SESSION XCIV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call – 7:10
Flag Salute
Approval of Minutes Pae, sec Reid
Chair’s Report- No report
Vice Chair’s Report- Welcome to our last meeting. I’m sure we agree we want some haste. I’ll explain as we
go along. I request we skip special orders to knock out business first. Please eat our food. Thank you for a
great semester, best of luck to new, congrats to graduating members. After careful consideration, I have
decided to withdraw the chains around the seal bill. If you would like to pursue it later, feel free. I don’t think
this is the right now. The We’ll Buy it Ourselves Act is being withdrawn
Secretary’s Report- Bios are due tonight by midnight! If you have not done it yet, pull it up right now and
do it during our meeting! Otherwise, you will receive an absence, and you are only allowed three. It has been a
pleasure being your Secretary and getting to know all of you.
Committee Reports-
  o Academic Affairs- No report
  o Congressional Administration- No report
  o External Affairs- No report
  o Problems and Projects- No report
  o Public Relations- No report
  o Ways and Means- No report
Liaison Reports
Crisp: The special PACAA meeting got cancelled because the provost requested it be halted until Dr.
Allman’s replacement can
Move to suspend the rules and reenter Vice Chair Report Sample, sec Reid
Special Orders
Move for 2 minutes recess Pae, sec Park
Officer Elections
Chair: Cramm Sample
Vice Chair: Watts Echols

Printing Funded by SGA
Brown
Thompson
Crisp
13 Brown, 3 Crisp, 11 Echols, 4 Thompson, 2 Watts, 2 Abstaining
Runoff vote with Brown and Echols
Brown elected Roll Call vote 20-15-0
Secretary:
Bellafiore
Hughes
Rains
Rains elected with Roll Call vote 14 Rains -6 Bellafiore-5 Hughes
State of the SGA Address
  o Kunal Naik-We want to tackle new set of problems and finish up problems from last semester and tackle diversity. Impressed by commitment of all of SGA especially tackling the issue of diversity. Shout out to Lauren, Connor and Emily for representing our student body excellently.
  o Layne Ferguson-Thanks for working with us, its been a big year. We want to continue tackling diversity, CAC is in great hands with Chloe.
  o Chloe- Thanks for allowing us to be here. Huge thanks to Layne. Diversity is a huge thing looking to move forward on and work with Congress and SGA.
  o Connor Bourland-State of SGA is strong state of this body is strong. Past two sessions we past 136 pieces of legislation and saw over 150 pieces of legislation. Two longest meetings on record in Session 93 and 94. Fullest session of Congress since I have been a student here. First body to ever deal with two executive cabinets yet we have prevailed. Congrats to those of you who have stuck this out, goodluck next year!
  o Emily- Really excited for what were going to do next year. Work on diversity, connect with student body, that’s the goal.
  o GSS
Student Concerns
Move to enter Concerns, Sample, sec Mills
Old Business
Items to Be Considered
940701 SFC Co-Chair Appointment Act (Naik/Thompson) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec) Pae, sec Watts
Byron: SFC Co-Chairs have been selected through a rigorous process. We believe they will be the people to move it forward
Christiansen: SFC is one of the first things I found out about at Camp Crimson, I am honored to be selected. We got to select a mentor, our last Co-Chairs fostered a great community, and we can take it more seriously and more efficient with agendas. We found out yesterday, we are super excited.
Francois: I first heard about SFC because Camp Crimson, and it sounded cool, I got a new family when I got involved, I think a real idea of how SGA works is important, honored to serve in this way.
Echols: Accept a friendly amendment to take out Title XIII to switch to the new SGACA section, title III, chapter 12, section 3, subsection b?
Echols: Yes
Bellafiore: Besides learning about SGA, how else did you benefit?
Christiansen: Each meeting we were taught a whole bunch of leadership come to talk to us and how else to get involved on campus, and taking time for 30 people to get to know each other and form strong bonds. It is a great opportunity for people to have a group of student like PLC
Francois: Besides teaching involvement, it teaches about diversity. We learn the important values of how to talk to those different from us. I know SFC has been called into question, but it has taught me so much
Consent without objection
940702 Election Board Chair Appointment Act (Naik) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec) Reid, sec Crisp
Byron: Another appointment bill, very important to make sure our elections go without a hitch. A lot of changes including new voting software and spending cap change. Really competitive process, ask Abbey anything.

Taylor: I was on Election Board under Taylor Petersen and he really encouraged me to join.

Echols: Can you explain your duties?

Taylor: In charge of publicity, particularly first semester. He took me under his wing second regarding grievances and the spending cap. Really an emphasis on the Freshmen, so they continue throughout the rest of their time here. The contested election was very eventful, and I found it captivating

Cramm: What are your plans to publicize this upcoming year?

Taylor: Emphasis on polling sites. Right now it’s just a table, we let RSO’s to run them, but it would good to get a banner to communicate that. We had I voted OU stickers. People love those and want to continue with that.

Crisp: What do you think the biggest problem for the election board next year?

