

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

April 20th 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Zoom Conference Call

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Call to Order

Mission Statement: Graduate Students at the University of Oklahoma have a number of unique concerns and interests requiring a voice separate from the usual instruments that express the will of the faculty and of undergraduates. For this reason, the Graduate Student Senate of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association was established in 1987 to represent all Graduate Students and to serve their needs.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes (minutes from previous meeting:

<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/minutes/2023/GSS4-6-23Minutes.pdf>)

Officer Reports:

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:

Committee Reports:

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

Student Concerns:

Special Orders:

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- GS23-31 Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Registered Student Organizations
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- GS23-33 An Act of Procedure Approving Outstanding Graduate Student Awards for the 2022-2023 Academic Year
- GS23-34 Academic Appeals Board Appointment Act of 2023-2024
- GS23-35 General Counsel Appointment Act.
- GS23-36 Rhoads-Savage Appointment Act
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Old Business:

New Business:

- GS23-24 Superior Court Justices Appointment Act of 2023 (Rec of No Rec)
- GS23-25 Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of 2023 (Rec of No Rec)
- GS23-26 It's On Us Appointment Act of 2023 (Rec of No Rec)
- GS23-27 High Office Clarification Act of 2023 (Rec of Do Pass)
- GS23-28 Election Policies Act of 2023 (Rec of Do Pass)
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Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-34
SENATE BILL GS23-24

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing justices to the SGA Superior Court; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “Superior Court Justices Appointment Act of 2023.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint Superior Court justices.

Section 3: In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 2, section b, subsections iii and iv, Superior Court Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists [the SGA President, the GSS Chair, the Congress Chair, and the General Counsel]. The Chief Justice of Superior Court is one of the panelists, however they will only vote in the event of the tie.

The following shall be Justices of the SGA Superior Court:

- Eduardo Miranda

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

Authors: President Christopher Firch
Chairwoman Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate
Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
Chief Justice Corbin Walls

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 CIX

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-35
SENATE BILL GS23-25

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing judges to the Student
Parking Appeals Board; providing for short title, providing
for codification, and providing for 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 “Appointing Parking Appeals Judges
Act of 2023.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint judges for the Student
Parking Appeals Board.

Section 3: In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 4, section 2, “Judges of the Student Parking
Appeals Board shall be appointed by the SGA President.”

The following shall be Judges on the Parking Appeals Board:

- Mike Ousley
- Cade Russell

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

Author: President Christopher Firch

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: _____

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SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-33
SENATE BILL GS23-26

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the head of the It's On Us chapter providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 "It's On Us Appointment Act of 2023."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be appoint the head of the It's On Us chapter at the University of Oklahoma for the remainder of 2023.

Section 3: In accordance with the SGACA Title IX, Chapter 3, the head of the It's On Us chapter shall be appointed by the Student Government Association President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The selected head shall serve for a one-year term concurrent with the President's term.

The following shall be the head of the chapter:

- Emily Carr

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch
Vice President Emelie Schultz

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 CIX

April 25, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-38
SENATE BILL GS23-35

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA General Counsel; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “General Counsel Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be name and appoint a new SGA General Counsel.

Section 3: In accordance with Title 3, Chapter 2, section 7, subsection a, subsection i which delineates the appointment process for the SGA General Counsel, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Madison Taylor

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch

Co-Author(s): Chairwoman Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate
Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
Nick Hazelrigg, SGA General Counsel

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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

April 25, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-40
SENATE BILL GS23-36

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing Co-Chairs for the
Crimson Leadership Association; providing for short title,
providing for codification, and providing for 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 “Rhoads-Savage Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint Co-Chairs for the Crimson Leadership Association who will serve the entirety of the 2023-2024 academic year.

Section 3: In accordance to the SGACA Title 3, Chapter 6, Section 3, subsections b, the Co-Chairs shall be appointed by the Vice President and the previous year’s Co-Chairs, with approval of the President, and advice and consent from the Legislature.

