



Congress Meeting: August 23, 2019

- I. Call to Order 1:17pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Excited for this year.
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Executive Assistant
 - d. House Floor Leader
 - i. Asks for a meeting of reps. after meeting.
 - e. Senate Floor Leader
 - f. PR Director
 - i. Monthly bulletin, send it to Madison Dunn if you need anything on it.
 - g. Parliamentarian
 - i. Introduced himself to the body.
- V. Advisor Report
 - a. Kayla Conkling
 - i. Accepting applications for senators and associate justices.
 - ii. Update Kayla on rosters kaylaconkling@rsu.edu
 - iii. From Career Services (birby@rsu.edu) or (HireHillcats@rsu.edu)
 - iv. Suicide prevention week 9/9-13th
 1. Free massages and puppies to pet.
 - v. JCPenny Suit Up Event 9/15/2019
 - vi. Undecided Major Fair 9/25/2019
 - vii. Career, Internship, and Grad School Fair 10/2/2019
 - viii. Mock Interviews 11/4-7/2019
 - b. Paul Eicher (not SGA advisor, supreme court advisor)
 - i. Dr. Marsh is at Ole Miss; Dr Toby Titsworth is the interim Vice President of Student Affairs
 - ii. Paul will be assisting Kayla with SGA.
 - iii. Student Affairs is more than willing to help club events. Encourages inter-club engagement.
 - iv. RSU FAN to connect international students with RSU students.
 - v. Kick off event at Gathering place tulsa 9/20/2019.
 - vi. Shuttle service launches again this year at 8/23/2019. Teagan Stanley, Darci Johnson, and others are piloting the shuttle.

- vii. Claremont Elementary partnership: storytelling event with library, if your club is interested in helping children, talk to Paul.
- viii. MLK day parade: we would like to make a float this fall, speak with student affairs if you would like to help.

VI. New Business

a. Funds Requests

i. Social Justice League

- 1. Susan Sharp Luncheon (Honorarium): Incarceration of Women in Oklahoma.
- 2. \$500 requested
- 3. \$500 approved.

b. Legislation

i. E.C. Bill No. 2019-001 by Parliamentarian Ackley

- 1. Cancellation of monthly RSU SGA Senator meeting requirement.
- 2. Debate!
- 3. FAILS

VII. Announcements

- a. Mattie Johnston: Wednesday in DCTC ballroom, blood drive with Red Cross
- b. 5:15pm in DCTC rec room Q&A
- c. OIL Mock State Government; Wednesdays at 7pm 124 Baird Hall

VIII. Adjournment 2:05 pm



Congress Meeting: September 13, 2019

- I. Call to Order 1:17pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Strike Chi Alpha from the agenda.
- IV. Election Commission
 - a. Constitutional amendment passed.
 - b. Senator of Communications
 - i. Caden Coleman
- V. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Introducing himself. He wants more people to get involved.
 - ii. Encourages new ideas, particularly unconventional ones.
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Executive Assistant
 - i. The following organizations are in bad standing...
 - d. House Floor Leader
 - i. Decorum!
 1. Please be nice.
 - ii. See him afterwards if you were not there for the August meeting.
 - e. Senate Floor Leader
 - f. PR Director
 - i. Send dates and locations of the meetings.
 - g. Parliamentarian
- VI. Supreme Court Report
 - a. Chief Justice
 - i. Wants to enforce the constitution.
 - ii. Submitted his recommendations and changes to floor leaders.
 - iii. Swore in (present) new Senators
 1. Allison Jenkins
 2. Caleb Marsh
 3. Dalton Noland
 4. Caden Coleman
- VII. Advisor Report
 - a. Kayla Conkling
 - i. If you are in bad standing due to attendance, you must write a resolution to get back into good standing.

1. SOLR makeup will be sent out.
 2. If you are in bad standing because of SOLR incompleteness, you will need to complete the makeup.
 - ii. Office hours:
 1. List of office hours will be posted on the SGA office door.
 - iii. Dr. Kieth Martin, Dean of Arts and Sciences.
 1. Tulsa Minister's Alliance
 - a. School supplies in August, meals and gifts in November and December.
 - iv. September 20th Gathering Place picnic
 1. Food and transportation provided
 2. RSVP through email
- VIII. New Business
- a. Funds Requests
 - ~~i. Chi Alpha Absent~~
 - ii. BCM
 1. Edmonton Canada, \$1200.
 - a. \$600 for plane tickets, \$600 housing.
 - b. Our BCM would be helping out with the establishment of a BCM chapter on a Canadian campus.
 - c. FAILS
- IX. Announcements
- a. Kurt LeVann
 - i. If you want to sponsor some legislation, let Kurt know.
 - ii. If you need help with legislation, see any member of the EC.
 - iii. OIL has meetings Wednesdays 7pm room 124.
 - b. PLC
 - i. Community Service: Hillcats Helping Out
 1. Pick a certain service/place during the school year.
 2. Memory Care Center; Alzheimer's residents.
 3. They want to go there for Christmas and give them the best Christmas of all time.
 4. Organizations can adopt a resident.
 5. Blankets, socks, etc.
 6. Look out for an email from Taylor.
 7. Any questions, see Memory Merriman.
 - ii. Fairest September 27th @ 7pm
 1. Presidents should be getting an email to look for contestants for the pageant.
- X. Adjournment @1:51pm



