

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCII**

**General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday April 22, 2014
Adams Hall 150**

Session XCII

Roll Call -

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Approval of Minutes

Motion by Sample

Objection

On a motion by Carlough- strike under items from future agenda if someone needs an address in Lawton let John know

Shetley on a motion to reorder follow up reports

Chair's Report-

- I'm really excited about this upcoming year. We'll be having a big PR push for the appointments next year because our Congress is so small. We will also have committee chair applications out online as soon as the year starts.

Vice Chair's Report-

- Please fill out the suggestion cards in front of you, so that your suggestions can be implemented. Go talk to John about his office

Secretary's Report-

- Work with me as I get used to this new position.

Committee Reports-

- AA
- CA
- EA
- P&P
- PR
- WAM

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

920302 An Act Amending the 2014-2015 Conoco Space Allocation Act (Epting) (Do pass-Exec)

Sample sec Carlough

Aragon: There was a bit of a mistake with the last one that was passed, IAC would have been given an office but wasn't due to clerical error

Sample: Friendly amendment changing section 1

Carlough: you had mentioned that no org. shall be sharing space, according to this IFC and Pan are sharing an office

Aragon: no one who has not previously shared an office

Carlough: Friendly amendment, changing Conoco wing to Conoco center

Consent w/out objection

920506 A Resolution Urging for the Removal of No Right Turn on Red signs (Shetley)(No Rec-Exec)

Sample sec Wood

Shetley: Resolution removing do not turn right on red signs, creates potential hazard, multiple police officers have approached me and said it's hazardous. If we could alleviate even the first car, they could make those turns without worrying about pedestrians

Special Thanks to Grubbs for his 30 years of service at the University of Oklahoma

Wood: Friendly Amendment adding Mr. David Riesland, Assistant Traffic Engineer to Section 2.

Searcey: have you spoken to the city of Norman?

Shetley: I was actually approached by the OU PD for this

Searcey: From what I have heard, the Norman police use it to pull people over after the bars?

Shetley: I'm not sure I can comment on that

Sample: Are you aware of potential cost for the city of Norman?

Shetley: No, but I don't believe most people pulled over were given tickets, just warnings.

Carlough: by removing the signs do you believe that it will not only increase pedestrians being struck but that you are not looking out for the safety of pedestrians?

Shetley: It is everyone's responsibility to be safe; all I'm trying to do is alleviate the situation

Carlough: have you investigated or gotten any numbers concerning the number of citations given for jaywalking or turning right illegally ?

Shetley: Prepared to run those numbers if it's something we want to do. I can attest there are a great number of tickets for people turning right on red

Montgomery: Who is rep Bryon?

Shetley: someone who updated their title and misspelled name

Aragon: Scriptor's error

Carlough: motion to extend time for questions

Sample: Second

Carlough: how much is the fine for turning right on red, could there be a lost revenue for the university and police dept?

Shetley: have all been warnings, since august in my experience

Carlough: is there a reason Rosenthal isn't on the distribution list?

Shetley: don't think the mayor is actively concerned with this

Sample: you are aware it is not really a right on red issue; it's more of a not yielding issue?

Shetley: We have to get motorist on through or tell them they have to sit there for an extra 15 sec. I cannot say that anyone has been hit, put it's a potential problem

Montgomery: George, how do you feel about right on red signs?

Shetley: I know he would love to turn right on red. I don't know how long it would take to take down the signs but hopefully before the fall

Montgomery: please redirect my question to George; I've heard it through the grapevine that you are in favor of removing the signs is this true?

Carlough: Motion to extend time for questions by another three min

Anderson: Second

Carlough: I would like to direct my question to George,

Peterson: On information

Carlough: could the removal of these signs pose greater risk?

