Call to Order 6:08
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes Pae, sec Skelton
Reports:
  o Chair- I won’t be here next week from Sunday through Tuesday. We will meet and Connor
  o Vice Chair- No report
  o Secretary- constituent service, quarter zips, big event sign up.
  o Academic Affairs- do pass for live on university. Scholarships-Tim wants to write one about getting
    more scholarships
  o Congressional Administration-Saw four bills today: the two Bourland bills, one making Kaylee Rains
    an Representative
  o External Affairs-Addressing communicable diseases marriage license-do pass cuz it is foolish
  o Problems and Projects-Tabled four pieces of legislation seal gave do pass; finally have a long list of
    projects of what people are working on
  o Public Relations-I sent the seal to ID solutions for the t-shirts-probably by the end of the week. Both
    bills we say were tabled.
  o Ways and Means-We did four emergency interviews-funded all. You will see on Tuesday. Saw the
    two associate bills. Primary is 244, not including admin, applications
  o Legislative Assistant-no report-not here

Special Orders
Old Business
New Business
Items to Be Considered
930110 Associate Mock Congress Act (Bourland)
930111 An Act Amending Associate Responsibilities (Bourland)
Move to table 930110, 930111, 930306 for two weeks, Bourland, sec Skelton
930201 A Resolution Supporting the Live On University Campaign (Pae)
Skelton, sec Nigh
Pae: We think it is a great idea to add $500 million in scholarships for students, and we are expressing our
support.
Bourland: Is this saying that they had better go to scholarships?
Pae: Yes, it is once all the money has been raised, it will go to them

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Recommendation of Do Pass Skelton, sec nigh
930306 A Resolution Expressing Support for CAC (Aragon/Sample)
930406 A Resolution Expressing Condolences for the North Carolina Tragedy (Hasan)
Sample, sec Elwick
Hasan: Each person has the right to practice what they believe as the Constitution dictates, the three victims were all Muslim, and each sought to serve their community and helping those who were less fortunate. We are just expressing our condolences to their universities and their community.
Pae: Would you be willing to add us all?
Hasan: Yes
Recommendation of Do Pass Pae, sec Elwick
Follow-Up Reports
Skelton: Waiting for survey codification to pass GSS
Brown: we cannot do turn up for Transit during Green Week, giving Kendall the project to do it on South Oval and the LLC.
Elwick: The APUSH passed through committee.
Aragon: Fisher is working with Superintendent to rewrite it. We will still present it tonight anyway cuz we don’t know what it will look like
General Discussion
Aragon: We will see two special orders about resources available to sexual assault victims from OK while in high school, and another gutting the OK Open Meetings Act. They are time sensitive.
Brown: Attendance for me is a problem, I did it to excuse them with a reason within twenty four hours-too many coming in. I will forward Anna Marie’s to Emily. She has been contributing; she has a lot of great ideas.
Aragon: We can work with them to find a way to get her to contribute elsewhere
Nigh: Rao hasn’t been there
Skelton: We weren’t planning on meeting this week because of training. We are going to meet regularly, no other time conflicts.
Aragon: Emily and I crunched the numbers for reapportionment. We discovered U Col has been apportioned wrong for a while. There will be 11, it should have been 15, but we eliminated the double counts. So we didn’t want to destroy all the districts. All the currently elected are safe. Some appointed representatives may not be able to run for their seat now.
Cramm: Is it too late to discuss a referendum?
Aragon: It wouldn’t happen in time for this election anyway. It wouldn’t matter anyway. You can write a bill. This is the first time we’ve had this many, and we can’t decide based on one year.
Skelton: How many seats are in Devon? For the bills we tabled.
Aragon: Maybe 70? I just can’t predict for guests.
Bourland: More seats sounds good.
Skelton: If we can fill them, I’m all for it, but if not, it doesn’t make sense
Aragon: I think that our current difficult to fill seats will remain that way.
Skelton: Can you represent your minors?
Aragon: No.
Skelton: Do we have a limit on Associates?
Aragon: No
Skelton: Should we?
Aragon: No, but we don’t want to have a whole bunch of not good people that we would be obligated to fill.
Adjourn Sample, sec Nigh
All present
Chair: Lauren Aragon
Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland
Secretary: Emily Sample

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930110

AS INTRODUCED
An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as “Associate Responsibility Act of 2015.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide additional responsibilities and training for associate members to make them better equipped to enter full membership as a Representative during their college careers.

