

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session C

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 2, 2018
Devon Hall 120

Session C

Roll Call -
Flag Salute
Approval of Minutes
Chair's Report -
Vice Chair's Report -
Secretary's Report -
Committee Reports-

- **Communications:** I finally have assistants and we had our first meeting on Sunday. My assistants are: Caroline Sparks, Josh Peoples, Sabrina Vivar, and Gabi Thompson. Caroline will be working on events, Sabrina will be taking on social media, Josh will be doing the newsletter, and Gabi is doing content creation and merchandise. We are most likely going to have an election promotional event before the election's opening day. It won't get students to vote necessarily, but it will let them know that an election is coming up. Sabrina is excited to start on social media, and we'll be promoting filing soon on our profiles.
- **Congressional Administration:** We saw three bills today and they all got a recommendation of no recommendation. We saw three candidates for appointment to Superior Court: Bailey Betz, Dylan Shirallie, and Zach Williams. The names on the Election Board appointment bill are already on there for you to see. Polling locations for elections were edited and it will be seen on the floor. On redistricting, Dan, myself, Malachi, and Tom have been working on that. We'll present that next week to ConAd, but it will go into effect after elections. We'll also be working on the Code cheat sheets, so that new members can become more familiar with it.
- **External Affairs:** This week we reassigned state guides to people, so those will be out soon. We are starting tabling for voter registration on Monday and Thursday this week. At Big XII there was an idea for a golf cart PR event for voting, so we saw a bill about funding that out of the Congressional Initiative Funding. We'll be tabling Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week, and we'll want a lot of people to volunteer for that from all of Congress. We also have students who are going to speak at classes that have 200+ students in them. Lastly, we saw a bill about the importance of voter registration that we gave a recommendation of do pass.
- **Human Diversity:** We are going to be working on the LGBTQ+ Ally training, reviewing the Campus Climate Board information package, diverse faculty retention, and accessibility on campus. Sephra has been working within the College of Architecture about the diverse faculty retention. Elaina is working on menstrual hygiene product issues on campus. She is looking into how we will

tackle the issue and who to work with to get the supplies and locations. She is also working on the Campus Climate Board information package. Adam is working on a diversity packet for Congress.

- **Problems and Projects:** We had a light walk last week with John Hiltonen and myself, which was a success! We did north of Lindsey, mostly. We also found a stretch of lights out by the Union fountain, which we'll be contacting Facilities Management about. Last week, Karla and I got the joint housing committee up and going with Josh Peoples and Kiran Hajat as the P&P members. Kiran is meeting with the housing center people, and they are getting reports together for next week. Problems, Projects, and Puppies is being worked on by Caroline Sparks. Shannah is looking into the Lindsey/Elm intersection traffic. We're looking to see what we can do about recalibrating light cycles, or at the least putting a no right on red sign. I'll be working to PR the suggestion box, and I'll also be meeting with Parking Services to plan Turn up for Transit. I've mentioned before that Parking Services was really open to the idea of parking fees being paid off by donating food to the OU Food Pantry.
- **Sustainability:** We met with Sarah Ballew, a sustainability officer at OU. She talked about what she does here and how we can help her with her projects. Sarah Hobson will meet with Curt and Sam next week regarding green funding for RSOs, and how we could work to incentive using green materials. We've done lots of bothering the athletics department about recycling in the stadium and the stadium lighting. This is the week Matt Bray may go in-person to talk to someone there. We are also going to tour the recycling facility at OU in 2 weeks. Also, we're trying to get sustainability survey questions together. Lastly, we have an event on the 24th for making t-shirt bags, which is headed by Gina. We'll have a day of making the bags before, and they'll be out on the 24th, with people also able to make their own bags on the day of the event.
- **University Policy:** Our housing committee people are Tyler Driskill and Uzeir Hodzić. We have research updates going on currently, and Tom gave a "how to write a bill" presentation in committee. Hopefully we will be writing some of our bills soon. Also, the food donation project is now going to get registered with the food recovery network, most likely.
- **Ways and Means:**

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

AB-100-07 Auxiliary Allocation 5 Act of 2018-2019 (Quick) (WAM → rec of do pass)

AB-100-08 Congressional Initiative Funding Bill (Cassidy/Blank) (WAM → rec of do pass) (EA → rec of do pass)

CB-100-18 Election Board Appointments Act of 2018 (Shurbaji) (ConAd → rec of no rec)

CB-100-19 The Second SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2018 (Williams/Shurbaji) (ConAd → rec of no rec)

CB-100-23 Polling Location Act of Fall 2018 (Williams/Pavlowksy/Swearengin) (ConAd → rec of no rec)

CR-100-10 A Resolution About the Importance of Voter Registration (Cassidy/Blank/Ball) (EA → rec of do pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova

Secretary: Richard Holt

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF18

October 7, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-07
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 05 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
Capoeira Club	\$760	\$40	\$0	\$800
Energy Club at the University of Oklahoma	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
India Student Association	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$4,500
Intercollegiate Legislature	\$0	\$0	\$80	\$80
Mathematics Graduate Students Association	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$150
Psychology Graduate Student Association	\$370	\$0	\$0	\$370
Sigma Gamma Rho	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Sports and Entertainment Law Society	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
United States Green Building Council	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300
Voto Latino	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Women in Aviation	\$850	\$0	\$0	\$850
TOTAL:				\$9,150

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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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October 2, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act authorizing the use of the Congressional Initiative Fund in order to provide materials for Voter Registration Drives, providing for a short title, providing for codification, providing an effective date, and providing for distribution.

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 “Get Out the Vote Funding Bill of 2018.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide funds for the rental and decoration of a golf cart and tabling locations for Voting Registration Drives operated by the External Affairs Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress in the fall semester of 2018.

Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$150 from the Congressional Initiative Fund for the purposes of renting a golf cart from OU Fleet Services and for the purchase and miscellaneous decorative materials for the purpose of decorating said golf cart and voter registration booths.

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

Author(s): Thomas Cassidy, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Faith Blank, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-18
September 23, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-18
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing associate justices to the SGA Election Board, 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 “Election Board Appointments Act of 2018”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint associate justices to the SGA Election Board.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25 of the SGACA, *“The Election Board shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The Election Board may not consist of anyone currently holding an office within SGA,”* the following students shall be appointed to serve on the SGA Election Board:
- Traci Baker
 - Andrew Daniel
 - Anshule Takyar
 - Kayla Ward
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Yaseen Shurbaji, President of the Student Government Association

Co-Author(s): Hannah Hardin, Vice-President of the Student Government Association
Tom Cassidy, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Brandon Swearengin, Chair of the Election Board

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:_____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Donwerth seconded by Senator Popejoy

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date:_____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date:_____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-18

October 7th, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-19
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing SGA Superior Court members;
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 “The Second SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2018”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to fill vacancy and appoint student members to the SGA Superior Court.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, section 7, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following underlined students shall thus be appointed:
- Zach Williams
 - Bailey Betz
 - Dylan Shirallie
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Dan Williams, Legislative Assistant
Yaseen Shurbaji, SGA President

Co-Author(s):

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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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-18
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing associate justices to the SGA Election Board, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

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 - Kayla Ward
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Co-Author(s): Hannah Hardin, Vice-President of the Student Government Association
Tom Cassidy, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Brandon Swearengin, Chair of the Election Board
Daniel Williams, Legislative Assistant

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Donwerth seconded by Senator Popejoy
Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent
Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-18
September 23, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-23
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-06

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Fall 2018 General & Run-Off
Elections, 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 “Polling Location Act of Fall 2018”.

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to designate polling locations for the Fall 2018 General & Run-Off Elections.

Section 3: In accordance with Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 14 of the SGACA, “*The number and location of the polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch,*” the following polling locations are established for the Fall 2018 SGA General Elections (October 30 and October 31) and reserved for a potential run-off election (November 6):

- Bizzell Memorial Library, Lower Level 1
 - Opposite The Bookmark café
- Campus Depot
- Couch Restaurants
 - Adjacent to the reception desk at the entrance nearest Couch Tower
- Dale Hall
 - Outdoors within twenty (20) meters of the main entrance
- Oklahoma Memorial Union
 - First floor area near the IT store and radio station

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Brandon Swearingin, Chair of the Election Board

Co-Author(s): Tom Cassidy, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

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 C

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-100-10

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting encouraging voter participation
among the student body at the University of Oklahoma;
and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The Student Government Association serves as the official voice of students at the University of Oklahoma; and,
- Whereas: In 2012, just 27.1% of citizens aged 18-24 voted in Oklahoma, and in 2014, 11.8% of citizens aged 18-24 voted in Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: The 2012 voting rate for students at The University of Oklahoma was 41.2%, the 2014 rate was 16%, and the 2016 rate was 48.6%; and,
- Whereas: Student participation in elections tends to dip during midterm elections, such as the upcoming election on November 6, 2018; and,
- Whereas: Voting is a civic right and duty granted to citizens in the United States and is a fundamental pillar of our civic society; and,
- Whereas: Elections impact the direction of our government at local, state, and federal levels and especially impact the University of Oklahoma as a public university.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes the imperative roll that voting has in our political system, and supports the efforts made by the Carl Albert Center to represent the University of Oklahoma in the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Voter Registration initiative and the Big XII Voting Challenge.
- Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages all eligible students to register to vote before the deadline on October 12, 2018.
- Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages all eligible students to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming election on November 6, 2018.
- Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- James Gallogly, University of Oklahoma President
 - The Carl Albert Center at the University of Oklahoma
- Authors: Carson Ball, Department of Inclusivity
Faith Blank, External Affairs Chair

Tom Cassidy, Chair of Congress

Co-Author:

Co-Sponsor: Dan Williams, Social Sciences Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____