

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session C

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Devon Hall 120

Session C

Roll Call -

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Vice Chair's Report -

Secretary's Report -

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- External Affairs:
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AB-100-16 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2018-2019 (Quick) (WAM → rec of do pass)

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CB-100-40 Liaison Reform Act (Cordova) (ConAd → rec of no rec) (Exec → rec of no rec)

CB-100-41 Constituent Service Reform Act (Cordova) (ConAd → rec of do pass) (Exec → rec of do pass)

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Adjourn Sine Die

Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova

Secretary: Richard Holt

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C
November 13, 2018

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF18
November 4th, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-15
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-20

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2018-2019 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2018-2019”
- 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 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Association Friends of Venezuela | 20 | | | 20 |
| Black Student Association | 1,725 | | | 1,725 |
| Federal Bar Association | 1,600 | | | 1,600 |
| International Advisory Committee | 267 | | | 267 |
| Oklahoma Blood Institute Outreach | 150 | | | 150 |
| Pre-Medical Professions Club | 228.38 | | | 228.38 |
| Tau Kappa Omega | 90 | | | 90 |
| TOTAL: | | | | 4,080.38 |

- 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 3, 2019

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 3, 2019, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Vice Chair, SGA Budget Committee

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: Senator Finkelstein, seconded by Senator Chick

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C
November 13th, 2018

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF18
November 18th, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-16
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2018-2019 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2018-2019”
- 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 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Alpha Kappa Delta Phi | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,510 | \$1,510 |
| American Indian Student Association | \$1,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,000 |
| American Indian Student Association | \$250 | \$0 | \$0 | \$250 |
| Hillel Jewish Student Organization | \$220 | \$0 | \$0 | \$220 |
| Iranian Student Association | \$400 | \$0 | \$0 | \$400 |
| Japanese Club | \$150 | \$0 | \$0 | \$150 |
| TOTAL: | | | | \$3,530 |

- 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 3, 2019
- Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 3, 2019, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Sam Quick, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

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 C

November 13, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-39

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure expelling Session 100 Associates for excessive absences; providing for a short title; stating purpose; 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 “An Act Expelling Session 100 Associates.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive absences. Because Tyler Driskill, Alan Jacob, and Numayr Rahman have accrued excessive unexcused absences and have failed to petition the Executive Committee for an attendance waiver. As a result, the memberships of the aforementioned are pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with the Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “*Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.*”

Expulsion Associate Tyler Driskill

Expulsion Associate Alan Jacob

Expulsion Associate Numayr Rahman

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

Author(s): Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C
November 13, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-40

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act amending the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to reform the liaison program, 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 “Liaison Reform Act”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to make liaisonship mandatory for all members in the Undergraduate Student Congress.
- Section 3:** AMENDING: Section 4.4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws are hereby amended. All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strikethrough~~:

Section 4.4: LIAISONS

1. ~~Any member of the Student Congress may request to become a Liaison~~ All members of the Student Congress are required to be a liaison. Newly elected or appointed members need not meet the liaison requirements listed below during their first month of membership.
2. At the discretion of the Vice Chair, any member of the Student Congress may be appointed to serve as ~~a Liaison~~ Liaisons of Student Congress to any organizations ~~in the on campus and or within the Norman communities~~ community. The Vice Chair shall maintain a list of ~~prominent~~ aforementioned organizations ~~on campus and in the Norman community~~ that ~~are available~~ have requested and are eligible to receive a liaison.
3. Liaisons shall be appointed only after the approval of both the Vice Chair of Congress and the highest authority of the entity that a liaison is being appointed to.
4. Representatives must serve as a liaison to an organization within the Academic District they have been elected or appointed to represent. At the discretion of the Vice Chair of Congress and the highest authority in the desired student organization, Representatives may be the liaison to an organization that serves a large portion of the student body.
5. Associates shall serve as at-large liaisons. The Vice Chair of Congress must assign them to an available organization.
4. ~~Liaisons shall attend meetings, functions, programs, and events of the organizations or entities to which they are assigned, and report back any pertinent business or concerns during the appropriate section of the general meetings.~~
6. Liaison Requirements include:

- a. RSO MEETING ATTENDANCE: Liaisons must attend one (1) meeting of their assigned organization each month that Congress holds a general meeting. This requirement must be met by attending the organization's general meeting, an executive committee meeting, or a personal meeting with an executive officer.
 - b. RSO EVENT ATTENDANCE: Liaisons must attend one (1) event hosted by their assigned organization by 1 week before the end of each Congressional Session.
 - c. At the discretion of the Congress Vice Chair, liaisons unable to complete a requirement(s) are eligible to participate in an alternate form of service to fulfill said requirement(s).
 - d. Each Liaison Requirement must be submitted via OrgSync. The Congress Vice Chair will then either approve or deny the form if the requirement is met.
7. On the Sunday of the last week of the month, the Vice Chair will notify all liaisons who have not completed the RSO Meeting Attendance Requirement. Two weeks before the end of each Congressional Session, the Vice Chair will notify all liaisons who have not completed the RSO Event Attendance Requirement.
8. Members shall accrue an absence for failure to meet a Liaison Requirement or for failure to submit proper documentation by the dates detailed in Section 4.4(6)(a) and Section 4.4(6)(b).
- ~~5. In each month, a liaison shall be excused from any one constituent service requirement, if said liaison performs his or her liaison position responsibilities, including a report during a general meeting, in said month.~~

Section 4: This act shall become effective upon the commencement of The University of Oklahoma's Spring 2019 Academic Semester, if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Co-Author(s): Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary
 Amer Begović, Communications Committee Chair
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 Faith Blank, External Affairs Committee Chair
 Pedro Manuel, Human Diversity Committee Chair
 Tim Kuketz, Problems and Projects Committee Chair
 Emma DeAngeli, Sustainability Committee Chair
 Sam Quick, Ways and Means Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C
November 13, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-41

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act amending the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to amend the constituent service requirement, 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 “Constituent Service Reform Act”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to change the Constituent Service Requirement to a Congressional Service Requirement for all members in the Undergraduate Student Congress.
- Section 3:** AMENDING: Section 4.3(3) of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws are hereby amended. All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strikethrough~~:
3. CONSTITUENT CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE REQUIREMENT
- a. Each member shall meet ~~his or her~~ their constituent service requirement ~~Congressional Service Requirement~~ each month that Student Congress holds a general meeting. Newly elected or appointed members need not meet a ~~constituent service requirement~~ Congressional Service Requirement during their first month of membership. ~~Constituent service~~ Congressional Service shall be submitted to the Student Congress Secretary. ~~For constituent service responsibilities, constituent service is~~ The Congressional Service Requirement is expected to be fulfilled as listed below.
 - b. Members shall accrue an absence for failure to meet a ~~constituent service requirement~~ Congressional Service Requirement or for failure to submit proper documentation to the Student Congress Secretary by the final day of the month at 11:59pm.
 - c. ~~Constituent service requirements~~ Congressional Service Requirements include:
 - i. ~~Representatives and Associates must be present monthly for one (1) hour of office hours to be held between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday in the Conoco Student Leadership Center. This is a requirement for February, March, April, September, October, and November.~~
 - i. Representatives and Associates must work one (1) designated shift at a congressional event each month that Congress holds a general meeting. This requirement shall be waived at the discretion of the Congress Secretary.

- ii. All Representatives and Associates must ensure the Secretary gets their biography (including name, major, year, and goals/legislative ideas for the session) within the first 2 weeks of their election or appointment.
- iii. ~~One hour of additional Constituent Service must be completed each month. This hour can be completed by accomplishing any of the following tasks~~
 - 1. ~~Introduce the mission of SGA and Student Congress to constituents at the regular meeting of a Registered Student Organization (RSO), and obtaining feedback from the RSO concerning current Congressional initiatives and project.~~
 - 2. ~~Attend a Congressional event intended to increase visibility within the OU community. These events will need to be preapproved by the Secretary in order to fulfill the requirement.~~
 - 3. ~~Attend a community event intended to increase awareness or foster understanding for a specific community on campus. These events will need to be pre-approved by the Secretary in order to fulfill the requirement.~~
 - 4. ~~Attend an event/complete a task posted under the “Constituent Service Opportunity” list on the window of the Secretary’s Office.~~
- iv. All ~~Constituent Service~~ Congressional Service must be submitted via OrgSync. The Secretary will then either approve or deny the form if the service completed satisfies the requirement.
- v. On the 25th of every month, the Secretary will notify all Representatives and Associates of their remaining service requirement.
- d. The following shall be excused from their ~~constituent service responsibility~~ Congressional Service Requirement:
 - i. Members of the Ways and Means Committee, during ~~budget interviews and~~ Primary Funding budgetary periods.
 - ii. Members of the Congressional Administration Committee, following an interview period.
 - iii. All members following a vote of the Student Congress Executive Committee.

Section 4: This act shall become effective upon the passage of the “Liaison Act Reform Act” and the commencement of The University of Oklahoma’s Spring 2019 Academic Semester, if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action Taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____