The following nominees shall be named and appointed to be the CLA Co-Chairs:

- Hope Rhoads
- Baylor Savage

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

Author: Vice President Emelie Schultz

Co-Authors: Susannah Lee, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair
Manuvel Sibichan, Crimson Leadership Association Co-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: _____

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April 11, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-20
SENATE BILL GS23-27

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure correcting the Code Annotated to align with the Constitution regarding the common rule of the separation of powers and thus the holding of high offices in the SGA; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “High Office Clarification Act of 2023.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to correct the mistakes made by the High Office Clarification Acts of 2014 and 2017, as well as to clarify the separation of powers within the Student Government Association by aligning the SGACA to the SGA Constitution.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title I Chapter 2 Section 4 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

4. Concurrent Service in High Offices.

No person serving in a high office may simultaneously serve in another high office. In addition, no seated member of Congress nor any Graduate Student Senator shall serve in any of the high executive or judicial offices listed below.

a. **High Offices of the Legislative Branch.**

The high legislative offices of the SGA shall be as follows: Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress; Vice Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress; Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress; Ways and Means Committee Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress; Chair of Graduate Student Senate; Vice Chair of Graduate Student Senate; and Secretary of Graduate Student Senate.

b. **High Offices of the Executive Branch.**

The high executive offices of the SGA shall be as follows: SGA President; SGA Vice President; the SGA President's ~~chief of staff~~ Chief of Staff; and Departmental Directors.

c. **High Offices of the Judicial Branch.**

The high judicial offices of the SGA shall be as follows: ~~Members~~ Justices of the Student Superior Court; ~~Members of the Student Parking Appeals Board~~; SGA General Counsel; SGA Associate General Counsels; Election Commissioner; and Election Commission.

d. **High Office of the Programming Branch.**

The high legislative offices of the programming branch shall be as follows: ~~CAC~~ Chair of the Campus Activities Council.

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

Author: Representative Carter Strickland, University College District

Co-Sponsors: President Christopher Firch
Vice President Emelie Schultz
Maria de Asis, Chief of Staff
Chairwoman Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate
Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
Senator Jordan Norris, Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee
Representative Tucker Dunn, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Dunn seconded by Representative Hyslop

Action taken by Congress: 18-0-0 unanimous pass

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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April 11, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-17
SENATE BILL GS23-28

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the SGA Code Annotated to clarify and update election policies; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “Election Policies Act of 2023.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish and amend the policies listed in Chapter VI-4(5), “General Campaign Rules,” and the rules regarding uncontested elections in Chapter VI-1(7) “Uncontested Elections.”
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated § Title VI Chapter 1 Subsection 7 will be amended as follows, with ~~striketrough~~ indicating a removed section, and underline indicating added sections:
- 7. Uncontested Elections.** All positions for which one has filed for election, they must be placed on the ballot in the respective district, even if the position is uncontested. ~~In an uncontested election the candidate must receive at least fifty percent (50%) of the lowest winning vote count of the most recent election in the district in which the candidate is uncontested in.~~ In an uncontested election starting Spring 2023 and all general elections thereafter, the candidate shall win if they receive more votes than the “prefer not to vote” option.

- Section 4:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated § Title VI Chapter 4 Subsection 5 will be amended as follows, with ~~striketrough~~ indicating a removed section, and underline indicating added sections:

Chapter 6.4.5

General Campaign Rules. Candidates must ensure that every individual campaigning on behalf of the candidate or volunteering for the candidate is aware of campaign rules and guidelines. All campaign rules apply to all campaigning activity, regardless of whether the activity takes place during the designated campaign time frame or prior to that period.

Candidates shall be liable for the campaign infractions of their campaigners and volunteers even if the candidate did not specifically direct the offending action. Candidates may be assessed points if their campaigners or volunteers are found to be guilty of breaking campaign regulations. Some of these rules are university policies. The following infractions shall be assigned with the proceedings in Chapter 5 of this title.

