

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session C

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Devon Hall 120

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

- **Communications:** There was a Communications event on Monday! The first newsletter is going out, and it should go out every week from now on. These are to celebrate our successes in Congress every week.
- **Congressional Administration:** We had a Parliamentary Procedure Presentation and didn't see any bills. We worked on making sure our Parliamentary Procedure is good, because that's really important for us as Congressional Administration. We also talked about the importance of good legislation coming out of our committee. We will be seeing redistricting soon and we have the meeting about the elections coming up.
- **External Affairs:** Higher Education Day is getting started as well as the OU Loves Norman event. Dalton is working with Zoe on recycling in Greek houses, which he is very passionate about. Associate Bouch brought up an idea to post information about the State Questions for Oklahoma somewhere on campus. This is something that another school did, and we want to inform students about the things that they are voting on. We will be working on how to put that together this week.
- **Human Diversity:** The people working on the menstrual hygiene project found that there are many bathrooms on campus in the Union, Bookmark, and Engineering buildings which provide these products already. We have decided to shift this project towards how we can provide more funding for these products in the future. I wanted to talk to Amer about promoting the fact that the University does provide these products and how we can let students know about these services. Rayan thought about making a small video with students and professors talking to students about diversity on campus. This will accompany the inclusivity resolution that we are going to write, because we want to be able to send something to the Regents along with the bill.
- **Problems and Projects:** I met with Kris Glenn on Friday about Turn up for Transit. That's going to be November 7th from 11:00am-1:00pm. That would be a constituent service opportunity. We also talked about the student concerns about parking, and he's going to look into the parking spots on Asp Avenue. He's worried that this is just going to shift the problem to someone else instead of solving it. We also talked about CART, and he said that the routes are being transferred back to the

city to take some burden off of OU. Shannah Howland is looking into signs for the Catlett crosswalk that would make it safer. We are working on our Problems, Projects, and Puppies event, and we want to do it this semester, maybe just before Thanksgiving break.

- **Sustainability:** Today we saw our first legislation, CR-100-13, the Real Food Resolution. We passed this with a rec of no rec. Gina is looking into the November Trash Walk. She is also going to schedule us an event to help out at the Recycling Center at 7:00am on Sunday. This is open to everyone in Congress, and it would be a constituent service opportunity. We are also working on the Green Funding for the student organizations. Sarah is drafting a list of things that would be allowable items, and hopefully we see a bill about that soon. Zoe is working with Dalton from the External Affairs Committee about the Greek Recycling project. I am looking into composting on campus.
- **University Policy:** We reorganized the food donation people to work more with Student Heroes and to get them to set up the RSO for that. The Food Recovery Network is online, and they help out setting up the operation, but they need to know that people are willing to be a part of the organization. Savannah is drafting the Drug Policy Bill, so hopefully we see that soon. The course evaluations people are starting their bill as well. I am researching the current student fees at OU and working with Tom on a resolution to address those.
- **Ways and Means:** We saw applications from eight organizations. We funded six of those organizations. We spent \$1,594.96.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

AB-100-14 Auxiliary Allocation 09 Act of 2018-2019 (Quick) (WAM → rec of do pass)

CB-100-36 An Act Expelling Session 100 Associates and Representatives (Holt) (Exec → rec of no rec)

CR-100-13 Real Food Resolution (DeAngeli/Werdel) (Sustainability → rec of no rec)

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
November 4th, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-14
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 09 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
Angolan Student Association	\$395	\$0	\$0	\$395
Cultural Cuisine Exchange	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50
InFocus	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
MCAT Preparation Group	\$0	\$0	\$549.96	\$549.96
OU Women’s Ultimate Frisbee	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Sooner Competitive Robot	\$350	\$0	\$0	\$350
TOTAL:				\$1,594.96

- 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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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-36

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure expelling Session 100 Associates and Representatives 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 and Representatives.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive absences. Because Blake Cooper has accrued excessive unexcused absences and has failed to petition the Executive Committee for an attendance waiver, and as a result have failed to represent their constituents, the membership of the aforementioned is 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 Blake Cooper

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: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-100-13

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution establishing steps toward the achievement of
“real” food on campus; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: “Real” food, as delineated by the national Real Food Challenge organization, consists of products that qualify as local, fair, ecologically sound, and humane. A product must have at least one of these characteristics to count as “real,” but may be disqualified if it causes harm to animals, the environment, workers, and producers, encourages consolidation in the food system, seriously violates human rights, or evokes health concern to those who eat it; and
- Whereas: In 2015, David L. Boren signed a commitment to shift the University’s food purchases to be 20% “real” by 2020. In 2018, Housing and Food agreed to a student proposal to establish a paid internship to calculate the percentage of “real” food the University has achieved; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has since withdrawn both the commitment and the internship, leaving little behind in terms of policy that would ensure that the administration is working towards the acquisition of more “real” food for its students; and
- Whereas: Other universities, such as The University of North Carolina, have implemented several asks of the Real Food Challenge that have led to the maintenance of 20.8%-21.3% “real” food during the 2016/17 school year¹, including a food systems working group “comprised of students, staff, faculty, food services managers and workers, and relevant local stakeholders for the purpose of developing and coordinating implementation of a real food policy”² and an annual sustainability report from their food services; and
- Whereas: There has been support for “real” food on campus since the initiation of Real Food Commitment; Students for Food Justice Club was created to advance its goals, and Kevin Barker, Director of Business Operations of Housing and Food, said in 2016 “The Real Food Challenge is a wonderful thing”³; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma’s firm commitment to Real Food Challenge gave local farmers more incentives to adjust their practices⁴; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma may be moving away from the Real Food Challenge commitment due to logistics⁵, but there exists the need for infrastructure and open communication to truly promote sustainability and social responsibility through campus food.

¹ <https://dining.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/SustainabilityReport-2017-18-Web.pdf>

² http://www.ou.edu/housingandfood/our_efforts/real_food_challenge

³ http://www.oudaily.com/news/real-food-challenge-creates-positive-change-for-campus-community/article_604b9142-b6a5-11e6-a779-13b2aa86323c.html

⁴ OU Daily, “Real Food”

⁵ Email from Dave Annis, October 19th at 10:50 am

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

Section 1: The University of Oklahoma should establish a food systems working group, including students, staff, faculty, food services managers and workers, and relevant local stakeholders. The food systems working group will establish the information necessary in the sustainability report.

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Housing and Food services should publish an annual sustainability report.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- James L. Gallogly, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Dave Annis, Associate Vice President and Director of Housing and Food Services
- Kevin Barker, University of Housing and Food, Director of Business Operations
- *OU Nightly*
- *OU Daily*

Authors: Emma DeAngeli, Fine Arts Representative
Gina Werdel, Biology Representative

Co-Author:

Co-Sponsor:

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____