Session XCVI

Call to Order
6:00
Roll Call
Chair
Vice Chair (excused)
Secretary
Academic Affairs
Communications
Congressional Administration (excused)
External Affairs
Human Diversity
Problems and Projects
Sustainability
Ways and Means (excused)

Approval of Minutes
Motion to Approve the Minutes Chair Brown sec Chair Elliott

Reports:
- Chair- I'll try to make this super semi-quick. Great job with Cupcakes and Congress! Exec rolled out and Shelby did a great job! October 10-14 is filing for the elections, and you'll be getting an e-mail from me about which people you need to talk to. We are approaching mid-semester, so please be sure to start really delving into your projects. Our last meeting will be the last week of November, which is in 2 months. I won't be here next Sunday. I don't want to drive back for an hour meeting. I would love to change it to Monday morning… or we just won't meet. Just come by my office and update me on what you did if you met. If you aren't meeting this week, and aren't seeing legislation, don't worry about meeting. No one will be here Friday or Saturday, no one will care.
- Vice Chair- No report
- Secretary- Cons Service and Office Hour and expulsion
o Academic Affairs- We were going to see legislation, but we didn't meet quorum, so we just discussed the legislation but didn't do anything with it. We will see it next week. Its going well so far!

o Communications- Cupcakes and Congress went well! We had a few kinks, but it went super well for the first event. Thanks to everyone who came out! We ran out of cupcakes, which is a great problem to have. I e-mailed ID Solutions with the t-shirt designs. Still need to e-mail them about SGA-wide designs, which I’ll be doing with Kimberley Bishop. Next Cupcakes and Congress is October 25th, Tuesday, 1-4.

o Congressional Administration- We saw three pieces of legislation today, two received a rec of do pass and one received a rec of no rec. Hopefully none will be too contentious.

o External Affairs- We didn't see legislation, but we will see the SQ 777 bill next week. We had a great event with Walker RSA. We went through over 150+ ballots, and going forward, I've ordered 1,000 registration form from the state that will replace the outdated ones in the office. We are working towards an event on the 14th, which is the last day that people can register to vote. TX is the 11th. Functionally, if you haven’t already registered, you’re probably too late. I will be hand-delivering them to the County Election Board. Will probably be using the same graphic as initially. I’ll put it in the GroupMe ASAP. For the 14th, we are wanting to have a “poll” with the three presidential candidates. They can register to vote, get a cookie, and then vote for their candidate. Hoping for the Daily to help with PR. We will have a location in the Union and on the South Oval, trying to nail down a time, which is when we have availability. I have contacted OU Votes and I’m trying to get their support. We just want to make sure that we have people there. At the Walker RSA, we only had 3 or 4 people working, and we’d love more. We also need boxes, tables, pens, cookies, drinks, etc. We will also need graphics printed.

o Human Diversity- I am so proud of my committee. Last week we brainstormed ideas, this week we hammered out some of the logistics. We started to-do lists, including voting location ideas, we are going to talk to the cathedral, talk to Cate, etc. It is going to happen. Magda brought up hate speech on campus, and we encouraged her to table it until we got a little more information. We wanted more clarification on it. Klima is really set on mental health improvements. She wants to get in contact with people that are working with it, and wants to talk to people on the emergency hotline, which isn’t open 24/7. She is getting in contact with Chair Kelling and J.D. Baker. She’s wanting to do some things that are a little different from PnP. They also wanted to bring forward a gun safety campaign, which we discussed. I will be talking about it with them at length. We are wanting to start a diversity v. inclusion campaign, but we are still working on what that looks like. We also had a great conversation about the differences. I was supposed to meet with Jabar and De’Andre, and the meeting is tomorrow; as such, the survey bill is tabled.

o Problems and Projects- We saw the mental health bill and gave it a rec of no rec. We changed a few things, but nothing major. We added some more deans to the distribution list. We have some new projects- we had a student concern regarding meal exchanges that can’t be used at the Union before 2, there was another concern about the Ohio State game and the student section (that it was out of control and against fire code and people could’ve been crushed and that there were too many people). I intend to talk to George and the talk to the Fire Marshall. Then we had an issue that I am referring to AA. Student would like additional study rooms, especially in Bizzell. They also want a registry of study locations, and a better way to reserve them. Maybe an informational campaign to AA? We had some folks from EA come talk to us about the bike lane on Asp. It ends before Lloyd Noble, and then it was referred back to EA, because it has to do with the City of Norman. We have no movement on construction notification or RSO interaction. Owings talked to George about CART who is going to forward Owings' e-mail to the right person. Owings is wanting to work with
George on transportation to the airport. I was going to talk to the VA about Veterans Mental Health, and then I heard that he basically can't talk to me about it anymore. For public safety, we tabled it because we didn't have time to get into it. I need to work with George to put it in a format that doesn't suck. Our current survey is cutting off student answers. Spencer is talking to Reece about the bench addition project. I went and spoke at Can I Thrive at OU and noticed that the trans male student speaking at the panel said that he feared for his life on campus. He'll be speaking to our committee next week. He is dating another trans male student and they don't walk around on campus without each other because they're afraid of what might happen if they're alone.

- Sustainability - I wasn’t actually at the meeting, but I have updates. Reece was in charge of the meeting and it got cut short because there was an emergency. They worked on the SQ 777 survey, which should be finished for EA by next Sunday. I don’t know about the mini-projects, but we reached out to the people that are doing game-day recycling, and we are currently talking to the people that do it. I got a student concern that I'll start looking into about Norman's recycling program. People that live in large complexes don't have large recycling bins, and we would like that to change. I'll try reaching out to the City and see what we can do.

- Ways and Means - No report.

Special Orders
Old Business
New Business
Items to Be Considered
Follow-Up Reports
General Discussion

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn Chair Kelling sec Chair Elliott

Chair: Kaylee Rains
Vice-Chair: Austin Reid
Secretary: Jake Mazeitis