



University of Central Oklahoma

Student Association

3rd Meeting, Spring Session of the 27th Legislature

NUC Will Rogers Room

Monday February 12th, 2024 4:00 PM

I. Call to Order

(Begins the meeting, includes opening customs and procedures)

- Land Acknowledgement - Cash Walker gives the land acknowledgement
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call - Quorum has been established

II. Approval of Minutes

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

- Last weeks minutes have been approved

III. Special Orders

(Formalities or proceedings not according to law or custom)

- **Lauren Berry** - Political Updates
 - Senate Bill 1303 requires governing boards of institutions to defund DEI programs on campus.
 - Senate Bill 1254 increases the penalty for carrying a firearm on campus from a misdemeanor to a felony.
 - The Del City commission is currently trying to build a jail that is 700 feet away from a school.
 - They are attempting to gain funding to sue the city.
- Swearing in of New Senators - Cole Stanley swore in new senators

IV. Items to be Considered

(Business to be seen today)

V. New Business

(New legislation to be sent to committee)

- **CR24-201**
 - Senator Wehrenberg and Senator Bolt are senators from the college of fine arts and design and present this legislation.
 - Wehrenberg says that this bill is extremely important to Whrenberg and Bolt's constituency. Approximately 25 students representing the college of fine arts and design are present today to stand in solidarity.
 - Legislation assigned to Academic Affairs Committee.

VI. Committee Updates

- Senator Payne says that Campus Development noted changes to Ayer's.
- Senator Molina says that the new change is amazing.
- Senator Coomes asks about the rice in Ayers.

VII. Student Concerns

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

VIII. Announcements

(General announcements)

- Campus Leadership awards applications are due on February 25th.
- Election applications close on February 26th.
- New senators need to be added to the GroupMe.
- Big Event is on April 6th with Jasmine Cooper being our team leader.
- Nik Nelson's birthday certificate.
- Jolie Barton says that this week is very important for the central pantry farmer's market. Broncho Bites is also a good opportunity.
- Senator Davis says Tabling signups are in the groupchat.
- Senator Reavis says that tomorrow at 6 PM they are doing Sex in the Dark event. This Thursday the center is offering testing for STIs.
- Senator Gibson says that the African Student Association is having a Dance Away event.
- Senator Bolt extends a thank you to all the college of fine arts students that showed up to support CR24-201.

IX. Adjournment

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded)

- Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM