

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session C

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 23, 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:**
- **Congressional Administration:** We saw two bills that both got recs of do pass. They were the appointments of General Counsel and the Election Board. All of the nominees will be there on Tuesday except one individual who was seen by Senate. We are doing the Code Cheat Sheets starting this week. We are also doing redistricting over again and starting from scratch with that bill.
- **External Affairs:** We have three people looking at Higher Education Day. They are looking into who to talk to, what resolutions we may want, etc. We are having a member look at an event that goes along with OU Loves Norman Day that would give individuals information about Norman and where to go in Norman for specific things. Hunter is looking at the City Council situation and how to best incorporate students into that role. Sophie and I are looking at having the Mayor of Norman come speak to students about the role of OU in Norman. I have another member looking at Greek recycling, and he thought that getting them points towards the President's Trophy would be a good way to incentivize this.
- **Human Diversity:** We talked a little bit about CR-100-11 that we passed in the floor last week and congratulated the authors. This resolution motivated everyone to continue working on their own projects. Katy, Sephra, Adam, Bell, Mahak, and Elaina will tackle the menstrual hygiene product project more seriously in the next few days. Sephra continues to work with faculty and staff from the Gibbs College of Architecture to learn more about diversity and inclusion issues in that College. Sephra and I will be writing a resolution on that matter in the next few weeks. Also, we talked about the idea of organizing a mixer with IAC, BSA, and AISA.
- **Problems and Projects:** November 11th will be the date of Turn Up for Transit, and we will send out a Doodle Poll for people to work at this event. Caroline Sparks updated us about the blue light delay concern that we heard during the general meeting last week. She is not hearing back from OU IT about that. OUPD assured her that they maintain checks on these lights every week, so hopefully that has already been resolved. John is looking at the issue of additional tables and chairs in the union. He is also working on a project for protectors for the sprinklers so they don't break so often. We also discussed the stadium intersection concern, and while we aren't optimistic about the lights, we would like to get a pedestrian sign.
- **Sustainability:** We met with Greg from Recycling at the Recycling Facility. We got a lot of information from that that helps everyone's projects. Sarah is working more on the Green Funding and what can be funded using this program. Hannah is going to do a survey of all of the recycling

bins on campus in the pedestrian walkways, which hasn't been done yet. Gina is working on the t-shirt event which we will send out a Doodle Poll for people to work at. Zoe is working with External Affairs on the Greek Recycling project. The Recycling Center said that they would be interested in student volunteers.

- **University Policy:** The course evaluation people talked to the Chair of the Faculty Senate which was very helpful. Savannah is almost done with all of her research for the drug policy.
- **Ways and Means:** We funded seven organizations this week a total of \$2,792 dollars. This leaves us with \$61,643.99 remaining in the budget. We're starting to see repeat Auxiliary Funding applications, which is good for organizations to be aware of.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

CR-100-11 A Resolution Addressing Sexual Harassment Concerns at OU (Fees/Kolker)

Items to Be Considered

AB-100-12 Auxiliary Allocation 08 Act of 2018-2019 (Patton) (WAM → rec of do pass)

CB-100-05 General Counsel Appointment Act of 2018 (Shurbaji/Williams) (ConAd rec of do pass)

CB-100-37 Election Board Appointments Act of 2018 (Williams) (ConAd → 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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THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C

October 16, 2018

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-18

October 21, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-100-11

SENATE BILL NO. GF18-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution advocating for the rights of students who have experienced sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment and requesting that the University of Oklahoma administration review, address, and expand its current policies regarding sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate serve as the elected voice of undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Oklahoma; and,
- Whereas: Students at the University of Oklahoma have reported incidences of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment perpetrated against them by faculty, staff, donors, and other members of the University community; and,
- Whereas: Students have a right to an educational environment without sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment; and,
- Whereas: It is the responsibility of the University administration to ensure that students' complaints of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment are dealt with swiftly, free from the fear of retaliation for reporting; and,
- Whereas: All members of the University community should be held to the same standards of behavior, regardless of status as high-level administrative officials, tenured faculty, donors, or others of elevated or protected status; and,
- Whereas: The student experience depends, in part, on the ability of students to trust in the University to investigate and handle complaints against it; and,
- Whereas: According to the University of Oklahoma Investigative Process for Internal Complaints under the Sexual Misconduct Discrimination and Harassment Policy¹, University administration has the power to take immediate, appropriate, and unilateral administrative or disciplinary action deemed necessary for the welfare or safety of the University community; and,