1. **Class A Infractions.**

The following infractions shall be considered “Class A Infractions,” which the Election Commission shall assign a candidate no less than two (2) and no more than three (3) points for each.

- a. Campaigns shall not remove, alter, cover, obscure, chalk within, or otherwise tamper with another candidate’s campaign materials nor shall they damage any University property. They shall be responsible for any damage caused by that said candidates’ campaign materials.
- b. Employees of the University shall not campaign for candidates while on duty as an employee, however, they may campaign while off duty.
- c. On the day of voting, if an individual affiliated with a campaign approaches a student while voting, the individual may not encourage the student to vote in a particular way.
- d. Candidates or their Designated Agent’s failure to attend the candidates meeting.
- e. Candidates shall not use the letterhead, logo, or any symbol that the University of Oklahoma or any affiliate (i.e. OU Athletics) that has a trademark, license or other legal control of. No Candidate may display the logo of the Student Government Association, any branch of the Student Government Association, or program of the Programming Branch. Only the registered leadership of RSOs may file a grievance for their logo or likeness if the candidate has not gained the permission of the RSO to use their logo or likeness.
 1. Violations of this nature shall be considered misrepresentations of the University and shall also be construed as unfair to other candidates. As a result, any candidate is encouraged to report a violation of subsection (e) if that violation pertains to a University logo as opposed to an RSO logo.

2. **Class B Infractions.** The following infractions shall be considered “Class B Infractions,” which the Election Commission shall assign a candidate between 1 and 2 points for each.

- a. Candidates shall not campaign outside of the designated campaign time frame through ways not already provided for in this Title.
- b. Candidates shall not campaign or post candidate information or advertising on any website hosted or operated by OU IT other than the official candidates’ statements (this is excluding the Information on Candidates booklet).
- c. Candidates shall not unduly disrupt the normal activities of the University, including but not limited to classes, lectures, or events sponsored by the University or any Registered Student Organization; furthermore, they cannot interfere or impede the regular operations of any sidewalk, bike lane, roadway, parking lot, or parking garage.
- d. Candidates shall not post campaign materials in or on a CART vehicle.
- e. Candidates shall not use or distribute campaign stickers.
- f. Incorrect/incomplete reports, as determined by the Election Commission, must not be accepted.
- g. Any infraction of the rules of the “Campus Housing” section hereafter.

- h. Candidates may not post any campaigning material inside an academic classroom nor shall they disrupt the any instructional times without prior permission from the instructor.
 - i. No campaign materials may be posted in or on the Oklahoma Memorial Union or any University library.
 - j. Each candidate shall be responsible for the removal of their campaign material from public areas and buildings by 4:30 P.M. on the day following the validation of the election.
 - k. Candidates shall submit their financial reports pursuant to a deadline set by the Election Commissioner.
3. **Class C Infractions.** The following infractions shall be considered “Class C Infractions,” which the Election Commission shall assign a candidate between .5 and 1.5 points for each.
- a. All campaign material shall be accredited to the sponsoring candidate. Said material shall include the following phrase: “Approved by [said sponsoring candidate].” No other phrase is acceptable.
 - b. Candidates shall not send any unsolicited electronic messages via platforms funded and maintained by the University (ie. OU email, Canvas, etc). This does not include messages sent over non-maintained platforms (third-party group chats, social medias, etc.).
 - c. Only dry chalking is allowed on sidewalks. Paint, tape, and wet chalk are prohibited on sidewalks, as is chalking on any vertical surface (buildings, steps, sides of ramps, etc.) or under overhangs.
 - 1. Non-President & CAC Chair candidates may chalk in any location that has not been reserved for a President or CAC Chair campaign.
 - 2. Non-President & CAC Chair candidates may only use only yellow and/or white dry chalking, while President & CAC Chair candidates may use any colors.
 - ~~d. Candidates shall not use the letterhead, logo, or any symbol that the University of Oklahoma or any affiliate (i.e. OU Athletics) that has a trademark, license or other legal control of. No Candidate may display the logo of the Student Government Association, any branch of the Student Government Association, or program of the Programming Branch. Only the registered leadership of RSOs may file a grieves for their logo or likeness if the candidate has not gained the permission of the RSO to use their logo or likeness.~~
 - e. The Election Commissioner and Election Commission members have the right to solicit the names of all members of a campaign from the affiliated candidate.
4. If a candidate does not submit a financial report prior to the Election Commissioner’s stated deadline, they shall have committed a Class B Infraction. If the candidate still does not submit their financial report and is elected, the candidate shall not be inaugurated until this deficiency is corrected.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee Chairman

Sponsor(s): Commissioner Randi Wright, SGA Election Commission

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Robinson seconded by Representative Chiariello

Action taken by Congress: 18-0-0 unanimous pass

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 CIX

April 11, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-19
SENATE BILL GS23-32

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the SGA Code Annotated to update the Parking Appeals Board's composition and rules; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 "Parking Appeals Reorganization Act."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish and amend the policies listed in Title IV Chapter 4, "The Student Parking Appeals Board."

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Title IV Chapter 4 will be amended as follows, with ~~striketrough~~ indicating a removed section, and underline indicating added sections:

Chapter IV-4 The Student Parking Appeals Board

1. **Membership.** The Student Parking Appeals Board shall consist of ~~two (2) teams, each consisting of a chairperson and two (2) judges~~ up to twenty (20) judges in total, but not fewer than five (5), and shall include up to two (2) Chief Judges.
2. **Selection.** The Judges of the Student Parking Appeals Board shall be appointed by the SGA President and approved by both houses of the legislature. Judges shall serve until they resign, cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma, are impeached and convicted for cause, or are eligible for termination as per guidelines established under Section Seventeen (17) of this Chapter.
3. **Rules of Procedure.** The SGA Student Parking Appeals Board shall establish and publish internal rules and procedures that will be in line with the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, and University policy, and the University of Oklahoma Transit division's mission statement and policies for parking regulations. The SGA Student Parking Appeals Board shall ensure that the SGA Student Superior Court has the most up to date version of their rules.

a. Donations For Citations Program.

- i. The Student Parking Appeals Board is directed to waive appealed citations if the appellant presents proof of donation to the OU Food Pantry meeting the following requirements:
 - 1. The donation was made in the time frame between issuance of the citation and the submission of the appeal.
 - 2. The donation is of a monetary value equal to or greater than eighty percent (80%) of the value of the citation.
 - 3. The donation must be made in a manner accepted by the OU Food Pantry.
- ii. Other Program Requirements:
 - 1. Individuals may utilize this program to waive a maximum of two (2) citations per academic year.
 - 2. Individuals may utilize this program to waive citations with fines equal to or less than \$50.
 - 3. Individuals may not utilize this program to waive citations with fines greater than \$50.
- iii. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Parking Appeals Board from acting in the following manners:
 - 1. Waiving a first offense
 - 2. Waiving citations based on facts and merit

b. Meeting Dates, Attendance

- i. The Parking Appeals Board Rules of Procedure shall be updated at least once per term and shall include standard weekly meeting times as the Chief Judge(s) shall see fit.
- ii. If a judge repeatedly fails to meet the attendance obligations set forth in the Rules of Procedure, the Chief Judge(s) shall ask for that judge's resignation or shall submit a recommendation to the Legislative Branch regarding that judge's removal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee Chairman

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Rhoads seconded by Representative Strickland

Action taken by Congress: 18-0-0 unanimous pass

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 GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-36
SENATE BILL GS23-29

AS INTRODUCED

An Act submitting the Fall 2023 Unscheduled Holiday;
providing for short title, providing for codification, and
providing for 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 “Red River Holiday Act of 2023.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to officially submit an unscheduled holiday to the University of Oklahoma President, Joseph Harroz Jr., for approval pursuant to Section 5.15 of the Board of Regents policy manual.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially submits Friday, October 6, 2023, as the Fall 2023 Student Holiday.