George: No

Sample: on information, minutes reflect sample name spelled correctly as well as second by sample not Nguyen

Debate has been called

Carlough

Shetley

Montgomery

Gomez

Montgomery

Carlough

Shetley

Carlough: on a motion to move 920506 to next meeting

Shetley: objection

Montgomery: it is the opinion of the prior chair that motion doesn't require majority vote

Montgomery: moves to rescind his second

Peterson: Second

Shetley: move to suspend the rules and require a majority vote

Motion does pass

Shetley: on a motion to reinstate the rules and move into new business

Passed by roll call 20-0-0

920801 An Act Consenting to the Appointment of SGA General Counsel 2014-2015 (Epting) (Do pass-Exec)

Sample sec Shetley

Aragon – advising consent for Katie, two candidates were interviewed she was by far the most qualified

Shetley: Where is the author at tonight?

Aragon: In class

Carlough: Introduce yourself and why you are a suited candidate

Katie: OU has grown to be my home, I've learned a lot in this past year.

Carlough: Did you say you did your undergrad at A&M?

Katie: Yes

Montgomery: as an alumni of Texas A&M how do you feel about Menzel?

Katie: I like him as a player although I might not agree with his morals

Montgomery: Would you say you are familiar with the code annotated?

Katie: I could be more familiar

Carlough: Direct or open interpretation of code annotated?

Katie: Direct

Carlough: Katie, as you may or may not know, recently there was a discussion about what happens when the president steps down, do you feel the interpretation of those statutes could have been more lenient?

Katie: As you said it was unexpected, I think with the time constraint given the next option was to have the VP take on the powers, although both sets of powers is a bit much, decision at the time was a correct one

Shetley: did you follow SBA conflict with SGA?

Katie: Yes. It was unfortunate, but email should have been addressed

Ngyuen: As a new member of SGA what does General Counsel do?

Katie: Academic misconduct, help students through process, help clarify the process

Carlough: Katie, in the event that there is a General Counsel opinion and it were appealed to superior court do you have a conflict of interest?

Katie: Not that I know of

Shetley: Motion to extend time for five minutes

Seconded my Montgomery

Gomez: How did A&M experience shape your willingness to take on this position?

Katie: More so my time after A&M and internships that have led me down this road, OU law has grown to be home.

Consent w/out objection

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

George: take some food and please clean up

Peterson: tomorrow night there is a benefit night at café plaid for OCF, I will sing if you all come

Carlough: For anybody who is interested in supporting two fine reps, Montgomery and I will be attending board of regents meeting, open meeting, we would love to have you, Thursday and Friday of finals week

Byron: Don't forget comment cards

Peterson: I'm a Junior but I just wanted to announce that I am retiring from student congress, thank you all.

On behalf of last semester administration I would like to represent the troll award to rep. Carlough

Final Roll Call

Shetley: moves to adjourn

Byron: Second

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice Chair: Alex Byron

Secretary: Alma Sandoval

Session 92	General 4/22	920506
Aragon, Lauren	x	
Barbee, Jacqueline	x	y
Black, Kesia Maria	x	y
Bourland, Connor		
Brown, Colby	x	y
Byron, Alexandra	x	y
Carlough, Andrew	x	y
Cramm, Matthew	x	
Edwards, Audra		
Gomez, Andres	x	y
Harb, Ahmad		
Herrian, Travis	x	y
Hill, Johnnie		
Hinds, Brody	x	y
Howland, Kearsten		
Hudson, Todd		
Ikpa, Blessing		
Kadiku, Hafeez	x	y
Kookan, Scott		
Molina, Luis		
Montgomery, John	x	y
Nguyen, Crystal	x	y
Pae, Daniel	ex	
Petersen, Taylor	x	y
Przebinda, Anna	x	y
Rainwater, Cody		
Rice, Alissa	x	y

Sample, Emily	x	y
Sandoval, Alma	x	y
Scott, Cassie	x	
Scott, Jessica		
Searcey, Patrick	x	y
Shetley, Brock	x	y
Short, Jamison	x	y
Siddique, Adam		
Wood, Caleb	x	y
Attending	23	20
Excused	1	0
Not Completed (CS)	0	0

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

April 22, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-14

April 27, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920302

SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

An act allocation Conoco Student Leadership Wing office and storage space
for the 2014-2015 academic year; providing short title;
and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1: This act shall be known as the 2014-2015 Conoco Space Allocation Act.
- Section 2: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.
- Section 3: The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2014 until May 2015.