Taylor: I’m hoping nothing and a smooth run. I want another contested election. I learned the most because of that about the process and myself.

Watts: I know we were surprised about CAC election turnout; how do you account for that high turnout and keep it going?

Taylor: Because it was contested, and I want to keep it a very contested election. I want to make sure they know about the filing process.

Consent without objection

940905 A Resolution Thanking the Election Board (Bourland/Sample) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec)
940906 A Resolution Thanking Susan Sasso (Naik/Byron/Bourland/Sample) (Rec of Do Pass-Exec)

Moved to see 940905 and 940906 as a block Pae, sec Park

Sample: This first bill thanks the election board for their hard work, they hardly got to go to class this past election process, so we just wanted to thank them, especially Taylor. The second bill thanks Susan Sasso for her contribution to the election process.

Consent without objection

Move to suspend the rules and reenter Special Orders, Echols sec Marhanka

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Trinh- This Thursday is the Asian Showcase. Meacham at 7pm.

Kunal- Teach Out on Race Jim Thorpe Wednesday.

Bourland- When Andrew Carlough ran for chair he gave a going out speech so on behalf of past leadership, I want to talk about what it means to be a Sooner- Sooners stand. This past semester we saw Sooner-a-thon raise more money than ever before. Within an hour of SAE video we stood up and said not on our campus. What are you standing for? Make the most of your time. Stand up and say we are going to represent the student body, that this is place where we feel comfortable and belong. Sooners stand. Stand and do something because this is a great place to stand up and do something. Thank you for a great year, I’m going to miss you guys.

Sample- DO BIOS!!!

Move to suspend the rules and skip Final Roll Call and adjourn Reid, Sec Johnson

Final Roll Call

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Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland/ Chelsea Brown
Secretary: Emily Sample/ Kaylee Rains
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AS INTRODUCED
An act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair Appointment Act.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Sean Christiansen and Emma Francois as SFC Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions that they have been selected for.

Section 3: In accordance with Title XIII, chapter 1, section 4 of the SGACA, “The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year’s Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs:
Sean Christiansen
Emma Francois

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

Author(s): Kunal Naik, President of the Student Government Association
Nathan Thompson, Associate, Legislative Assistant to the Executive Branch

Co-Author(s): Alex Byron, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Taylor Petersen, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President
Connor R. Bourland, Acting Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Aly Clarkson, Presiding SFC Co-Chair
Leah Clemenson, Presiding SFC Co-Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress: ____________________________ Date: ________
Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date: ________

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Senate: ____________________________ Date: ________
Verified by Chair of Senate: ____________________________ Date: ________
Approved by SGA President: ____________________________ Date: ________
AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing the SGA Election Board Chair; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Election Board Chair appointment act”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint a Chair to the SGA Election Board.

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, chapter 2, section 10, subsection a of the SGACA “The Election Chair shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as the SGA Election Board Chair:

- Abbey Taylor

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

Author(s): Kunal Naik, SGA President | Alex Byron, SGA Vice-President
Co-Author(s): Emily Sample, Congress Secretary

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Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair: _________________________________ Date: ________________

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Verified by Chair: _________________________________ Date: ________________

Approved by SGA President: ___________________________ Date: ________________
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 940905

AS INTRODUCED
A Resolution thanking the Election Board for their service; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Abbey Taylor, Ramon Torres, Brent Janss have been very committed members of the Election Board; and

Whereas: Election Chair Taylor Petersen has been a very committed member of the entire SGA for four years in each and every branch, culminating in his excellent tenure as Election Chair; and

Whereas: The Election Board has gone above and beyond to ensure appropriate election conduct from candidates in all positions; and

Whereas: This year's CAC Chair elections were particularly eventful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We thank the Election Board Members Abbey, Ramon, Brent, and Taylor for their leadership this year in facilitating the elections of all officials in the Student Government Association.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Kunal Naik, SGA President
- Taylor Petersen, Election Board Chair
- Abbey Taylor, Election Board Member
- Ramon Torres, Election Board Member
- Brent Janss, Election Board Member

Authors: Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Acting Chairs
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date: ________
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 940906

AS INTRODUCED
A Resolution thanking Susan Sasso for her service; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Susan Sasso has worked throughout her career at the University of Oklahoma to serve students, and to advise, guide, and assist the Student Government Association; and

Whereas: Susan has worked for the University of Oklahoma in various capacities for over 35 years; and

Whereas: Susan has worked in the Vice President of Student Affairs office since 2001, during which she has advised General Council, Student Congress, and SGA Leadership extensively; and

Whereas: Susan will be retiring from her work at the University of Oklahoma at the conclusion of the 2014-2015 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We profusely thank Susan Sasso for her years of work with the Student Government Association, with the understanding that much of what we have accomplished over the last 14 years is due largely in part to her passion and willingness to serve students and serve OU.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- Susan Sasso, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs ad Associate Dean of Students
- The OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Authors: Kunal Naik, Student Government Association President
Alex Byron, Student Government Association Vice President
Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Acting Chair
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

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