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

Authors: President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association
Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association
Chair Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate
Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
Chair Francesca Losh, Campus Activities Council

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 CIV

April 18th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-05
SENATE BILL NO. GS23-30

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Primary Funding for the 2023-2024 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 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Governmental Organizations”

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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Student Bar Association	15,000			15,000
Campus Activities Council	157,552.78			157,552.78
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	2,300			2,300
SGA Graduate Student Senate	1,040			1,040
SGA Executive Branch	1,500			1,500
SGA Operations	10,560	5,000	27,620	44,180
Salaries and Stipends			193,553.55	193,553.55
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	75,000			75,000
SafeRide	23,982			23,982
			TOTAL:	514,108.33

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 13, 2024

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 13, 2024, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Demetri Papahronis, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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: _____

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April 18th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-05
SENATE BILL NO. GS23-31

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Primary Funding for the 2023-2024 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 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Registered Student Organizations”

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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Academic Team	600			600
Acts of Kindness Association	800			800
African Student Association	700			700
African Women's League	1200			1200
Afrobeat Dance Club at the University of Oklahoma	400			400
Agricultural Law Association	600			600
Alpha Eta Rho - Beta Chi Chapter	600			600
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	800			800

Alpha Lambda Delta	600			600
Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical Studies	600			600
AME Graduate Student Community	2100			2100
American Constitution Society	500			500
American Indian Law Review	1000			1000
American Indian Student Association	15,000			15,000
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	400			400
American Institute of Chemical Engineers	500			500
American Marketing Association	410			410
American Mock World Health Organization	1,700			1,700
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	250			250
Arab Student Association	1,000			1,000
Arabic Club	400			400
Armenian Student Organization	400			400
Artificial Intelligence Organization at the University of Oklahoma	700			700
ASHRAE Student Chapter	350			350
Asian American Student Association	11,600			11,600
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association	800			800
Association Friends of Venezuela	1,000			1,000
Association of Geography Graduate Students	700			700
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	2400			2400
Beekeepers' Association	520			520
Big Event	8,000			8,000
Biology Graduate Student Organization	1,000			1,000
Biomedical Engineering Student Affairs	250			250
Black Girl White Coat	240			240
Black Law Students Association	900			900
Black Student Association	30,000			30,000
Black Undergraduate Law Student Association	400			400

Business Law Society	150			150
C3 Cybersecurity Club	200			200
Catholic Student Association	200			200
Chinese Language and Culture Club	300			300
Christian Legal Society	1240			1240
Christians on Campus	500			500
Circle K International	2,500			2,500
College of Law Outlaw	250			250
Colombian Student Association	11,000			11,000
Computer Science Student Board	700			700
Constitutional Studies Student Association	500			500
Criminal Law Association	1,500			1,500
Crimson Robotics	1,100			1,100
David F. Schrage Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary	100			100
Delta Sigma Pi- Beta Epsilon Chapter	1,500			1,500
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	250			250
Divine Atmosphere	100			100
East African Alliance	600			600
Engineers' Club	4500			4500
Environmental Law Student Association	500			500
Environmental Science Student Association	550			550
Federal Bar Association	1,400			1,400
Federalist Society	500			500
First Generation Law Student Association	250			250
French Club	420			420
Freshman Action Team	650			650
Friday Accounting Meeting	600			600
Futsal Club	200			200
Game Developer's Association	500			500
Gamma Beta Fraternity	600			600
Gamma Delta Pi	250			250
Geothermal Rising at the University of	240			240