¹ <http://www.ou.edu/content/dam/eoo/documents/Investigative%20Policy.pdf>

Whereas: This policy applies to all University students, faculty and staff, visitors, contractors, applicants for admission to or employment with the University, as well as University affiliates, donors, and others conducting business on campus; and,

Whereas: The University considers almost all employees, with the exception of those designated confidential, as Mandatory Reporters. When an employee becomes aware of an alleged act of sexual assault, stalking, dating or domestic violence, sexual harassment, or gender discrimination, the employee must promptly share the information with the appropriate administrative entities as outlined by the Institutional Equity Office of the University of Oklahoma²; and,

Whereas: The burden falls upon the University administration and leadership to earn the trust of the student body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: In order to reduce instances of sexual misconduct, discrimination and harassment within the University community, University of Oklahoma administrators should enforce a robust Title IX policy that is followed by all administration and implemented equitably. This policy should promote ease of reporting, demonstrate understanding of the difficulties faced by victims of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment, and reflect a no-tolerance policy regarding such behavior from members of the University community.

Section 2: Without infringing upon the right to academic freedom and expression, the University of Oklahoma should more fully enforce its existing policy to investigate and respond to employees and University officials who suppress or dismiss reports of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment, especially if the individuals are Mandatory Reporters.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma should establish a policy and protocol for thoroughly investigating allegations of sexual misconduct, discrimination, or harassment by members of the University community with elevated or protected status, such as high-level administrative officials, tenured faculty, donors, et cetera.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma administration should be unequivocal in its support for individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment on its campus and within its community.

Section 5: As the elected voice of undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Oklahoma, the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate is unequivocal in our support for individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment on our campus and within our community. We stand in solidarity with survivors and commit to leveraging our power as a legislative body to amplify the voices of those affected.

Section 6: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

- James L. Gallogly, President of the University of Oklahoma

² <http://www.ou.edu/eoo/reporting-responsibilities>

- Bobby J. Mason, University Equal Opportunity Officer and Title IX Coordinator
- Kyle Harper, Senior Vice President and Provost
- Kristen Partridge, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Associate Dean of Student
- Jane Irunghu, Interim Associate Vice President of the Office of University Community
- Amy O’Neill, Sexual Misconduct Officer
- Dr. Nicole Campbell, Dean of University College
- Hanz Butzer, Dean of Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture
- David Wrobel, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Berrien Moore, Dean of the College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences
- Daniel Pullin, Dean of Michael F. Price College of Business
- Mike Stice, Dean of Melbourne College of Earth and Energy
- Gregg Garn, Dean of Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
- Tom Landers, Dean of Gallogly College of Engineering
- Mary Margaret Holt, Dean of Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts
- Randall Hewes, Dean of Graduate College
- Ed Kelley, Dean of Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Joseph Harroz, Dean of College of Law
- Douglas Gaffin, Dean of Honors College
- Suzette Grillot, Dean of David L. Boren College of International Studies
- University of Oklahoma Gender + Equality Center
- Ramsey Phelps, Chair of It’s On Us
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

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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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SENATE SESSION GF18
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-12
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 08 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 Sigma Kappa	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$150
Cooking Society	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Intellectual Property Society	\$540	\$0	\$0	\$540
Out Space	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Second Wind Student Group	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
SGA General Counsel	\$0	\$0	\$102	\$102
Tierra Tinta	\$1100	\$0	\$0	\$1100
TOTAL:				\$2792

- 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:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-05
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the SGA General
Counsel; providing for short title, 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 “SGA General Counsel Appointment Act of 2018.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the 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:

- Taylor Stovall

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

Author(s): Yaseen Shurbaji, SGA President

Dan Williams, Legislative Assistant

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-37
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing members 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:

- Swapnil Akunuri
- Traci Baker
- Kamrin Gay
- Dylan Shirallie
- Anshule Takvar

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

Author(s): Dan Williams, Legislative Assistant

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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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: _____