

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
April 12, 2015 7:00 P.M.
Sarkeys Energy Center, Room 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
- Problems & Projects
- Public Relations
- Ways and Means

Special Orders:

- GS15-35 Spring 2015 Grant Allocations Act

Old Business:

- GS15-21 We'll Buy it Ourselves Act of 2015

New Business:

- GS15-22 Sustainability Committee Act of 2015
- GS15-23 Secretary Compensation Act
- GS15-24 An Act Amending the Salaries and Stipends revision
- GS15-25 An Act Amending the 2014-2015 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act
- GS15-26 Freshman Council Act of 2015
- GS15-27 Office Hour and Stipend Codification Act
- GS15-28 Congressional Initiatives Fund Codification Act
- GS15-29 Polling Fairness Act of 2015
- GS15-30 Emergency Allocation #12
- GS15-31 2015-2016 Primary Allocations
- GS15-32 2015-2016 Primary Allocations
- GS15-33 Blue Book Accessibility Act
- GS15-34 State of the SGA and Inauguration Update Act

Announcements:

- Final general meeting for Spring 2015 scheduled for Sunday, April 26, 2015.

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15
April 12, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-22

AS INTRODUCED

An Act, amending Sections 8 and 9 of the GSS By-Laws; providing for a new committee on issues of sustainability; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "The Sustainability Committee Act of 2015."

Section 2: The purpose of this act is to establish the "Sustainability Committee" as the ninth standing committee within GSS.

Section 3: AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Section 8 of the GSS By-Laws:

SECTION 8. Executive Committee

A. The EC shall be composed of the three (3) elected officers and the chairs of the ~~eight (8)~~ nine (9) standing committees or the three (3) elected officers until the committee chairs have been selected.

Section 4: AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Section 9 of the GSS By-Laws:

SECTION 9. Standing Committees

A. There shall be ~~eight~~ nine standing committees, listed as follows:

1. Academic Affairs - Works on issues that affect the University and Graduate Students in terms of their academic missions and goals, such as exam preparation week, the language test for international graduate assistants, etc. The committee also selects the outstanding graduate assistants for the academic year.

2. External Affairs - Confronts problems of wages, health insurance, facility access rights and the relationship of Graduate Students to their Departments and the University at large.

3. Human Diversity - Regularly schedules a series of panel discussion, the "Diversity Discussion", that allow students, faculty, staff, and members of the community to come together and discuss issues of human diversity in an academic setting. The committee co-sponsors other activities with other cultural groups on campus as well as developing new ideas on how to address diversity issues.

4. Internal Affairs - Helps manage the Senate's relationship with other SGA branches, works on the Senate By-Laws, and oversees the Senate's internal policies and procedures.

5. Problems and Projects - Organizes events, such as the Graduate Student Appreciation Week, that provides enjoyment for Graduate Students as well as projects that raise funds for Senate activities.

6. Public Relations - Oversees advertising for events related to Senate, as well as general advertising for the Senate. Public Relations is tasked to get the word out and educate the student population about Senate activities.

7. Way and Means - Manages the Conference Travel and Research Grant allocation process and serves an oversight role in the SGA budgetary process.

8. Development and Philanthropy - Plans and executes events that promote personal development and inculcate values of community service and philanthropy among the members of the Graduate Student community.

9. Sustainability - Develops new ideas on how to address sustainability concerns (energy and water use, waste and recycling, food, transportation, etc.) on campus in accordance with the University of Oklahoma Sustainability Plan. Establishes and maintains relationships with the university's student sustainability groups, the Sustainability Coordinator, Facilities Management, and other relevant campus departments.

Section 5. This act shall become effective, in accordance with the SGA Code Annotated, immediately following passage and approval.

Author: Alex Lyakhov, Graduate Student Senate

Co-Author(s): Daryn Hardwick, Graduate Student Senate
Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair, Graduate Student Senate
Hunter Brunwald, Vice Chair, Graduate Student Senate

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930117
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-23

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title XII of the SGACA, providing for a short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Secretary Compensation Act.”

Section 2: The purpose of this act is to increase Secretary pay rates in both Congress and the Graduate Student Senate by the equivalent of 2 hours per week.

