

University of Central Oklahoma Student Association

7th Meeting, Fall Session of the 26th Legislature Will Rogers October 17th, 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 Hammond at 4:03 pm.

II. Approval of the Minutes

(This approves the secretary's record keeping of the last meeting) Last week's minutes were approved.

III. Special Orders

(Formalities or Proceedings not according to law or custom) Britany Platt and Chloe Freeman addressed concerns about the housing application and announced upcoming updates to the housing roommate application.

William Garrahan spoke about Alpha Sigma Phi, their values, and goals on campus. Anyone interested can contact him at 408-355-0871

UCOSA Director of Political Affairs Lauren Berry spoke about Voter Information; Absentee/mail-in ballot request deadline Oct 24, early voting start and ends nov2-5, and election day Nov 8 from 7 am-7 pm times. Voter portal for specifics (will be sent in chat)

Stitt had two new appointments as of Thursday Oct 13

- Steben Harpe as the new Executive Director of the Department of Corrections.
- John Suter to take over as Oklahoma's Chief Operating Officer.

CSPAN will be airing Stitt/Hoffmeister Debate Oct 19th 5:30pm (online)

Committee Updates

CD Chair Davis

spoke about tabling 11-1 on Oct 19 Housing and physical plant meetings are in the works They are working on recycling with housing to get that started back up on campus

Mental Health Chair Booth spoke about the paint and sip event happing on Oct 18 Booth has been attending interviews to find new counselors to increase diversity Community engagement has brought awareness to the importance of mental health.

AA Chair Boyd spoke about creating surveys to gather information to address any concerns

PR Chair Lewis spoke about planning a town hall potentially happening on Nov 14th to address any concerns that are happening on campus. UCOSA Merch is in the works as well as the senator spotlights on the UCOSA Instagram

DI Chair Yeboah Working on international students' concerns as well as inclusive dietary options on campus

ART Chair Stegall Overviewing our governing documents and working on ways to review legislation if need be

WM Chair Carlson Legislation being passed every week having each committee member present legislation to help build confidence with public speaking

IV. Items to be Considered

CFR22-103 A resolution confirming the appropriation of funds as sponsorship; providing appropriation definition. Which passed with 45 votes in the affirmative 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 Noble spoke about shower curtains in the quad having mold and mildew Senator Gibson spoke about the washer and dryers having mold and mildew in the Suites Senator Booth spoke about the elevators in the Nigh having bad smells President Chao spoke about starting a survey that housing and dining will have access to provide a more efficient way to address concerns Senator Osaji spoke about starting a way to provide more accessible transportation for international students.

VII. Announcements

(General Announcements) Senator Barry spoke about the ADPI Fall Ball happening on Oct 20th Senator Owens spoke about OSAG Fall Congress happening on Nov. 12 -13 Maya Williams spoke about AAUW having a prom on Oct 20th Senator Sutton spoke about an LC movie night in the coming days. Senator Carlson spoke about starting a form to have senators sign up to fill vacant seats during way and means meetings *Senator Osaji spoke about PCCCP sponsor applications closing on Friday Senator Davis spoke about HOCO events starting on Friday with the lip-sync battle happening on Saturday in Hamilton field house. Nicole spoke about little event happening on Oct 22nd Senator booth spoke about breaking barriers having a financial literacy event happening on Oct 20th*

VIII. Adjournment

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded) *The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 pm.*