



# University of Central Oklahoma Student Association

2nd Meeting, Spring Session of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Will Rogers

January 31st, 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 Chao at 4:04 pm.*

## II. Approval of the Minutes

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

*The minutes were approved.*

## III. Special Orders

(Formalities or Proceedings not according to law or custom)

*There were no special orders.*

- *Laura Butler discussed that Higher-Ed day at the Capitol is February 15th. Lunch and transportation is provided– bus leaves at 8:30 returning at 4:30, but students are allowed to drive themselves. The website will be updated with talking points and legislation. Notes will be provided to professors about your absences. Register by Feb 2nd through emailing [publicaffairs@uco.edu](mailto:publicaffairs@uco.edu) with your registered voting address and name.*
- *Julia Reed explained the expansions soon to happen in the Center for Counseling and Well-Being. She went on to say that students can possibly be a part of the interview process for the new hire. Additionally, the group therapy schedule will be released soon.*

## IV. Items to be Considered

*(Business to be seen today)*

*There were no new items to be considered.*

## V. New Business

(New legislation to be sent to committee)

*There was no new business.*

## VI. Student Concerns

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

*Senator Valdez brings up the concern of the pinning during gradation for nursing students– he doesn't want COVID to cancel it.*

*Senator Williams brought up the concern of bringing groceries to the dorm halls. She mentions the possibility of a grocery drop off or parking spots specifically for that purpose.*

*Senator Scarberry mentioned that there are 30 minute parking spots for all dorms except Murdaugh.*

*Senator Dismuke explained that if you call the UCO police and ask for entrance, they will open the gate for you.*

*Senator Harlow mentioned the anti-vax group on campus– they were saying harassing comments.*

*Cole Stanley explained that student organizations have to sign up to table through UCORE. He explained that this group was never approved.*

*Senator Burch brought up the concern of winter weather and asked if there had been any announcements.*

*Cole Stanley explained that UCO sent out an email today. He said to watch for Central Alert.*

*Senator Howry brought up financial aid and how some people haven't had it applied yet.*

*Cole Stanley explained to email him with your name and student ID number with your specific financial aid situation.*

*Senator Bostic explained on a point of information that if you email the bursar they are understanding as far as applying late fees.*

*Senator Booth questioned if a professor cancels class constantly, is there a policy in place? Also asking what if a professor's syllabus doesn't match the actual course work.*

### **Announcements**

(General Announcements)

*Senator King announced that her and Senator Hammond have an upcoming meeting with Dona Cobb in regards to the political science department. Additionally, she announced that the University is looking for researchers. Send academic concerns to her direction.*

*Senator Booth announced that Black History Month is starting and she will send event information in the groupme.*

### **Adjournment**

(End of meeting, must be motioned and seconded)

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 pm.*