

University of Central Oklahoma Student Congress  
3rd Meeting of the Fall Session of the 25th Legislature (2021)

CR21-101

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AS INTRODUCED

A resolution calling upon the administration of the University of Central Oklahoma and President Patti Neuhold-Ravikumar to assemble a task force comprised of campus leaders and administrators to address the lack of accessibility to healthcare students on campus face as a result of the university's partnership with OU Physicians Health ending on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

WHEREAS, The University of Central Oklahoma had a longstanding partnership with OU Health, providing students with an on-campus OU Physicians Health and Wellness Clinic, offering students easy accessibility to medical care and reduced costs, and

WHEREAS, Since the separation from OU Health, the only support the University has provided for students to provide access to care is a list of neighboring clinics and hospitals in the Oklahoma City metro, and

WHEREAS, The University of Central Oklahoma is home to a large number of international students, many of whom already struggle to find care with the limited insurance provided by the University through ISO International Student Insurance, and

WHEREAS, According to information collected by the UCO Center for Counseling and Wellbeing, one in three students were without insurance in 2020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UCO STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Section 1: The UCO Student Association will call the UCO administration to action of creating a task force to address the lack of healthcare available for students on campus consisting of campus leaders and administrators.

Section 2: This legislation shall be distributed to the following:

Patti Neuhold-Ravikumar, President of the University of Central Oklahoma

Cole Stanley, Associate VP of Student Affairs

Reviewing Committee(s):

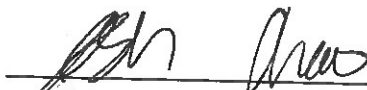
Election Commission Committee

Committee Recommendation:

[ DO PASS / DO FAIL / NO RECOMMENDATION ]


Action taken by Congress:

PASSED/FAILED

  
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Joshua Chao, Chair of the UCO Student Congress

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De Shannon, President of the UCO Student Association

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Legislative Override:

[ OVERRIDDEN / NOT OVERRIDDEN / POCKET APPROVAL ]