is on your student ID.

South: Update on UPol, we talked about ideas for future projects. Policy audit. Looking at Regents' policy manual and weeding out old or bad policy. Also, if you want to talk to me about what you want to see in a Congress chair, please contact me.

Patterson: I'm really glad we made quorum today. It's stressful times, but you meeting in person really means a lot. Hopefully seeing how big the space is makes you more comfortable. Hopefully on December 1<sup>st</sup> we see everyone here again. We were two over today and those numbers don't look any better December 1<sup>st</sup>. I know there are some people who might not feel like traveling. I'll keep you all updated. It'll suck if we don't have another meeting. I we don't have another meeting, I absolutely loved being your Chair. It was the highlight

of these past months. Stressful at times, but you guys make it worth it when you do projects and pass resolutions, it all makes it worth it for me.

Grebe: Is the chair aware that we will miss her too?

Patterson: The chair is now aware.

#### Final Roll Call

# Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Carmona Adjourn 7:50pm

Chair: Savanah Patterson Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch Secretary: Emily Tucker

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Angstadt, Kennedy	ex
Beltz, Katie	X
Broadbent, Taylor	X
Bryant, Maegan	X
Carmona, Ismael	X
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Dao, Audrey	ex
Dobson, Jessica	ex
Douglas, Zoe	X
Flaggert, Jayke	X
Garg, Nishit	ex
Grebe, Jordan	X
Griffin, Weslie	X
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Hong, Anna	X
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Lewis, Lacey			
Loayza, Robert			
Lynskey, Graeson			
Marvin, Alexis	у	У	y
May, Sidney			
Merchant, Mahak	у	У	y
Miller, Summer	у	у	y
Mojekwu, Peace			
Papahronis, Demetri			

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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 105 November 17, 2020

#### CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-01

#### AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution Congratulating Our Elected Officials on Their Elections; and providing for distribution.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- **Section 1**: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "2020 Election Congratulations Resolution."
- **Section 2**: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association formally congratulates the following officials on their victories in the 2020 general elections:
  - President-Elect Joe Biden
  - Senator Jim Inhofe
  - Representative Tom Cole
  - State Senator Rob Standridge
  - State Representative Emily Virgin
  - State Representative Merleyn Bell
  - State Representative Jacob Rosecrants
  - State Representative Mark McBride
  - County Commissioner Darry Stacy
- Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association hopes that it can work with these elected officials in its ongoing effort to serve the students of The University of Oklahoma. It also encourages said officials to view The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association as a direct representation of the needs and concerns of the university's student body.
- **Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
  - President-Elect Joe Biden
  - Senator Jim Inhofe
  - Representative Tom Cole
  - State Senator Rob Standridge
  - State Representative Emily Virgin
  - State Representative Merleyn Bell
  - State Representative Jacob Rosecrants
  - State Representative Mark McBride
  - County Commissioner Darry Stacy

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Verified by Ch	air of Congress:	Date:

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV November 15th, 2020

## GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GF20 November 22nd, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-105-01 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 9 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
Gaylord Podcast Society		600		600
		_	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.

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Co-Author(s):	SGA Budgetary Committee	
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Approved by So	GA President:	Date:

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-105-01

#### AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing committee chairs for Sessions 105; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

- **Section 1**: This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Session 105 Committee Chair Reauthorization."
- **Section 2**: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.
- **Section 3**: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:

#### Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

- Chair: Alexis Marvin

## **Congressional Administration**

- Chair: Foster Hillis

#### **External Affairs**

- Chair: Taylor Broadbent

### **Human Diversity**

- Chair: Caitlyn Harman

## Sustainability

- Chair: Jake Lange

#### **University Policy**

- Chair: Crispin South

#### Ways and Means

- Chair: Lauren Patton

Section 4: Constitution.	This 1	Act sha	ll become	effective	when	passed	in	accordance	with	the	SGA
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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV November 17th, 2020

#### CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-02

#### AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure establishing committee membership; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as "An Act Establishing Committee Membership

for Session 105."

**Section 2**: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

#### **Congressional Administration**

Aida Sertovic

Foster Hillis - Chair Emily Tucker - ex officio

Robert Loayza Sara Raffel Taylor Moore Abby Halsey-Kraus Ryan Saldana

Eileah Hale
Loc Vu
Bailey Ownby
Daken Milligan
Coy Taylor
Dylan Murrell

Natalia Raymundi Pinheiro

### **Human Diversity**

Caitlyn Harman - Chair Ismael Carmona Casado Nishit Garg Jessica Dobson Mahak Merchant Kennedy Smith Kennedy Angstadt Brandon Chenevey Jessica Bennet Yaneth Munoz

## Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

Alexis Marvin - Chair Peace Mojekwu Sidney May Kendall Few China McCauley Allegra Shaffer Linh Dao Britney Powell Hudson Haskins Katie Kernal

#### Sustainability

Jake Lange - Chair
Faith Thompson
Susie Kerr
Rylee Houston
Zoe Douglas
Sarah Harder
Samuel Antipov
Lauren McAfee
Peyton Schow
James Swafford
Chad Cotton

#### **External Affairs**

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Lauren Roberts

Kale Kitlowski

Carson Poupore

Rachel Koch Kiara Kincaid

Gunner Janes

Weslie Griffin Alexis Weaver

Rami Hassan

Ryan Barrett

Giovanna Giesteria

Marleigh Merrell

Ahmed Abelaziz

Emma Wilson

Joseph Ivester

Pranay Singh

Katie Beltz

Barrett Engler

## Ways and Means

**University Policy** 

Crispin South - Chair Summer Miller

Hanna Kevric

Anna Hong

Dasha Davydova

Maegan Bryant

Graeson Lynskey Aidan Sudler

Becca Yanez

Robel Tesafelassie

Jafet Alfaro Sandi

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John Henry Donnelly

**Section 3**: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_