

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA  
May 5, 2019 7:00 P.M.  
Sarkeys Energy Center, A235**

**Call to Order**

**Reading and Approval of the Minutes:**

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary

**Committee Reports:**

- Academic Affairs
- Development & Philanthropy
- External Affairs
- Human Diversity
- Internal Affairs
- Public Relations
- Sustainability
- Ways and Means

**Special Orders:**

- GS19-25 Act Allocating the 2019-2020 Conoco Student Leadership Center Office and Storage Space
- GS19-26 Sooner Freshman Council Co- Chair Appointment Act
- GS19-27 Student Legal Services Financial Provision Act
- GS 19-28 Academic Appeals Board Appointment Act of 2019-2020
- GS 19-29 An Act of Procedure Approving Outstanding Graduate Student Awards for the 2018-2019 Academic Year
- GS 19-30 2019-2020 Departmental Status Act
- GSS Elections for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII  
April 23, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS19  
May 5, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-03  
SENATE BILL GS19-25

AS INTRODUCED

An Act allocating the Conoco Student Leadership Center office and storage space for the 2019-2020 academic year; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** This act shall be known as the “Act Allocating the 2019-2020 Conoco Student Leadership Center Office and Storage Space.”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.
- Section 3:** The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2019 until May 2020.
- Section 4:** **Conoco Center Offices**  
284 Class Council / Sooners Helping Sooners  
286 American Indian Student Association  
287 Queer Student Association  
288 Our Earth/Green Week/ SEC  
289 Black Student Association  
290 SGA General Counsel  
291 The Oklahoma Group  
292 Black Graduate Student Association  
293 Forum: Dialogue Newspaper  
382 Union Programming Board  
384 Campus Activities Council  
386 International Advisory Committee  
387 Asian American Student Association  
388 Muslim Student Association  
389 Hispanic American Student Association  
390 Alpha Phi Omega  
391 Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services  
392 The Big Event  
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**Conoco Center Storage Spaces**

- 1 Big Event  
2 Society of Women Engineers / Chinese in Business College Association

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- 3 Association of Southeast Asian Nations / American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- 4 International Advisory Committee
- 5 Black Student Association
- 6 Iranian Student Association / Columbian Student Association
- 7 Phi Delta Alpha / Alpha Kappa Delta Phi
- 8 IFC and Panhellenic
- 9 Class Council
- 10 Alpha Phi Omega
- 11 Muslim Student Association / Filipino Student Association
- 12 Campus Activities Council
- 13 Latinos Without Borders / Sooner Anime Society
- 14 American Indian Student Association / Kappa Phi
- 15 Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- 16 Asian American Student Association / Association Friends of Venezuela
- 17 South Asian Student Association / Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- 18 Sooners without Borders / Circle K
- 19 Student Government Association

**Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Adran Gibbs, SGA President  
 Prince Ohene-Nyako, SGA Vice President  
 Thomas Cassidy, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair Emeritus  
 Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Senate Chair Emeritus  
 Evan Rabb, CAC Chair Emeritus

Co-Author(s): Savannah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Stack seconded by Representative Bouch

Action taken by Student Congress: 21-0-0

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS19  
May 5, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-07  
SENATE BILL GS19-26

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs;  
providing for codification; providing for short title; and  
providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SFC Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions to which they have been elected.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection b of the SGACA, “The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year’s Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs:

- Logan Rust - Co-Chair
- Bianca Mitranca - Co-Chair

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGA Constitution, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Jacob Moser, Co-Chair of the Sooner Freshman Council  
Justin Norris, Co-Chair of the Sooner Freshman Council

Co-Author(s): Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Adran Gibbs, President of the Student Government Association

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Cordova seconded by Representative Rojas

Action taken by Student Congress: 21-0-0

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII  
April 23, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-19  
May 5, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-04  
SENATE BILL GS19-27

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation creating the paid position of OU  
SLS Staff Attorney within SGA; Amending Title X,  
Chapter 5 of the Code Annotated; providing short title;  
providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Student Legal Services Financial Provision Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to outline the mission of the OU Student Legal Services program, establish the rights of students using the program, set guidelines for the SLS staff attorney, establish the role of the OU SLS Advisory Committee, define the financial rules for SLS, and establish the salary for the OU SLS Staff Attorney.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Title X, Chapter 5, Section 30 is amended as follows. All additions are underlined, and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~:

Section 2: The following positions shall receive a salary:

- Associates of General Counsel: \$11.00 x 25 hours/week x 34 weeks
- General Counsel: \$12.00 x 25 hours/ week x 48 weeks
- Chief of Staff: \$10.00 x 10 hours/week

The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the SGA President following an open application process.