Section 3: AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title XII Chapter 5 of the SGACA:

31. Positions Receiving a Salary/Stipend

Section 1: The following positions shall receive a stipend:

- Campus Activities Council Chair: \$365/month
- Chair of Congress: \$365/month
- Chair of Senate: \$365/month
- Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: \$265/month
- Secretary of Congress: ~~\$215/month~~ \$265/month
- Secretary of Senate: ~~\$215/month~~ \$265/month
- Student Bar Association President: \$290/month
- SGA President: \$450/month
- SGA Vice President: \$365/month
- Vice Chair of Congress: \$265/month
- Vice Chair of Senate: \$265/month

Section 4: All salaried and stipend positions listed within this section, Section 32, shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning September 1st and perpetuating monthly until April 30th of the same academic year except for the positions of SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Campus Activities Council Chair, and Housing Center Student Association President, which shall terminate employment and compensation

May 31st of the same academic year. The SGA President shall be eligible to receive compensation at the aforementioned rate during the summer, which shall consist of the months June, July, and August. The SGA President shall only be eligible to receive such compensation while executing his/her presidential duties in the course of fulfilling his/her office hours.

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

Author(s): Kunal Naik, President of the Student Government Association
Nathan Thompson, Associate, Legislative Assistant to the Executive Branch

Co-Author(s): Alex Byron, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Cooper Lund, Executive Assistant

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Crisp seconded Representative Rains

Action taken by Congress: Passed by Roll Call Vote 26-0-3

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by UOSA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930122

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-25

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the allocation of Conoco Student Leadership Center office and storage space for the 2015-2016 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 an Act Amending the 2014-2015 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act.
- Section 2: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.
- Section 3: The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2015 until May 2016.
- Section4: **Conoco Center Offices**
284 Class Council
286 American Indian Student Association
287 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Friends
288 OUR Earth/Students against a Factory Farming Economy
289 Sooners Helping Sooners/ Relay for Life
290 SGA Congress Budgetary Committee
291 The Oklahoma Group
292 SORO
293 Rotaract / ConnectU
382 Union Programming Board
384 Campus Activities Council
386 International Advisory Committee
387 Multicultural Greek Council / Pan American Student Association
388 Asian American Student Association
389 Hispanic American Student Association / Columbian Student Association
390 IFC and Panhellenic
391 Black Student Association/ National PanHellenic
392 Big Event
393 Alpha Phi Omega

Conoco Center Storage Spaces

- 1 Animation Society

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- 2 African Christian Fellowship
- 3 Relay for Life
- 4 International Advisory Committee
- 5 Big Event
- 6 Hispanic American Student Association
- 7 Sooners Helping Sooners
- 8 IFC and Panhellenic
- 9 India Student Association
- 10 Alpha Phi Omega
- 11 Muslim Student Association
- 12 Campus Activities Council
- 13 Tau Beta Sigma
- 14 Global Brigades
- 15 Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- 16 Outdoor Club
- 17 Circle K
- 18 English Club
- 19 Student Government Association

Section 4: This act is hereby enacted.

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

Author(s): Kunal Naik, SGA President
 Alex Byron, SGA Vice President
 Lauren Aragon, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair Emeritus
 Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Senate Chair
 Layne Ferguson, CAC Chair

Co-Author (s): Connor Bourland, SGA Undergraduate Congress Vice Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Crisp seconded Representative Echols

Action taken by Student Congress: Passed by Consent without Objection

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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930120

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-24

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending salaries and stipends in the Code Annotated; 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 an Act Amending the Salaries and Stipends revision.
- Section 2: The purpose of this act is to update the Code Annotated Title XII, Chapter 5, Section 2, to accurately reflect the true salaries and stipends administered to various SGA office employees.
- Section 3: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline:

Section 2: The following positions shall receive a salary:

- Associates of General Counsel: \$11.00 x 50 hours/week x 34 weeks
 - General Counsel: \$12.00 x 25 hours/ week x 48 weeks⁵¹⁰
- The above positions are selected based on Regents policy.

- Chief of Staff: (minimum wage) 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: \$500/Spring General Election, \$200/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: \$14.85/hour x 2080 Hours
- SGA Budget and Account Representative II: \$17.48/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: ~~(minimum wage)~~ \$9 x 10 hours/week x 2 per officers

- SGA Webmaster: \$9 \$10 x 10 hours/ 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. Any position not enumerated above shall not receive a salary/stipend.

Section 4: This act is shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Alex Byron, SGA Vice President

Co-Author (s): Matthew J Cramm, Ways and Means Budget Chair
Eihab Khan, Ways and Means Representative
Sean Templemore-Finlayson, Assistant Director of the Department of the Exterior
Ryan Echols, Ways and Means Representative
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary
Kaylee Rains, Ways and Means Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Crisp seconded Representative Bellafiore

Action taken by Student Congress: Passed by Consent without Objection

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930123
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-26

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act reorganizing the Sooner Freshman Council, providing for a 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 “Freshman Council Act of 2015”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Code Annotated to reorganize and remodel the Sooner Freshman Council.
- Section 3:** The Code Annotated Title XIII shall be deleted and The Code Annotated Title III Chapter 12 shall be inserted following Title III Chapter 11 to read as follows:

Title III – The Executive
Chapter 12 – Sooner Freshman Council

1. Delegation Purpose

The SGA Sooner Freshman Council “SFC” shall prepare its members for future involvement within the various branches of the SGA. The SFC will also promote the programs and positions of, raise awareness and understanding of, and advocate for first year student involvement within the SGA as a whole.

2. Membership Requirements and Responsibilities

Full time, first year students in good academic standing with the University shall be eligible to submit applications for membership. These applications shall be reviewed and interviews shall be held by the

Co-Chairs leaving member acceptance and the application process at the Co-Chair's discretion. Members must remain in good academic standing with the University.

a Housing Center Student Association Delegate

Every member must serve as a delegate to the HCSA for at least one HCSA general meeting. They will serve as representatives of their housing center as well as speaking to the body about a topic relating to the SGA or governmental interaction as determined by the Co-Chairs pending the HCSA president's approval.

3. Officers

There shall be two Co-Chairs of the council charged with overseeing the delegation.

a Eligibility

Sooner Freshman Council members from the previous year, who have remained in good academic standing with the university, are eligible for nomination to a Co-Chair position.

b Selection

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.

c Term Length and Limit

Co-Chairs are appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. Officers may serve no more than one academic year. Officers appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve to the end of the academic year in which they were confirmed by the legislature.

d Responsibilities

- i** The Co-Chairs will work closely with the Departments of the Executive Branch as well as the Legislative and Programing Branches and the HCSA, as necessary, to ensure the purpose of the SFC is carried out.
- ii** It is the responsibility of the Co-Chairs to appoint delegates to the HCSA ensuring that every HCSA general meeting has at least one SFC member present.
- iii** Co-Chairs will share all responsibilities and must report to each other.

e Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy the responsibilities of the vacated seat shall fall upon the remaining officer, with support of the SGA Vice President, until a suitable replacement has been appointed and confirmed by the legislature. In the event of both positions being vacated the SGA Vice President will serve as sole Chair of the delegation until suitable replacements have been appointed and confirmed by the legislature.

f Officer Removal

The SGA Vice President shall have the authority to remove Co-Chairs with 2/3 approval with the advice and consent of the legislature.

4. Internal Proceedings

The SGA Sooner Freshman Council shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any

proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the SGA Vice President and appropriately distributed.

5. Meetings

Co-Chairs shall establish meeting times for the full academic year by the third academic week of the fall semester. The meetings shall be open to the public and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

6. Power and Authority

The SFC shall be empowered to create any such committees, boards, commissions, or other such entities that it deems are necessary in order to further its purpose.

7. Funding

The SGA Sooner Freshman Council shall be provided financial support through the Executive Branch.

8. Student Advisement

The student advisor to the SFC shall be the SGA Vice President.

9. Report

At least one of the Co-Chairs shall present a report of the SFC's progress and goals to a minimum of one meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress per month.