Conoco Wing Offices

284 Class Council
286 Premedical Professions Club
287 Iranian Student Association
288 OUR Earth/Students Against a Factory Farming Economy
289 Sooners Helping Sooners
290 SGA Congress Budgetary Committee
291 The Oklahoma Group
292 SORO
293 Rotaract and Students Today Leaders Forever
382 Union Programming Board
384 CAC
386 International Advisory Committee
387 Multicultural Greek Council and Pan American Student Association
388 Asian American Student Association
389 Hispanic American Student Association
390 IFC and Panhellenic
391 ConnectU
392 Big Event
393 Alpha Phi Omega

Conoco Wing Storage Spaces

1 Animation Society
2 Latin Dance Club
3 Relay for Life
4 International Advisory Committee

- 5 Big Event
- 6 Hispanic American Student Association
- 7 Sooners Helping Sooners
- 8 IFC and Panhellenic
- 9 Iranian Student Association
- 10 Pan American Student Association
- 11 Nepalese Student Association
- 12 Alpha Phi Omega
- 13 Arab Student Association
- 14 CAC
- 15 Pick and Hammer
- 16 Soccer Enthusiasts League
- 17 Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- 18 Students Against a Factory Farming Economy
- 19 Circle K
- 20 English Club
- 21 Student Government Association

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: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

April 22, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920506

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional resolution urging the City of Norman to remove the “No Turn on Red” signs from campus intersections, and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Multiple intersections on campus have signs prohibiting motorists from turning right while waiting on a red light;
- Whereas: The purpose of these signs has been to protect bicyclists and pedestrians from being struck by motor vehicles while making use of the crosswalks;
- Whereas: These signs have the potential to promote safety, but unfortunately create a hidden hazard. At the same time the traffic control device turns green for the waiting motorists, the crosswalk control device also signals to the waiting pedestrians or bicyclists that they are allowed to cross the street;
- Whereas: There are now motorists and pedestrians entering the same part of the intersection, raising the risk of auto-pedestrian accidents.

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

- Section 1: The elected representatives of the University of Oklahoma student body, in conjunction with the University of Oklahoma Police Department, urge the City of Norman to remove the signs prohibiting motorists from turning right on red. Removing these signs will allow waiting motorists to make safe, legal right turns on red well before pedestrians are allowed to enter the intersection, lessening the opportunity for motor vehicles and pedestrians or bicyclists to collide.
- Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
Councilmember Gregory J. Jungman, Norman Ward 4
Councilmember Stephen Holman, Norman Ward 7
Chief Elizabeth Woollen, The University of Oklahoma Police Department
- Author: Representative Brock Shetley, College of Continuing Education District
Lt. Eric Grubbs, The University of Oklahoma Police Department
- Co-Author: Representative Alex Bryon, Vice Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Caleb Wood, University College District

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 XCII

April 22, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-xx

April 27, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920801

SENATE BILL NO. GSxx-xx

AS INTRODUCED

An act of legislation advising and consenting to the
Appointment of the SGA General Counsel 2014-2015
term; providing for codification; providing for a
short title; stating purpose; 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 An Act Consenting to the
Appointment of the SGA General Counsel 2014 -2015

Section 2: PURPOSE: The purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title, in accordance with Article IV,
Section 4 (1) of the SGA Constitution *“The Student President shall have power, with the advice and
consent of the Legislative Branch, to nominate and appoint all officers of the SGA not otherwise provided
for.”* Additionally, in accordance with Article III, Section 5 (2) of the SGA Constitution,
*“Both Houses of the Legislative Branch will, by a majority vote in each, confirm or deny such nominations as
the Student President shall from time to time be called upon to make.”*

Section 3: CONSENT: SGA General Counsel: Katie Polachek

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

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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by the Undergraduate Student Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by the Graduate Student Senate:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____