- Election Board Members: 5 per election, \$40x5 persons x 2 general elections
- Election Chair: \$350/Spring General Election, \$350/Fall General Election
- Election Poll Operators: 20 Individuals per election, \$20x20x 2 elections

Election Board Members, Chair, and Poll Operators are appointed according to the Elections Procedures Act.

- SGA Staff Assistant II: \$16.40/hour x 2080 Hours
- SGA Budget and Account Representative II: \$17.66/hour x 2080 Hours

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair, as well as their staff supervisor in Student Affairs. Increases in pay are given at the discretion of the aforementioned officials. Additionally, if university wide raises are mandated, the above positions shall receive those increases.

- Student Organization Resource Officers: \$10.00 x 10 hours/week per officers
- SGA Graphic Designer/Webmaster: \$10 x 10hours/ week x 34 weeks

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair.

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- OU Student Legal Services Staff Attorney: \$40,000 per year.

The OU Student Legal Services Staff Attorney shall be hired by the Vice President of Student Affairs.

- This provision will expire September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Any position not enumerated above shall not receive a salary/stipend.

**Section 5:** The SGA General Counsel is empowered to correct any clerical issues found within this bill or which arise as a result of passage of this bill.

**Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Adran Gibbs, President of the Student Government Association  
Richard Holt, Humanities Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative McCans seconded by Representative Bouch

Action taken by Student Congress: 19-3-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-19  
May 5th, 2018

SENATE BILL NO. GS19-28

AS INTRODUCED

An act to appoint representatives for the 2019-2020  
Academic Appeals Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** This act will be known as the Academic Appeals Board Appointment Act of 2019-2020

**Section 2:** Purpose: To approve the nominations for the 2019-2020 Academic Appeals Panelists

**Section 3:** List of Nominees:

**SECTION 1. List of Nominees**

Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences	Burch	Claire
	Na-Yemeh	Dolly
Architecture	Maharjan	Reajina
	Beemer	Alexa
	Lee	Henry
	Ndaysiaba	Christelle
Arts and Sciences	Davis	Joshua
	Miller	Leslie
	Freitas	Elyse
	Afkhami	Mehrnaz
	Sanders	Chanda
	Dowran	Mohammadjavad
	Ellithorpe	Elizabeth
	Ma	Haijing
	O'Connor	Sean
	Ghirknar	Tejas
	Regier	Paul
Price College of Business	Dallas	Wayne
	Kelemen	Tom
Earth & Energy	Bonar	Alicia
	Pennington	Colin
	Williams	Hope
Engineering	Herren	Blake
	Laurence	Devin
	Xiong	Hao
	Gupta	Ishank
	Bounds	Tommy
	Shepherd	Nick
Education	Wilson	Alison
	Johnson	Jennifer

	Allen	Amy
Fine Arts	St. John	Christa
Journalism & Mass Communication	Petrotta	Brian
International Studies	Hayes	Moriah
	Harden	Meagan
Professional & Continuing Studies	Webb	Adelaide

**Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Caroline Pavlowsky, GSS Chair

Melissa Maxey, GSS Vice Chair

Rafia Mallick, GSS Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SENATE SESSION GS-19  
May 5, 2019

SENATE BILL NO. GS19-30

AS INTRODUCED

An Act to declare certain departments as in 'Bad Standing' and on 'Probation'.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

**Section 1:** This act will be known as the 2019-2020 Departmental Status Act.

**Section 2:** Purpose: To update Graduate Student Senate department status

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: For the purpose of this Act, departments now in 'Bad Standing' will be found under the 'Bad Standing' column; departments now on 'probation' will be found under the 'Probation' column; and, departments now in 'Good Standing' will be found under the 'Good Standing' Column.

**Section 4:** Departments with status changes from Fall 2018:

**SECTION 1. Departmental Status changes beginning Fall 2019**

Department Status Changes		
Good Standing	Probation	Bad Standing
Aerospace and Mech. Eng.	Geology and GeoPhysics	Accounting
Public Administration	Journalism and Mass Communication	Biomedical Engineering
Visual Arts		Business Administration
		Civil Eng. & Environ. Science
		Data Science and Analytics
		Human Relations
		Mathematics

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