Session XCIII

Call to Order 7:03
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes Pae, sec Nigh

Reports:
  o Chair- I need to buckle down on my thesis-I’m not writing any more legislation.
  o Vice Chair-
  o Secretary- Office Hours are due tomorrow by 7:00 pm. The last set is due April 6th. Two RSO visits are due by the 31st. We only have two committee meetings left, so keep that in mind, all the projects your members are working on will need to be seen by then.
  o Academic Affairs- Tim and I worked and finished both advising resolutions. We will see them this Sunday in committee. We will meet with Dr. Allman.
  o Congressional Administration- No report
  o External Affairs-No report
  o Problems and Projects
  o Public Relations
  o Ways and Means-We are finishing with Primary Budgets, hopefully it will be posted by one week from Tuesday
  o Legislative Assistant-I will present Secretary Compensation Act

Special Orders
Old Business
930308 A Resolution Requesting the 125th Anniversary Seal On Diplomas (Bourland)
Move to table for one week, Pae sec Elwick

New Business
Items to Be Considered
930117 Secretary Compensation Act (Naik/Thompson)

Nigh, sec Elwick
Thompson: This just increases the pays of both Secretaries from Congress and GSS and they are increased to $265, so they are equal to eight hours a week, the same pay as the Vice Chairs. They do more work than they get paid for. This is what we think is fairer compensation to the work they actually do
Nigh: Do we determine that the GSS and Congress Secretaries have equal amount of work
Thompson: Since we are a bicameral legislature, it doesn’t make sense and is unfair, to make their pay lower. We think it would limit their capacity for growth

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Aragon: Would they do an equal amount of work, like meet every week, and have weekly committee meetings?
Thompson: Idk
Aragon: Does the GSS secretary write agendas, and attend all meetings?
Thompson: I don’t know
Aragon: She doesn’t.
Elwick: Will they have to schedule for eight hours?
Thompson: It is just determines the pay for them, not the number of hours.
Aragon: Are you planning on adding a Bylaws amendment?
Thompson: I am not aware

**Rec of Do Pass, Nigh sec Pae**

930118 State of the SGA and Inauguration Code Annotated Amendment (Aragon/Bourland/Sample)

**Pae, sec Elwick**

Sample: We eliminated the Joint Sessions, and instead Executive Branch will be organizing the State of the SGA and the Inauguration. The Chairs shall administer the oath to the incoming chairs, and if the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath to the President, then they shall select a new person to administer the oath. The Chairs will also present at the State of the SGA.

**Rec of Do Pass, Elwick sec Nigh**

930119 Another Act Expelling Another Representative (Sample)

**Nigh sec Pae**

Sample: Jordan Arlan has seven absences from constituent service and meetings. He has several excused absences as well. Not being present has not been very representative. His seat will be open for the University College election.

**Rec of Do Pass, Cramm sec Pae**

**Follow-Up Reports**

**General Discussion**

Sample: Just be very cognizant of what you say about the impending case and

**Move back into Old Business Pae sec Nigh**

Elwick: What about working with Aspen in Department of the Exterior?
Aragon: All committees end and stop meeting and there won’t be any committee chairs. You can continue meeting as a solitary representative and bring over some members who were in EA, but you won’t be acting as a committee.

Pae: Only two more Exec and committee meetings?
Aragon: Yes, the only members of this committee still standing will be Connor, Emily, and me.

**Adjourn** Pae, sec Nigh

Chair: Lauren Aragon
Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland
Secretary: Emily Sample

Present: Sample, Cramm, Elwick, Nigh, Pae
Excused: Brown, Bourland, Skelton
Absent:
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930117
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED
An act amending Title XII of the SGACA, providing for a short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Secretary Compensation Act”

Section 2: The purpose of this act is to increase Secretary pay rates in both Congress and the Graduate Student Senate by the equivalent of 2 hours per week.

Section 3: AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title XII Chapter 5 of the SGACA:

31. Positions Receiving a Salary/Stipend
Section 1: The following positions shall receive a stipend:
- Campus Activities Council Chair: $365/month
- Chair of Congress: $365/month
- Chair of Senate: $365/month
- Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: $265/month
- Secretary of Congress: $215/month $265/month
- Secretary of Senate: $215/month $265/month
- Student Bar Association President: $290/month
- SGA President: $450/month
- SGA Vice President: $365/month
- Vice Chair of Congress: $265/month
- Vice Chair of Senate: $265/month

Section 4: All salaried and stipend positions listed within this section, Section 32, shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning September 1st and perpetuating monthly until April 30th of the same academic year except for the positions of SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Campus Activities Council Chair, and Housing Center Student Association President, which shall terminate employment and compensation May 31st of the same academic year. The SGA President shall be eligible to receive compensation at the aforementioned rate during the summer, which shall consist of the months June, July, and August. The SGA President shall only be eligible to receive such
compensation while executing his/her presidential duties in the course of fulfilling his/her office hours.