Oklahoma				
Getting To The Root	400			400
Graduate Business Association	500			500
Graduate Physics Student Interdependence	430			430
Graduate Women In Business	900			900
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	600			600
Green Week	200			200
Hacklahoma	750			750
Headington Hall Student Leadership Association	140			140
Health and Exercise Science Student Association	607.5			607.5
Health Law Student Association	390			390
Hispanic American Student Association	13,000			13,000
Honors Student Association	2,035			2,035
Housing Center Student Association	14,500			14,500
India Student Association	8500			8500
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	800			800
Intellectual Property Society	600			600
International Advisory Committee	30,000			30,000
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Black Campus Ministries	500			500
Iranian Student Association	14,000			14,000
Japanese Club	545			545
Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity - Delta Chapter	200			200
Kesem at the University of Oklahoma	300			300
Korean Conversation Club	330			330
Korean Student Association	600			600
Latin Dance Club	1,600			1,600
LatinArte	460			460
Latinos Without Borders	600			600
Latinx Association for Science and Health	250			250
Latinx Law Student Association	250			250

Lawyers Against Human Trafficking	650			650
LGBTQ Program Advisory Board	2,000			2,000
LGBTQ Student Alliance	1,000			1,000
Linguistics Club	400			400
Mathematics Graduate Students Association	400			400
Medical Ethics and Issues Discussion Panel	650			650
Military Law Society	250			250
Minority Health Sciences Conference	500			500
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	1,500			1,500
Model United Nations	1500			1500
Multicultural Greek Council	8,000			8,000
National Pan-Hellenic Council	18,000			18,000
Native American Law Student Association	350			350
OBI OUtreach	1,000			1,000
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal	600			600
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Society	650			650
Oklahoma College of Law Board of Advocates	800			800
Oklahoma International Law Society	1,800			1,800
Oklahoma Law Review	1,400			1,400
Oklahoma Library and Information Studies Students Association	500			500
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.	800			800
Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law	2,600			2,600
OU Badminton Club	1,500			1,500
OU Clay Target Club	2000			2000
OU Climbing Club	200			200
OU Equestrian Club	700			700
OU Fencing Club	800			800
OU Men's Rugby Club	2,800			2,800
OU Men's Soccer Club	100			100
OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club	1,500			1,500

OU Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club	1,600			1,600
Our Mental Health	200			200
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International	800			800
Phi Beta Delta	550			550
Phi Delta Alpha	1,300			1,300
Phi Delta Phi	350			350
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	320			320
Pre-Law Society	675			675
Pre-Optometry Professional Society	200			200
Pre-Veterinary Club	400			400
Psychology Club	400			400
Psychology Graduate Student Association	1,200			1,200
Public Interest Law Student Association	250			250
Red Clay Faction	3,500			3,500
School of Meteorology Student Affairs Committee	400			400
Scientific Undergraduate Research Association	300			300
Second Wind Ministries	500			500
Sigma Gamma Rho	300			300
Sigma Lambda Beta	2,700			2,700
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	350			350
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	700			700
Society of Petroleum Engineers	600			600
Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts	200			200
Sociology/Criminology Club	400			400
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	2,000			2,000
Sooner Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives	1,000			1,000
Sooner Racing Team	1,000			1,000
Spanish Language Club	465			465
Sports and Entertainment Law Society	500			500

Student Association of Bangladesh	1,800			1,800
Student Council for Exceptional Children	1,200			1,200
Student Society of Human Relations	200			200
Super League	600			600
Sustainable Energy Society	400			400
Tau Beta Pi	500			500
Tau Kappa Omega Fraternity	200			200
The Oklahoma Group	1,600			1,600
The United World	2,000			2,000
Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.	400			400
Undergraduate Communication Association	500			500
Undergraduate Mathematics Club	400			400
Undergraduate Mock Trial Team	3,700			3,700
Victim Advocacy Program	494			494
Vietnamese Student Association	2,980.61			2,980.61
Wesley Foundation	400			400
Women in Aviation	1,000			1,000
Women in Business Association	600			600
Women In Physics	650			650
World Literature Today Student Advisory Board	500			500
Young Americans for Freedom at the University of Oklahoma	450			450
TOTAL				315,942.11

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 13, 2024

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 13, 2024, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Demetri Papahronis, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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 CIX

April 25, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-39
SENATE BILL GS23-37

AS INTRODUCED

An Act allocating office space in the Conoco Student Leadership Center for 2023-2024; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocation Act of 2023-2024.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be inherent in its title.