Section 4: This act shall become effective at the start of Session 94 after being passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Ryan Echols, Fine Arts District Representative

Co-Author(s): Alex Byron, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jeremiah Stinnett, President of the Housing Center Student Association
Aly Clarkson, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council
Leah Clemenson, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council
Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair
Garett Hueffed, International Studies District Representative
Luis Molina, Humanities District Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by UOSA President: _____ Date: _____

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
 CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
 SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 930511
 SENATE BILL No. GS15-32

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2015-2016 school year; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Title PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2015-2016

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2015-2016 Primary Allocations.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Section 3: APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office Expenses
SGA Undergraduate Congress	\$6,500.00	\$5,050.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
Multicultural Greek Council	\$6,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Housing Center Student Association	\$16,280.00	\$15,900.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
SGA Graduate Student Senate	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA General Council	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
Campus Activities Council	\$159,000.00	\$157,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
SGA Operations	\$52,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$45,000.00
SGA Executive Branch	\$4,450.00	\$4,050.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
SGA Advertising	\$2,000.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$6,150.00

SGA Elections	\$6,652.00	\$502.00	\$0.00	\$6,150.00
National Pan Hellenic Council	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Bar Association	\$20,202.00	\$19,417.00	\$0.00	\$785.00
Salaries and Stipends	\$180,318.82	\$	\$	\$
Totals:	\$524,282.82	\$	\$	\$

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 2, 2016

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2016, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930512
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-33

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing the purchase of examination blue books with the Congressional Initiatives Fund, providing for a short title, providing an effective date, and providing for distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Blue Book Accessibility Act."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide examination blue books to the OU student body for use during final examinations. These blue books will be made available in pairs to the student body through the RA offices of Couch Center, Walker Tower, Adams Center, and Cate Center, and through the clubhouses of the Traditions East apartment complex. The cost breakdown is as follows:

\$909.30 for (3000 at \$0.28 per book, \$0.3031 after tax) Roaring Spring Blue Books

Total: \$909.30

Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the purchase and delivery of 3000 examination blue books to be purchased, at a cost of \$909.30 to the Congressional Initiatives Fund, and distributed proportionally to each of the student residence centers mentioned above.

Section 4: Copies of this act shall be distributed to:
David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
Rayanna Reidy, Programming Coordinator, Housing and Food Services
Matthew E. Carpenter, Community Manager, Traditions Square East
Center Coordinators for each tower
The Oklahoma Daily
OU Nightly

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Author(s): Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

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Action taken by Congress: _____ Date: _____
Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____
Submitted on a Motion by: _____
Action taken by Senate: _____
Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____
Signed by SGA President _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930125

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-28

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act codifying the Congressional Initiatives Fund, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Congressional Initiatives Fund Codification Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

Section 3: The SGA Code Annotated Title XII, Chapter 2, section 6 shall be amended to read as follows, with additions underlined.

6. Release of Funds

The signed approvals of the individuals listed are required for the release of funds from the accounts indicated:

Account Name	Authorization to Sign
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	Chair, Student Congress; Vice-Chair, Student Congress
Housing Center Student Association	President, Housing Center Student Association
SGA Appropriations	Act of Legislation
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President; SGA Vice-President
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President and
Contingency Fund	SGA Vice-President
SGA General Operations	SGA President
SGA Special Projects Bureau Line Item	SGA President and Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Congress Ways & Means and Chair, Senate Ways & Means
Student Bar Association	President, Student Bar Association
Campus Activities Council	Chair, Campus Activities Council
SGA Advertising & Publications	SGA President Chair, Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate

SGA Greek Affairs	President, Panhellenic or President, Interfraternity Council or President, Multicultural Greek Council or President, National Panhellenic
SGA Budget Process	Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants Contingency	Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Senate Ways & Means
SGA Graduate Student Senate Contingency Fund	Chair, Graduate Student Senate; Vice-Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate	Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Congress Ways & Means
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Contingency Fund <u>SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Congressional Initiatives Fund</u>	<u>Act of Legislation</u>
SGA Elections	Chair, SGA Elections
SGA Salaries & Stipends	Act of Legislation
SGA Judicial Affairs	SGA General Counsel Chief Justice, SGA Superior Court

All other groups, agencies, or organizations shall have, as the person(s) designated financially responsible, those listed on the signature card with the SGA Accounting office. These include, but are not limited to, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

Author(s): Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Matthew Cramm, Ways and Mean Budget Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Ryan Echols, Arts District Representative
Kaylee Rains, Social Science District Representative
Eihab Khan, Business District Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930126