Section 3: Section 3.2.5.e of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

e) MOCK CONGRESS
   i. All Associate Members shall be required to attend a “Mock Congress” meeting once a month to be held at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of every month unless otherwise specified by the Vice-Chair of Student Congress.
   ii. The Vice-Chair of Student Congress shall serve as Chair of the “Mock Congress” and a “Secretary” shall be elected by the Associate Members.
   iii. The Mock Congress shall be held to the Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order.

Section 4: This act shall become effective immediately when passed in accordance with the SGACA.

Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair

Co-Author(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: ___________________________ Date: ________
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930111

AS INTRODUCED
A congressional act amending the Student Congress Bylaws, providing short title, providing for codification, and providing 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 “Another Associate Responsibilities Act of 2015.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide additional responsibilities and training for associate members to make them better equipped to enter full membership as a Representative during their college careers.

Section 3: Section 3.2.5.d.iv shall be amended to read as follows:

iv) All associates will be required to attend the first general meeting of every month unless otherwise specified by the Congress Vice-Chair. Associates with class and scholarship meetings during the general meeting time will not be counted absent.

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

Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair

Co-Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: _______________________________ Date: _______
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930201
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED
A Concurrent Resolution expressing support for OU’s Live On, University Campaign, which will help students in terms of receiving more scholarships and opportunities; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma will be celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2015; and

Whereas: Over the past 125 years, the University of Oklahoma has positively impacted countless students’ lives through leadership and service opportunities; and

Whereas: In honor of OU’s 125th anniversary, the University has launched a $500 million private fundraising campaign, of which the largest component is to raise $100 million to provide undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships; and

Whereas: With an emphasis on providing more scholarships and opportunities for students, the Live On, University Campaign has much potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: The student body of the University of Oklahoma supports the Live On, University Campaign for its focus on improving the spectacular Sooner Experience.

Section 2: We hope that this fundraising campaign achieves its goals and that students will be provided with more scholarships and opportunities to be successful.

Section 3: Due to the rising costs of higher education, we fully support President Boren and the University of Oklahoma in seeking funding to increase the quantity and quality of scholarships at the University of Oklahoma.

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Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Jim Day, Co-chair of Live On, University Campaign
- Bonnie Kennedy, Co-chair of Live On, University Campaign
- *The OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

Author(s): Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Timothy Crisp, Humanities District Representative
Garett Hueffed, International Studies District Representative

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Kara Elwick, External Affairs Committee Chair
Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Committee Chair
Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Chair
Emery Skelton, Public Relations Committee Chair
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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: _________________________________ Date: __________

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Senate:
Verified by Chair of Senate: _________________________________ Date: __________

Approved by SGA President: _________________________________ Date: __________
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930306

AS INTRODUCED
A Resolution expressing gratitude and thanks for the hard work of the Campus Activities Council; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Campus Activities Council (CAC) was founded in 1971 and is the programming branch of the University of Oklahoma's Student Government Association; and

Whereas: CAC has a longstanding tradition of building community, developing leaders, and representing the traditions of the University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas: CAC holds campus-wide events available to all students throughout the year; and

Whereas: Soonerthon is the official philanthropy of CAC where all students get a chance to help raise money for the Children’s Hospital Foundation and Children’s Miracle Network Hospital; and

Whereas: CAC plans both Mom’s and Dad’s Day at the University of Oklahoma, which creates a special time for the university to welcome all families to campus; and

Whereas: CAC plans both Howdy Week and Welcome Week to welcome new and returning students to campus; and

Whereas: CAC organizes the High School Leadership Conference, which provides potential future students the opportunity to experience the university and grow as leaders; and

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress thanks the Campus Activities Council for all their hard work and their dedication to students throughout the year.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Layne Ferguson, Chair of the Campus Activities Council
- Robin Rainey, Vice Chair of the Campus Activities Council
- John Pham, Treasurer of the Campus Activities Council
- Allison Whitmeyer, Secretary of the Campus Activities Council
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

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Co-Sponsor: Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: ___________________________ Date: ________
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930406

AS INTRODUCED
A Resolution commemorating the lives of the victims of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina shooting; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: [Fact explaining why this needs to be written]; and
Whereas: [Fact explaining why this needs to be written]; and
Whereas: [Fact explaining why this needs to be written]; and

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

Section 1: The University of Oklahoma undergraduate student body offers its heartfelt condolences to the victims and their families of the tragic shooting on [DATE], in [PLACE] and to the faculty, administration and staff, and their families who have been deeply affected by the tragic events that occurred there.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
• [Bulleted list of all pertinent recipients, i.e. employees, newspapers, external]

Authors: Alyass Hasan, Undergraduate Student Congress Engineering District Representative
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Submitted on a motion by:
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