University of Central Oklahoma

 Student Association

1st Meeting, Fall Session of the 25th Legislature

Will Rogers

August 30th, 2021 4:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**

(Begins the meeting, includes opening customs and procedures)

* Pledge of Allegiance
* Roll Call

*The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chao at 4:06 pm.*

1. **Approval of the Minutes**

(This approves the secretary’s record keeping of the last meeting)

*There were no minutes to be approved.*

1. **Special Orders**

(Formalities or Proceedings not according to law or custom)

*Student Body Vice President Delauren Diaz gave the state of campus address*

*followed by a welcome speech by Vice President for Enrollment and Student Success, Christopher Lynch.*

1. **Items to be Considered**

*There were no new items to be considered.*

1. **New Business**

(New legislation to be sent to committee)

*All new senators were sworn into their position. Senator Hammond, Perez, Shults, Smith, and Carlson accepted their nominations to be on the election commission. UCOSA will be hosting a Covid town hall September 13th following congress as well as a police town hall September 14th . UCOSA will be having a senator retreat September 27th.*

1. **Student Concerns**

(Open forum for any student to address concerns to the UCO Student Congress)

*Senator Carlson addressed student concerns in regards to COVID. Wanting a specific code of action, more resources, weekly vaccination numbers, and believes the administration communication could be better.*

*Senator Hayes had a concern with intramural competition with it being 4v4 instead of 7v7 this year.*

*Senator Hammond addresses that LOT 4 should be multiperment instead of commuter.*

*Senator Lewis explains that the Move The Needle campaign needs to make a post about re-reporting vaccinations.*

*Senator Smith asked if we will go virtual again..*

*Senator Perez wondered what % we are at for the Move The Needle campaign.*

*Tyler explained they don’t have the percent yet because we are waiting for full enrollment.*

*Senator Robertson explained that there is a lock in suites making it not handicap accessible.*

1. **Announcements**

(General Announcements)

*Vice Chair Hambirck made an announcement about recommending to wear a mask as she read COVID statistics.*

*Senator Loveless announced the ODI Welcome to the family event September 5 at Blue tent.*

*Senator Lewis mentioned signing up for formal recruitment.*

*Senator Shults mentioned that the speech and debate team is looking for people to join.*

*Senator Sheffield mentioned that the President is looking for another student worker.*

*Senator Harlow mentioned behavior at a neighboring college. Reminding us to use UCO resources such as safe walk.*

*Senator Byfield said that our IFC board is working to make sure this doesn’t happen on our campus.*

1. **Adjournment**

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded)

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm.*