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-29

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title VII of the SGACA, providing for a short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Polling Fairness Act of 2015”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to ensure election fairness by randomizing the order of names presented on an SGA election ballot.
- Section 3:** For the purposes of this legislation, deletions shall be marked with a **Strikethrough**. Additions shall be marked with an **Underline**.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 12 of the SGACA:

12. Polling

The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch at least three (3) academic weeks before each election. Students of any district may vote at any poll. The number of poll operators, polling machines, and computers at each poll shall be established by the Election Chair with regard to the number of voters expected at each polling location. Students may vote on any computer with internet access to the election website, which shall be administered by the University of Oklahoma Information Technology (OU IT) and the SGA Election Staff. Neither OU IT nor the SGA shall be responsible for ensuring that non-OU IT or SGA computers have access to the election website. There shall be at least one (1) poll operator at each poll at all times during voting hours. For any general election, polling shall take place from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on at least one day of the election. Additional polling times may be established by an act of the Legislative Branch. Every voter must present sufficient personal identification information in order to verify his or her identity to the election staff. The names of the candidates on the ballot shall be listed in **alphabetical randomized** order for each ballot **each time the poll is opened or refreshed**.

- Section 5:** This act shall become effective, once passed by the Student Government Association, in the fall election cycle of the 2015-2016 academic year.

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930509

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-30

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2014-2015 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency Allocation #12" Act of 2015.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Section 3: APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses
Sooner Tennis Club	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Film Production Club	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$580.00	\$580.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 2, 2015

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Representative Matthew Cramm, SGA Budget Chairman

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

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: _____

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
 CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
 SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 930510
 SENATE BILL No. GS15-31

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2015-2016 school year; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Title PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS FOR RSO'S ACT OF 2015-2016

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2015-2016 Primary Allocations.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Section 3: APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office Expenses
ACS Relay for Life	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student Community	\$700.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Aerospace Booster Club	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
African American Student Advisory Committee	\$300.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
African Christian Fellowship	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
African Student Association	\$655.00	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$80.00
Alpha Sigma Kappa: Women in Technical Studies	\$550.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Alpha Kappa Delta Beta	\$400.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Alpha Phi Omega	\$900.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
American Indian Science and Engineering Society	\$500.00	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
American Society of Civil Engineers	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, Air conditioning Engineers	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
American Indian Student Association	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Institute of architecture Students	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anthropology Graduate Student Association	\$600.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
The Arabic Club	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Arashi Taiko	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Architectural Engineering Institute	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Arnold Air Society	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Asian American Student Association	\$4,300.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Association of Fundraising Professionals	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Association Friends of Venezuela	\$1,000.00	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Association of Geography Graduate Students	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association of Students with Disabilities	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biology Club	\$435.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
Black Student Association	\$7,850.00	\$7,460.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Bolivian International Student Association	\$450.00	\$445.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Camp Kesem Oklahoma	\$500.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Campus Cursive	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chi Alpha Campus Ministries	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Chinese Christian Fellowship	\$700.00	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Chinese Language Club	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circle Kiwanis International	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Classical Archaeology Society	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Collegiate National Association for Music Education	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Colombian Student Association	\$3,500.00	\$3,367.00	\$0.00	\$133.00
Communication Graduate Student Association	\$800.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Computer Science Graduate Student Association	\$900.00	\$870.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
ConnectU	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Constitutional Studies Student Organization	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Counseling Student Association	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dean's Student Advisory Committee	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Delta Sigma Pi	\$900.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Design Build Society	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dialogue Student Association	\$875.00	\$775.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Edpsych Graduate Organization	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electrical & Computer Engineering Graduate Student Society	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Enactus	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Engineers' Club	\$3,250.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Environmental Science Student Association	\$540.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Eta Kappa Nu, Beta Xi Chapter	\$440.00	\$440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eta Sigma Phi	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Expressive Movement Initiative	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
French Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gamma Beta Phi	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Gamma Delta Pi	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Friends	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Geographic Information Science Club	\$275.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Geo-Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
German Club	\$750.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Graduate College Student Ambassadors	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graduate Philosophical Association	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Graphic Design Association	\$412.00	\$412.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Hillel Jewish Student Association	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hispanic American Student Association	\$3,065	\$3,000	\$0.00	\$65.00
History of Science Association	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Honors Student Association	\$760.00	\$700.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
India Student Association	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute of Industrial Engineers	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	\$320.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Integrity Council	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$50.00
Intercollegiate Athletic Administration Student Association	\$470.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Interior Design Student Association	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
International Advisory Committee	\$12,000	\$11,600	\$100	\$300
International Business Association	\$360.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	\$662.00	\$662.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iranian Student Association	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Japanese Club	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kappa Kappa Psi	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lambda Delta Psi	\$300.00	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$145.00
Latin Dance Club	\$600.00	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
OU League of Legends Boomer League	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lebanese Student Organization	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mary's Meals	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Medical Ethics and Issues Discussion Panel	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Music Teachers National Association Collegiate Chapter	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Muslim Student Association	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
National Association of Black Journalists	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
National Association of Hispanic Journalists	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
National Organization of Minority Architecture Students	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nonprofit Leadership Student Association	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

