Call to Order
Chair Burney called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Meeting Attendance
The following members of the Oversight and Advocacy Committee were present: Chair Jocelyn Burney, Steve Milder, Jonathan Stupak, Kristen Dolan, Kim Niver, Joseph Strader, Zach Ferguson, Nitin Goel, Speaker Pro Tempore Connor Brady (ex-officio), and Speaker Paige Comparato (ex-officio).

Election of a Vice Chair
Representative Niver nominated Milder who accepted. Speaker Comparato nominated Stupak. Niver motioned to close the floor.
Stupak said that from his understanding he should come in as vice-chair with more of a focus on advocacy. He would like to arrange something like a town hall meeting to make Congress more accessible to students in an effort to bridge a gap between business that must be done and business about which students would want to share their input. Milder said he thinks that advocacy is one of the most important things that the committee can be doing. He wants to involve a lot of students across campus by showing that what Congress does is important. He wants students to know what Congress does other than manage the Student Activities Fee. He wants to be more open to graduate students. He also wants to work more with tuition and show students that Congress can help with important things like that especially by letting elected officials in Raleigh and administrators like Chancellor Thorpe hear the students’ views.
Speaker Pro Tempore Brady asked what the candidates think Congress can do to expand on office hours in the Pit and how they will reach out to students.

Milder said he thinks that reaching out to graduate students is important because they can’t be reached as easily in the Pit. He said that reaching out to student groups could be a good way to get input.

Stupak said that he thinks the direct communication with students is most important. He thinks that Fix My Campus is important, but face-to-face communication is important too. He thinks an event similar to a congressional forum could be a good way to improve communication.

Ferguson moved to close debate.

Consent was called.

Milder was elected by a vote of secret ballot.

**Introductions**

The members of the committee each introduced themselves and stated one thing they wish they could change about Carolina. The list included the following:

- Safewalk fees
- Awareness among graduate students of where fees go
- Legacy admissions preferences
- Promotion of the Honor System
- Cleanliness of facilities
- Student voice on campus
- Student involvement in Student Government including voter turnout
- Student voter registration

**Review of the duties of the Oversight and Advocacy Committee**

Chair Burney explained the seven duties of the committee found in the Student Code.

**Review of the External Appointments Process**

The committee scheduled a meeting for Thursday, April 19, to confirm appointments.

**ASG meeting 4/20-4/21 at NCSU**

Chair Burney spoke about the controversy currently surrounding ASG. She encouraged anyone interested to attend the next meeting which will include elections for the coming year.

**Announcements**

Burney announced that there will be a conference at Memorial Hall tomorrow night by the orchestra.

**Adjournment**
Brady moved to adjourn.

Consent was called.

Chair Burney adjourned the meeting at 6:55pm.