Congress Meeting: October 4, 2019

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Found ideas at the leadership retreat.
 - ii. OSGA is fun! Turn in applications by October 18th
 - iii. Who would you nominate for the parliamentarian and senate floor leader position.
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Executive Assistant
 - d. House Floor Leader
 - e. PR Director
- V. New Business
 - a. Bills
 - i. E.C. Bill 2019-002 By President Siever
 1. PASSES
 - b. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
 - i. Parliamentarian
 1. Seth McLaughlin
 - ii. Senate Floor Leader
 1. Allison Jenkins
 - iii. Senate
 1. Austin Kirkpatrick
 2. Nathaniel Morgan
 3. Griffin Yarborough
 - c. Resolutions
 - i. House Resolution No. 2019-001 By Representative Potter
 1. Passes!
 - ii. House Resolution No. 2019-002 By Representative Potter
 1. Passes!
 - iii. House Resolution No. 2019-003 By House Floor Leader Levan
 1. "Release the Geese"

2. We are going to war with OSU.
- iv. Senate Resolution No. 2019-001 By Senator Jenkins
 1. Passes!
- v. Senate Resolution No. 2019-002 By Senator Coleman
 1. Passes!
- vi. Senate Resolution No. 2019-003 By Senator Jenkins
 1. Passes!

d. New Orgs

- i. Alpha Phi Omega
 1. Approved!
- ii. The Kappa Phi Club
 1. Approved!
- iii. Rogers State University Spanish Club
 1. Approved!

e. Funds Requests

- ~~i. The Kappa Phi Club~~
- ii. Psi Chi
 1. Approved

VI. Announcements

a. Hillcats Helping Out

- i. Headcount for adopting an angel:
 1. Talk to Taylor Charles

b. OIL on Wednesdays night 124 Baird Hall @7pm

c. Kiddie Carnival: 10/25/2019 @ 5:30pm, for set up

- i. Contact Paul Eicher for more information.

d. Contact Paul Eicher for questions while Kayla is out.

e. College Democrats met with Jay Chastin

f. Open mic night next Thursday at 7pm in the DCTC Rec Room

- i. Hosted by Q&A and STO

VII. Adjournment 2:27pm



Congress Meeting: November 1, 2019

- I. Call to Order @ 1:16 pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda @ 1:19 pm
- IV. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Kiddie Carnival went very well. We had 18 orgs.
 - ii. Volunteers for an event after the Veterans parade at the Elk's Lodge in Claremore. Email Kayla
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Executive Assistant
 - d. House Floor Leader
 - e. Senate Floor Leader
 - i. If anyone has questions about legislation, she will help you!
 - f. PR Director
 - g. Parliamentarian
 - h. Director of Diversity and Inclusion
- V. Advisor Reports
 - a. Kayla
 - i. Thanks for going to the Kiddie Carnival! It was great.
 - ii. Those of you who need to makeup SOLR, see her.
 - iii. Creoks Behavioral Health center in OK; needs a coat drive for school aged kids.
 1. Gifts for children aged 13-18.
 2. Small donations of either 25\$ or walmart gift cards of \$25 value.
 3. Contact kaylaconkling@rsu.edu
 - b. Paul
 - i. MLK Parade in January.
 1. Just wanted to let us know.
 - ii. Search for the VP of Student Affairs
 1. November 20th and 21st there will be candidates on campus. There is an opportunity to have an open forum time with students. The voices of student leaders is particularly meaningful because not all students will be available to attend.
 2. Opinions that come up: drug and alcohol policy, animals on campus, free speech, how involved they will be, food security.
 - c. Brian

- i. For those who have participated in Hillcamp before, Hillcamp director applications are available. Due November 25th.
- ii. Starting Monday 11/4, nominations for Homecoming Court are available.
- iii. Paint the town has not functioned well the past few weeks.
 - 1. New idea: Oklahoma State does plywood or pallets.
 - 2. Vote on the favorite org with cash donations.
 - 3. Are we interested in doing this?
 - a. Our scholarships come from the community. They want to be involved, and this is a great opportunity.
 - b. Yeah we are interested. We clapped.
- d. Addison
 - i. Admissions events go through her.
 - ii. Destination RSU needed a revamp, so they split it into Junior Day and Senior Day.
 - iii. Senior day November 9th at 9am to 10am. Set up at 8:30am.
 - 1. Org leaders have been contacted.
 - 2. Just student orgs in Baird Hall. Packet at the front.
 - 3. It's not org recruiting; it's university recruiting.
 - a. But the prospective students could join your club.
 - 4. 190 students have RSVPed.
 - 5. Sign up for orgs: cut off at 4pm Wednesday.

VI. New Business

- a. Appointments
 - i. Senate
 - ii. Task Force
 - 1. The statutes and bylaws need to be looked at.
 - 2. Jake Brillhart is the head of the committee.
 - 3. To be held every Friday at 3 pm in the DCTC as an open forum.
- b. Resolutions
 - i. House Resolution No. 2019-004 By Representative King
 - 1. Passes
 - 2. PPHC in good standing.
- c. New Orgs
 - i. Mock Trial Court
 - 1. Recognized as a new Student Org
 - ii. Student Ambassadors
 - 1. Recognized as a new Student Org
- d. Funds Requests
 - i. Consoles and PCs
 - 1. A tournament open to the school and the public. It also functions as a fundraiser. It is also promotional.
 - 2. \$100.00
 - 3. APPROVED

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment @ 1:48pm



Congress Meeting: December 6, 2019

- I. Call to Order @ 1:15pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda @ 1:17pm
- IV. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Rising Leaders Day
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Thanks!
 - c. Executive Assistant
 - d. House Floor Leader
 - e. Senate Floor Leader
 - i. Oklahoma Student Government. We had a strong delegation on the floor. It was fun! Attend in the spring!
 - f. PR Director
 - g. Parliamentarian
 - h. Director of Diversity and Inclusion
 - i. Happy Holidays!
- V. Task Force Report



- VI. Advisor Reports
 - a. Kayla
 - i. Good luck on finals!
 - ii. Coat drive for Creokes
 - 1. School aged kids.
 - 2. Bring coats to Student Affairs
 - 3. Looking for gift cards of \$25 Walmart.
 - iii. January 9th @ 6:00pm in DCTC (Thursday before classes start)
 - 1. Spring orientation
 - a. Kind of like a mini VIP Event.
 - b. Let Kayla know if you want a table.
 - iv. First meeting of Spring semester will be the 17th of January.
 - v. Hillcamp applications are available.
 - vi. After this meeting, bad standing will be determined.

- vii. When we get funds requests:
 1. EC sees if funds are aligned with bylaws.
 2. EC gives recommendations
 - a. No recommendation
 - b. Recommendation of passing
 - c. Recommendation of failing
 - i. Means that they decided it wasn't the best appropriation of the funds.
 - ii. Congress still gets to vote on it and pass it.
- b. Paul
 - i. MLK Parade January 20th
 1. We will have a float hopefully.
 2. Please go!
- c. Brian
 - i. Homecoming and paint the town.
 1. Pallets for decoration was an option.
 - a. He suggested that orgs were assigned to specific businesses to paint windows.
 - b. 20 businesses were okay with that.
 - c. Contact Brian if your organization wants that through email or sign up sheet.
 - i. There will be a 2-3 time frame.
 - ii. Student Affairs will provide materials.
 2. Homecoming court applications due to Brian.

VII. New Business

- a. Resolutions
 - i. House Resolution No. 2019-005 By Representative Bilby
 1. Getting CIA back into good standing.
 2. What does CIA do that other student ministries doesn't?
 - a. Events bring energy. Also very inclusive.
 3. Attendance?
 - a. Missed September congress.
 4. RESOLUTION PASSES
 - ii. Senate Resolution No. 2019-003 By Senator Morgan
 1. Getting College Republicans back into good standing.
 2. New leadership put into place.
 3. What is College Republicans wanting to do for the campus?
 - a. Veterans BBQ potentially
 - b. Town hall events potentially
 4. RESOLUTION PASSES
- b. Funds Requests
 - i. POINT OF INFORMATION: We have \$10K remaining for the remainder of this semester and next semester.
 - ii. Eco Club
 1. Requested: \$980 for camping trip to learn about wildlife.
 - a. They did a bake sale.
 - b. They want to form a relationship with the Department of Wildlife in state and out of state.
 - c. Students are paying no money.
 - d. No price reductions requested.

- e. Want to take a trip far, so they want to go to Texas.
 - f. MOTION to amend funds request
 - i. request for \$780 instead.
 - 2. EC suggests it fails. It does not benefit the campus.
 - 3. APPROVED
- iii. AST
 - 1. Requested: \$750 Officer Academy
 - a. Learn strategies to benefit the club and the campus.
 - b. Unused money will be returned.
 - c. They will be fundraising.
 - d. Campus events:
 - i. Kiddie Carnival exclusively.
 - e. How would it benefit the campus?
 - i. Insight from other officers to learn about what they do.
 - f. They don't know who they are sending.
 - 2. EC suggests it fails. It does not benefit the campus.
 - 3. DENIED

VIII. Announcements

- a. Kurt LeVan
 - i. Resigning
 - ii. It has been fun.
 - b. Dates are on the website.
 - c. XA holding their pancake feast 9pm-1am at the church across the street.
 - d. Tuesday night 9:00pm is late night breakfast with a hypnotist.
- IX. Adjournment @ 1:54pm