Oklahoma Crew	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Oklahoma Field Hockey	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Students for feeding the Hungry	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Weather Lab	\$650.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Oklahoma Academic Team	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Oklahoma Association of Transfer Students	\$500.00	\$315.00	\$115.00	\$70.00
Oklahoma Club Volleyball	\$1,135.00	\$1,120.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Oklahoma Equestrian	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Model United Nations	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Oklahoma Teaching Alliance	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Oklahoma undergraduate India Society	\$300.00	\$240.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
OU Men's Rugby	\$2,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Our Earth	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pan American Student Association	\$837.00	\$737.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Peruvian Student Association	\$272.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
Pick and Hammers	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Powerlifting	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pre-Dental Club	\$280.00	\$239.00	\$0.00	\$41.00
Pre-Law Society	\$450.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Pre-Medical Professions Club	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Psychology Club	\$900.00	\$810.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
Psychology Graduate Student Association	\$800.00	\$740.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Robotics Club	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Rotaract	\$900.00	\$750.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Russian Speaking Student Association	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Russian Club	\$495.00	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School of Meteorology Student Affairs Committee	\$434.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$34.00
Second Wind Student Group	\$275.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Sigma Tau Delta English Club	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Soccer Enthusiasts League	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
The Society for Exploration Geophysicists Student Chapter	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Chinese Students and Scholars	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Petro physicists	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
The Society of Undergraduate Philosophers	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Women Engineers	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Physics Students	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	\$600.00	\$530.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Sooner Badminton Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Sooner Ballroom Dance Club	\$1,150.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Sooner Sports Management Club	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sooner Tennis Club	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sooner Electric Racing	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Racing Team	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooners Without Borders	\$850.00	\$830.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
South Asian InterVarsity	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Student Planning Association	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Society for Human Relations	\$305.00	\$100.00	\$165.00	\$40.00
Student Veterans of America	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Student Business Association	\$800.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Student Council for Exceptional Children	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Student Association of Bangladesh	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Students for Gender Equality and Reproductive Rights	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
The Student Theatre Initiative	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tau Beta Pi	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
The Oklahoma Group	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sooner Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives	\$350.00	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
The Big Event	\$10,000.00	\$6,681.40	\$250.00	\$3,068.60
The Mumford Research Group	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
The Redliners	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Tierra Tinta	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Turkish Student Association	\$550.00	\$325.00	\$150.00	\$75.00
Undergraduate Anthropological Society	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The United World	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Vietnamese Student Association	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Women's Rugby Club	\$1,000.00	\$955.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
Women's Ultimate Frisbee	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
World Literature Today Book Club	\$350.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Young Americans for Liberty	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Young Democrats	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:	\$132,447.00	\$116,853.40	\$2,010.00	\$13,583.60

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 2, 2016

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2016, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930124

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-27

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act clarifying the expectation for receiving stipends, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Office Hour and Stipend Codification Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify the expectation that office hours for each position be reflective of the stipend paid to officers.
- Section 3:** Title XII, Chapter 5 shall be amended to include the following new section after Section 1, and all following numberings shall be appropriately amended.

