



University of Central Oklahoma

Student Association

2nd Meeting, Spring Session of the 27th Legislature

NUC Will Rogers Room

Monday February 5th, 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)

III. Special Orders

(Formalities or proceedings not according to law or custom)

- **Angel Stine** - Roll Sober Coordinator Health Promotions Department CCWB
 - **Trigger Warning for Discussion on Drug Usage**
 - Roll Sober focuses on substance misuse prevention.
 - Making sure that the campus is informed about Narcan and its usage to prevent opioid overdose.
 - The 18 - 25 year old age group has seen the highest risk of misuse of opioids.
 - Oftentimes drugs are laced with highly concentrated substances.
 - 42% of illicitly manufactured pills are laced.
 - Overdose signs include pinpoint pupils and unusual skin color/tone.
 - Spring semester of 2023 an assessment was released to a group of students. Out of that group, 7.1% of students said they misused prescription opioids. Higher than the 3.1% national average.
 - Strategy to outreach to students has been to offer narcan training to UCO students once a month.
- **Alex Webb**, Election Committee Updates
 - Announcing members of the Election Committee
 - One polling place the Tuesday after spring break
 - Filing period will end on Feb 26th at 11:55pm for Senators and President/Vice-President candidates.
 - Election will be held on March 26th.
 - Campaign rules
 - Poster/buttons may be used

- No active campaigning in a building that has a polling location.

- **Lauren Berry**, Political Updates
 - Exciting week for politics!
 - Friday, February 9th is the last day to register for primary voting.
 - Today marks the first day of the 59th legislative session.
 - Some teachers were awarded bonuses between \$15,000 to \$50,000 and the state is now asking for some of that money back.
 - Senate Bill 1659 which says that Oklahomans may have to reregister to vote at a later date.
- Swearing in of New Senators
 - Cole Stanley swearing in newly appointed senators.

IV. Items to be Considered

(Business to be seen today)

V. New Business

(New legislation to be sent to committee)

VI. Committee Updates

- **Senator Davis**, Speaking on tabling... Whiteboard with student concerns at the table for student concerns.

VII. Student Concerns

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

- Senator Reavis says that their coworkers are concerned about Kevin Stitt's executive order's effect on UCO DEI programs.

VIII. Announcements

(General announcements)

- February 12th at 11:00 AM our Director of Programming Claire Jordan is hosting a sweet treat with senators.
- Big event on April 6th. Jasmine Cooper is our group leader.
- New Senators need to be added to the GroupMe.
- Senator Whrenburg says that Our Town is opening this weekend.
- Jolie Barton says central pantry committee applications are now open and the Central Pantry Farmers Market February 15th from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
- Organizing a Take Me to Everest from 4:30 to 7:30 PM.
- Feb 9th 5:00 PM Japanese Association is having an event.
- Senator Johnson says that they're looking for student ambassadors down in the admissions office.
- Senator Leah said that Monday the 12th is UCO's Oratory on Letter from Birmingham Jail.
- Senator Morton says that if you're curious you can search any bill on the Oklahoma's congress website.

IX. Adjournment

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded)

- Meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM