



University of Central Oklahoma Student Association

1st Meeting, Fall Session of the 26th Legislature
Heritage Room
August 29th, 2022 4:06 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 Chairwomen Hammond at 4:06 pm.

II. Approval of the Minutes

(This approves the secretary's record keeping of the last meeting)
There were no minutes to be approved.

III. Special Orders

(Formalities or Proceedings not according to law or custom)

University President Patti Neuhold-Ravikkumar gave welcoming remarks followed by Student Body President Josh Chao gave the state of the campus and spoke about the role of a senator. Representative Cyndi Munson spoke about her experience at UCO, with UCOSA, and her role at the state capitol.

IV. Items to be Considered

There were no new items to be considered.

V. New Business

(New legislation to be sent to committee)

All new senators were sworn into their position. Senator Addai, Yeboah, Davis, and Dismuke accepted their nominations to be on the election commission. Student Body President Josh Chao and Student Body Vice-President Callie Hambrick were sworn into office. UCOSA Advisor Cole Stanley and Nicole Dorthey introduced themselves and spoke about their roles within UCOSA.

VI. Student Concerns

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

Senator Davis spoke about the Ayers online menu not being accurate as to what is being offered in Ayers

Senator Booth mentioned that students are having bad encounters with the financial aid office

VII. Announcements

(General Announcements)

Senator Lewis spoke about applying for UCOLA application closes on Sep 5 and asked Leadership Central senators to take a photo after Congress

Senator Jordan spoke about signing up for panhellenic recruitment

Senator Owens spoke about OSGA and Camp OSGA at USAO that is happening on Sept 24 and 25

Advisor Nicole spoke about Little Event that is happening on OCT 22nd and spoke about 9/11 day of service and reminded everyone about the shelter place drill that will be happening later this week

Senator Boyd spoke about the Pre-Law Society's first meeting happening on Sept 14th

Senator Booth spoke about AAUW having smoothies on Aug. 30th

Senator Smith spoke about graduation application opening on Sept 25th reminding us that Native American students can put their tribal land as their hometown

Senator Adai spoke about the new senator application and recruitment events that will include a bill workshop happening on Sep 14th and will be looking for table leaders to work this event, Sept 13 will be the Senator info meeting ending with a Mock Senate session happening on Sept 19th. food will be provided at all these events

Senator Osaji spoke about black engineers' association looking for new members

Senator Summers spoke about DRT having different events including the UCO House Party happening on the Sept 2nd

Senator Booth spoke about the mental health committee wanting more UCOSA senators to be involved

Senator Wehrenberg spoke about directing a play asking to direct anyone who is interested in auditioning his way

Senator Smith spoke about Kendra Horn Fellowship that now qualifies for college credit more info can be found on Kendra Horns social media

Senator Adai spoke about the possibility of starting a black Caucusus

Senator Boyd mentioned the Mass Communication open house happening on Aug. 30th

Vice-Chair Howry spoke about Committee chair and vice chair applications and committee interest forms. She also spoke about freshman assembly form being live on UCORE

Chairwomen Hammond reminded everyone about UCOSA Retreat happening on Oct 3rd

VIII. Adjournment

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 pm.