Section 5: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930118
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED
An SGA Code Annotated amendment amending the procedure for State of the SGA and Inauguration; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This Amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “State of the SGA and Inauguration Update Act.”

Section 2: Title III, Chapter 2, Section 8a of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

a. State of the SGA Address
The SGA President shall convene a joint session of the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate before the general election. The Executive Branch shall organize the State of the SGA Address to be held after the election of the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, the Graduate Student Senate Chair, and the Campus Activities Council each spring semester to deliver an address concerning the current state of Association. The address shall include, but is not limited to, an outline of the current administration’s accomplishments up to that point. The chairs shall speak on the accomplishments of their branch and the upcoming goals of their respective branches.

Section 3: Title 1, Chapter 6 of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Date
The SGA President and Vice-President shall be inaugurated one week after validation of the presidential election.

2. Joint Session Ceremony
For the purposes of inaugurating the new SGA President and Vice-President, the SGA Legislative branch shall meet in joint session. The Chair of Congress and the Chair of Senate shall serve as co-chairs of the inauguration and joint session. The co-chairs of the inauguration will coordinate and conduct the session. They shall set the date for the inauguration as soon as possible with regard to the validation of the presidential election. The co-chairs will be responsible for establishing procedure for the joint session not explicitly laid out in this act. The outgoing Executive Branch shall organize the Inauguration of the new SGA President and Vice-President.
3. **Oath of President and Vice President**

The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice shall select another person to do so. The oath shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of Student Government Association President/Vice-President, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association.” After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

4. **New Executive Officers**

After the incoming President has given his or her address, the President will swear in the newly elected Executive officers. At the election of the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair and Graduate Student Senate Chair, the outgoing Chair shall administer the oath for the newly elected Chair. The oath for these officers shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office for which I have been elected, and will uphold the rules and represent the members of the organization to which I belong to the best of my ability.”

Section 4: Title IV, Chapter 2, Section 36f shall be amended to read as follows:

a. **Inauguration**

The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice shall select another person to do so. The oath shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of Student Government Association President/Vice-President, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association.” After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

Section 5: Title III, Chapter 1, section 4 shall be amended to read as follows:

1. **Inauguration**

a. **Oath of President and Vice President**

The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office (referenced in Title I, Chapter 6, section 24) to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice shall select another person to do so. After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

b. **New Executive Officers**

After the incoming President has given his or her address, the President will swear in the newly elected Executive officers (referenced in Title I, Chapter 6, section 25). At the election of the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair and Graduate Student Senate Chair, the outgoing Chair shall administer the oath for the newly elected Chair. The oath for these officers shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office for which I have been elected, and will uphold the rules and represent the members of the organization to which I belong to the best of my ability”.

Section 6: Title II, Chapter 1, section 2b shall be amended to read as follows:

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b. Inauguration

For the purposes of inaugurating the new SGA President and Vice President, the SGA Legislative branch shall meet in joint session. The Chair of Congress and the Chair of Senate shall serve as co-chairs of the inauguration and joint session. The co-chairs of the inauguration will coordinate and conduct the session. They shall set the date for the inauguration as soon as possible with regard to the validation of the presidential election. The co-chairs will be responsible for establishing procedure for the joint session not explicitly laid out in this Sec.; Title I, Chapter 6; or any governing Act.

Section 3: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930119

AS INTRODUCED
An act of procedure Expelling Members of Congressional Session 93 for excessive absences; providing for a short title; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

Section 1: Title. This act shall be known as “An Act Expelling More Representatives.”

Section 2: Purpose. The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive absences. Because Jordan Arlan has accrued excessive unexcused absences and has failed to petition the Executive Committee for an attendance waiver, and as a result has failed to represent their constituents, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with the Section 3.3 subsection 2 of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.”

Expulsion. Jordan Arlan

Section 4: This act is hereby enacted.

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

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Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: ______________________ Date:__________