Session XCIV

Call to Order 6:00
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes Brown Sec Rains
Reports:
  o Chair- Sample: So excited. Lots of meetings this week to work with Exec. Looking forward to this year. Sample: Be prepared to update everyone for what you want to do next week. Make sure you guys get email lists set up.
  o Vice Chair- Brown: Have itinerary for orientation set, trying to figure out what to do for food. Officially reserving the rooms tomorrow. Other than that nothing else, solid idea of what we want to do this year.
  o Secretary- Rains. I am sending out emails after we get all the new members I will send them an email telling them constituent service for this year I will be counting OU Votes, RSO Outreach, Liaison positions, and the PR Sooner Sports potential event.
  o Academic Affairs
  o Congressional Administration
  o External Affairs
  o Problems and Projects
  o Public Relations
  o Ways and Means
  o Legislative Assistant

Special Orders
Old Business
New Business
Items to Be Considered
  940101 Act Making Committees More Diverse (Sample)

Brown Sec Rains
Sample: 94101 is an act making committees more diverse, this is creating the Human Diversity committee. Yield time.

Rec of do Pass Rains sec Brown
940102 OU-Texas Holiday Act of 2015 (Byron/Thompson)

Brown sec Rains
OU TX Holiday Act. Friday Oct 9 for football Friday!! Yield my time
Rec of do pass Rains sec Brown
940601 An Act Appointing Committee Officers for Session 94 (Sample/Brown/Rains)
Rains sec Brown
Sample: During GM all the people we selected for committee chairs will be able to expected to answer questions. We did interviews, very thorough during the process, we think they will all do a great job! A majority vote from all three of us.
Rec of do pass Brown sec Rains
940602 An Act Appointing Committee Membership for Session 94 (Sample/Brown/Rains)
Brown sec Rains
Sample: Establishing committees,
Rec of Do pass Rains sec Brown
Follow-Up Reports
General Discussion- Mock Trial meeting this Thursday at 4:30 in the Pioneer Rm. Come!!!
Adjourn
Brown sec Rains

Chair: Emily Sample
Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown
Secretary: Kaylee Rains
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940101

AS INTRODUCED
An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules of Order; providing short title; providing for codification; 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 “An Act Making Committees More Diverse.”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a strikethrough and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Section 6.1 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6.1: COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT. The six (6) seven (7) standing committees (also referenced in these Bylaws as “committees”) and their responsibilities shall be as follows:

1) ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. The Academic Affairs Committee shall address academic issues that affect the university and shall strive to improve the academic quality of the university.

2) CONGRESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION. The Congressional Administration Committee shall address matters concerning the internal affairs of the Student Congress and the SGA. It shall strive to make the Student Congress more effective in fulfilling its role within the SGA. In the fall of even-numbered years, it shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution.

3) EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. The External Affairs Committee shall address issues, organizations, and institutions either partially or entirely outside the University of Oklahoma.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY. The Human Diversity Committee shall address any and all issues related to diversity issues within the University.

5) PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS. The Problems and Projects Committee shall address all non-academic issues concerning student life within the university.
6) PUBLIC RELATIONS. The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for conceptualizing, planning, organizing, and executing the public relations efforts of the Student Congress.

7) WAYS AND MEANS. The Ways and Means Committee shall address all matters concerning the expenditure or appropriation of student funds in accordance with the most current Budgetary Procedures Act.

Section 4: Rule 2, Section 3. C of the Standing Rules of Order shall be amended as follows:

C. Reports
   1. Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, Academic Affairs, Congressional Administration, External Affairs, Human Diversity, Problems and Projects, Public Relations, and Ways and Means.

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

Author(s): Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Author(s): Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair
               Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: ________________________________ Date:_______
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV
September 1st, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-15
August 30th, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940102
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure acknowledging the Fall 2015 student holiday; providing for codification; providing for a short title; 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 “OU-Texas Holiday Act of 2015”.

Section 2: This holiday helps the student body to travel and prepare for the celebration of defeating the University of Texas football team in Dallas.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially recognizes Friday, October 9th, 2015, as the Fall 2015 Student Holiday.

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Alex Byron, SGA President
Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair
Nathan Thompson, Executive Branch Legislative Assistant

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: _______________________________ Date: ______
Submitted on a Motion by:
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940601

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure appointing committee officers for Session 94; 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 “An Act Appointing Committee Officers for Session 94.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

**Academic Affairs**
Michael Balangue– Chair

**Congressional Administration**
Ryan Nigh– Chair

**Problems and Projects**
Nathan Thompson– Chair

**External Affairs**
Kara Elwick– Chair

**Public Relations**
Austin Reid – Chair

**Ways and Means**
Matthew Cramm– Chair

**Human Diversity**
Daniel Pae– Chair
Section 4: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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Kaylee Rains, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair: ____________________________ Date: _______
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940602

AS INTRODUCED
An act of procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 94; 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 Appointing Committee Membership for Session 94.”

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

Academic Affairs
Michael Balangue– Chair
Kendall Riley
Robert Bellafiore
Timothy Crisp
Carl Berry
Bryce Naberhaus
Christopher Carter II

Human Diversity
Daniel Pae– Chair
Jenna Henderson
Jordan Pearse

Problems and Projects
Nathan Thompson– Chair
Cassie Scott
Dylan Droege

Public Relations
Austin Reid– Chair
Morgan Benjamin
Hawi Burka Kebede
Maxell Nguyen
Alyssa Witt
Nathaniel Johnson

Congressional Administration
Ryan Nigh– Chair
Kaylee Rains – ex officio
Trevor Watts

External Affairs
Kara Elwick– Chair
Jordan Arlan
Paulius Velesko
Jamie Franzese

Ways and Means
Matthew Gramm – Chair
Ryan Echols
Lillian Trinh
Eihab Khan
Tave Wise
Lauren Long

Matthew Gramm – Chair
Ryan Echols
Lillian Trinh
Eihab Khan
Tave Wise
Lauren Long
Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Chelsea Brown, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Kaylee Rains, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:
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