



University of Central Oklahoma Student Association

10th Meeting, Fall Session of the 25th Legislature

Will Rogers

November 8th, 2021 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)

Senator Smith

10% of people on death row are innocent

Event this Saturday

Katrina from the wellness explained what the money would be funding

Cole explains money

IV. Items to be Considered

(Business to be seen today)

- CFR-21-101

A resolution confirming the appropriation of funds as sponsorship; providing appropriation definition; providing an effective date.

- CFR-21-102

An act regarding donations of funds to the Integrated Wellness Suite at the UCO Wellness Center from the "Spend Down" budget.

V. New Business

(New legislation to be sent to committee)

Vice-Chair Hambrick announced the binder each senator received that includes contact information, important dates, and Robert's Rules. She mentioned not to lose them as they will be turned back in at the end of the year.

Chairman Chao discussed how OSU OSGA is working on a bill regarding the Pink Tax and how they are trying to collaborate with UCOSA.

VI. Student Concerns

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

Senator Owens discussed how the bylaws state that voting records and senator information should be made public on UCORE.

Senator Patrick explained that the washers in the suites and quad are nasty.

Senator Hammond said that there is a lack of one-on-one counseling resources on campus.

Advisor Cole Stanley adds that there has been a proposal submitted for possibly short term mental health providers on campus.

Senator Williams brings up that Oklahoma is seventh in the nation for having mental health professionals yet we don't have enough providers at our school.

Senator Hammond asked who votes on the mental health providers.

Cole Stanley said that the President's Cabinet is the one who votes.

Senator Smith asked for advice on how to go about adding the tribe options on the graduation form.

Cole Stanley encouraged legislation to be written.

Senator Smith wants to show numbers through a petition to include in the piece of legislation.

Senator Addai explained that students are concerned that the ramp from west hall has been taken away. There is only one disability exit over there. Also that murdaugh is ADA inaccessible.

Senator Cooper follows up by saying the quad is the only ADA accessible residential option.

Cole Stanley explained that there is an accessibility walk happening right now to find and address these concerns.

Senator Addai explained that they should check Thatcher hall. Also that there is not enough white paint over the sidewalk by Ayers Kitchen.

Chairman Chao explained to message Senator Davis right now because she is on the accessibility walk.

Senator Bostic addresses complaints for graduation. There are only 4 tickets per person.

Cole Stanley said to talk to Lori Beasley about getting more tickets.

Senator Howry explained that there haven't been monthly majors meetings. She goes onto to say that the lack of communication is causing a variety of problems.

Senator King said that on a point of information, Academic Affairs is scheduling meetings with each college.

Senator Hammond asks if lot 4 can be multi permit.

Senator Hawkins wants to make sure that all classes can be in person and virtual.

Senator Owens said that almost all political science level 3 classes are online.

VII. Announcements

(General Announcements)

Senator Owens gives updates about fall congress. Senator Moss and Smith both had legislation passed. UCO was represented well at OSGA. Spring OSGA will be in March. Senator Sheffield announced the UCOSA Town Hall next Monday the 15th at 4:30. The attire is business casual.

Senator Moss talked about his legislation from OSGA- professors should give a 3 day grace period to help students after fall break to turn in assignments.

Senator Carlson said to register for cheer and dance. Applications close November 19th!

Senator Addai announced that Wednesday the 10th there will be a panel "Black Male Trauma in The Media " at 7:30 in the Liberal Arts Auditorium.

Senator Howry said to sign up for winter glow.

Adjournment

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 pm.