Section 3: The Registered Student Organizations provided in Section 4 shall receive the designated allocations from May 2023 until May 2024.

Section 4: Conoco Center Offices:
284 Class Council
286 American Indian Student Association
287 Korean Student Association
288 Green Week
289 Black Student Association
290 SGA General Council
291 The Oklahoma Group
292 Our Mental Health
293 Disability Inclusion and Awareness
382 Union Programming Board
384 The Big Event
386 International Advisory Committee
287 Asian American Student Association
388 Muslim Student Association
389 Hispanic American Student Association
390 Alpha Phi Omega
391 LGBTQ+ Program Advisory Board and LGBTQ+ Student Alliance
392 Grant Writers Association
393 Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services

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

Author(s): Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
Chair Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate
President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association
Vice President Emilie Schultz, Student Government Association
Chair Francesca Losh, Campus Activities Council

Submitted on a Motion by:
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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS23-33

AS INTRODUCED

A Senatorial Act of Procedure approving the Outstanding Graduate Student Awards for the 2022-2023 academic year; providing short title; Approving Graduate Student Awards; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act of Procedure Approving Outstanding Graduate Student Awards for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.”

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

Section 3: Let it, therefore, be resolved that:

- **Michelle Busch** of the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences Department of Biology is hereby named the Overall Outstanding Graduate Student for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.
- **Feng Yan** of the Gallogly College of Engineering Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering is hereby named the Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.
- **Himadri Sen Gupta** of the Gallogly College of Engineering School of Industrial and Systems Engineering is hereby named the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate commends the outstanding accomplishments and commitment to excellence of all fourteen nominees.

Section 5: The University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate hereby awards \$250.00 to both the Outstanding Teaching Assistant and Outstanding Research Assistant. Also, The University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate hereby awards \$500.00 to the Overall Outstanding Graduate Student. Each of these awards is given to the three winners in recognition of their performance in service of the University’s mission.

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

Author(s): Graduate Student Senate Academic Affairs Committee

Co-Author(s): Claire Burch, Chair, Graduate Student Senate
Graduate Student Senate Internal Affairs Committee

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23
April 20th, 2023

SENATE BILL GS23-34

AS INTRODUCED

An Act to appoint representatives for the 2023-2024
Academic Appeals Board.

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

Section 1: This act will be known as the Academic Appeals Board Appointment Act of 2023-2024

Section 2: Purpose: To approve the nominations for the 2023-2024 Academic Appeals Panelists

Section 3: List of Nominees:

Art History	Von Gries	Olivia
	Anderson	Meagan
Biology	Leri	Faith
	Theriot	Miranda
Cellular & Behavioral Neurology: Exercise Physiology	Galletti	Bianca
Civil Engineering	Bezdek	Jack
Construction Management	Maduka	Chinonso
Education	Taylor	Knooihuizen
	Barbour	Angela
	Hendrix	Michelle
	Rabalais	Elaine
English	Witt	Jacob
	Daffron	Brian
Geography	Nsude	Chinedu
	Malish	Megan
Health and Exercise Science	Onishi	Saryu
	Dunkleberger	Davis
Industrial and Systems Engineering	Dirisina	Jahnavi
	Gupta	Himadri
Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum	Flynn	Mackenzie
	Waters	Michelle
Interior Design	McKay	Jo
International and Area Studies	Sartorius	Konrad
	McCumber	Amanda
Journalism and Mass Communication	Newcombe	Kyra
	Cox	Elizabeth

Mathematics	Dechow	Luke
	Isu	Jeremiah
	Ramakrishnan Cherukara	Siddharth
Sociology	Maxey	Melissa
	Frost	Ai
	Dedmond	Wendy
	Shurtliff	Tacey
	Schmidgall	Darci

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

Author(s): Claire Burch, GSS Chair
 Rin Ferraro, GSS Vice Chair
 Cooper Delafield, GSS Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:
 Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____