



# University of Central Oklahoma Student Association

9th Meeting, Spring Session of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Will Rogers  
March 28th, 2022 4:00 PM

## I. 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 4:02 pm.*

## II. Approval of the Minutes

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

*The minutes were approved.*

## III. Special Orders

(Formalities or Proceedings not according to law or custom)

*There were no special orders.*

## IV. Items to be Considered

*(Business to be seen today)*

- CR21-202  
*An act of procedure, removing Senators from their seats and assignments following their resignation. (unanimous consent)*
- CFR21-107  
*A resolution confirming the appropriation of funds as sponsorship; providing appropriation definition; providing an effective date. (32 in the affirmative and 0 in the negative)*

## V. New Business

(New legislation to be sent to committee)

## **VI. Student Concerns**

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

*Senator Shults explained that pest control knocked on their door and essentially barged in after being told to wait.*

*Senator Davis said she has emailed the sustainability director and is waiting for a response.*

*Senator Hammond explained that housing has bed sheets for international students.*

*Senator Owens explained that students are concerned with the Title IX office and that issues aren't being dealt with. A student said that a director said racist and misogynistic comments.*

## **VII. Announcements**

(General Announcements)

*Senator Harlow said that UCO Voice Day is this Friday, April 1st. April 1-3rd is the Oprah Console. Additionally, Sister Act is coming to UCO.*

*Senator Smith announced that she is a part of a campaign "Clean Up Oklahoma", she will send information in the groupme if you are interested in joining.*

*Senator Williams said that this Wednesday March 30th from 11-12 there is a panel discussing Intersectionality in Higher-Ed. Additionally, AAUW has a brunch during the same time.*

*Senator Byfield said that the political science department is hosting a panel on Critical Race Theory,*

*Senator Yeboah said that NBO is having a fundraiser raffle for Thunder Tickets.*

*Senator Carlson said that Ways and Means had their final allocation meeting. Teresa is retiring and they are making her a basket if people would like to donate. Also on April 27th at 7PM there is a march against sexual assault.*

*Senator Shults said that you can donate clothing or sensory toys to the center and get service hours from it.*

*Senator Owens said that Glamazon is this Thursday March 31st at 7PM in the ballrooms. Also Spring Congress is next weekend April 8-10th.*

*Senator Smith said that students are struggling with their mental health and inquired if there is a possibility for mental health days.*

*Senator Harlow explained that they are looking at possibly writing legislation for mental health days.*

*Advisor Cole Stanley asked about the ODI Rally.*

*Senator Booth said that it went well– they had a conversation with President Patti.*

*Senator Williams said they had a meeting with Dr. Mullik and it was explained that their funding is protected by UCOSA. Their programs would have to change in the sense of including faculty. They said that there might be a council created to get opinions.*

*They are looking into the initiatives to still be able to give those funds.*

*Senator Davis said her recital is on Saturday.*

*Chairman Chao explained that nominations and exec elections are happening soon– Elections are April 18th. The executive cabinet for President and VP are open and to apply by this Friday.*

## **VIII. Adjournment**

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded)

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm.*