Section 2: Stipends are reflective of the weekly office hour requirement for each position. Stipends are based on performing the appropriate number of weekly office hours, as follows:

- All positions receiving \$450 per month are expected twelve office hours
- All positions receiving \$365 per month are expected ten office hours
- All positions receiving \$290 per month are expected nine office hours
- All positions receiving \$265 per month are expected eight office hours
- All positions receiving \$215 per month are expected six office hours

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Kunal Naik, SGA President

Alex Byron, SGA Vice President

Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII
March 31, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15
April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930118
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-34

AS INTRODUCED

An SGA Code Annotated amendment amending the procedure for State of the SGA and Inauguration; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This Amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “State of the SGA and Inauguration Update Act.”

Section 2: Title III, Chapter 2, Section 8a of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

a. State of the SGA Address

~~The SGA President shall convene a joint session of the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate before the general election.~~ The State of the SGA Address shall be held at the final meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress before finals week each spring semester to deliver an address concerning the current state of Association. The address shall include, but is not limited to, an outline of the current administration’s accomplishments up to that point. The chairs shall speak on the accomplishments of their branch and the upcoming goals of their respective branches. At this meeting the SGA President shall administer the Oath of Office to the CAC Chair.

Section 3: Title 1, Chapter 6 of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Date

The SGA President and Vice-President shall be inaugurated one week after validation of the presidential election.

~~2. Joint Session Ceremony~~

~~For the purposes of inaugurating the new SGA President and Vice-President, the SGA Legislative branch shall meet in joint session. The Chair of Congress and the Chair of Senate shall serve as co-chairs of the inauguration and joint session. The co-chairs of the inauguration will coordinate and conduct the session. They shall set the date for the inauguration as soon as possible with regard to the validation of the presidential election. The co-chairs will be responsible for establishing procedure for the joint session not explicitly laid out in this act. The outgoing Executive Branch shall organize the Inauguration of the new SGA President and Vice-President.~~

3. Oath of President and Vice President

The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice the co-chairs shall select another person to do so. The oath shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of Student Government Association

President/Vice-President, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association.” After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

4. New Executive Officers

~~After the incoming President has given his or her address, the President will swear in the newly elected Executive officers.)~~ At the election of the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair and Graduate Student Senate Chair, the outgoing Chair shall administer the oath for the newly elected Chair. The SGA President shall administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Campus Activities Council Chair at the State of the SGA Address. The oath for these officers shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office for which I have been elected, and will uphold the rules and represent the members of the organization to which I belong to the best of my ability.”

Section 4: Title IV, Chapter 2, Section 36f shall be amended to read as follows:

a. Inauguration

The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the ~~co-chairs~~ Chief Justice shall select another person to do so. The oath shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of Student Government Association President/Vice-President, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association.” After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

Section 5: Title III, Chapter 1, section 4 shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Inauguration

a. Oath of President and Vice President

The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office (referenced in Title I, Chapter 6, section 24) to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the ~~co-chairs~~ Chief Justice shall select another person to do so. After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

b. New Executive Officers

~~After the incoming President has given his or her address, the President will swear in the newly elected Executive officers (referenced in Title I, Chapter 6, section 25).~~ At the election of the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair and Graduate Student Senate Chair, the outgoing Chair shall administer the oath for the newly elected Chair. The SGA President shall administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Campus Activities Council Chair at the State of the SGA Address. The oath for these officers shall read as follows: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office for which I have been elected, and will uphold the rules and represent the members of the organization to which I belong to the best of my ability”.

Section 6: Title II, Chapter 1, section 2b shall be amended to read as follows:

~~b.~~ **Inauguration**

~~For the purposes of inaugurating the new SGA President and Vice-President, the SGA Legislative branch shall meet in joint session. The Chair of Congress and the Chair of Senate shall serve as co-chairs of the inauguration and joint session. The co-chairs of the inauguration will coordinate~~

~~and conduct the session. They shall set the date for the inauguration as soon as possible with regard to the validation of the presidential election. The co-chairs will be responsible for establishing procedure for the joint session not explicitly laid out in this Sec., Title I, Chapter 6; or any governing Act.~~

Section 3: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress
Connor R. Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Pae, seconded by Representative Riley

Action taken by Congress: Consent without objection

Verified by Chair of Congress _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate _____ Date: _____

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