

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session C

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 18, 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 received four applications for Communications Assistants. I'm going to look through their applications to see what their ideas are and make sure they have a passion for the jobs. We will meet this following week after we create a GroupMe and find a time to meet.
- **Congressional Administration:** We saw two bills this week. CB-100-22 appointed the new Architecture Representative, and CB-100-21 reformed the rules regarding elections at OU. We interviewed Sephra Kolker using the standard questions from the other interviews which we conducted a few weeks ago. We gave this bill a rec of no rec. We saw the election bill from Representative Duechting which got a hostile amendment from Vice Chair Cordova. This bill got a rec of no rec as well. We have been talking about redistricting which we will be doing this semester.
- **External Affairs:** We talked a lot about voter registration during committee. You have to be registered 24 days before the day of the election in Oklahoma, so we want to make sure that we're getting that done these next few weeks before it becomes an issue of time. We have people doing the reservations for the spaces, people talking to classes about registering, and people making guides for the candidates running and their main points. Everyone else is working on absentee voting guides for the major states where out of state students may want to vote. The other thing that we're looking at is Higher Education Day, which we're putting off until after the voter registration drives. We're also excited about OU Loves Norman Day.
- **Human Diversity:** We have a few projects going on at the moment. We want to revise and rewrite the Campus Climate Board's Code. Another project is for menstrual hygiene products on campus. We want to work on making those accessible for those on campus who need them. We will keep working on the functioning automatic door openers and on the LGBTQ Ally Training. We thought that we should include the training during committee meetings, but because the trainings are so long, they won't work for our meetings. Instead, we want to plan another day for this training where we could invite several groups to attend this. We would create a sign-up, and this would be non-compulsory. This would teach others more about the things that are going on on campus.

- **Problems and Projects:** We met today, and we discussed several projects and ideas. Kiran Hajat is interested in helping with the problems at the Cross Residential Center. We also tabled the resolution regarding alcohol sales in the stadium for one week. This week, I want to meet with Amer to go over a PR push for the Suggestion Box and the time for that. We are looking into getting Turn up For Transit done sometime in the next two months as well.
- **Sustainability:** Gina and I did the first trash walk, which was great. We will work on making this a monthly event and get the graphics done ahead of time to make sure that we PR that better than in the future. We want to work with Sam to question RSOs about what they're using their materials for and how sustainable these practices are. Sarah will be working on that, Alan Lee is going to look into composting on campus. Matt Bray and Josh Miller are going to hound the administration about the stadium lighting, and if they don't answer emails, they'll go to their offices. The only events we have coming up are the other trash walks, and Josh Miller had an idea about Bike Week which sounds really cool. We want to start doing surveys to make sure that we have Sustainability knowledge getting out there, and we think this is a good venue for that.
- **University Policy:** We tabled Dan's Wet Campus Bill so that it could be improved for next week. For projects, Savannah is going to work on a drug policy which outlines the consequences for drug use on campus, which are not currently outlined well by Student Life. She is also going to work on extending the policy of overdosing on drugs and being taken to the hospital and not getting in trouble which would mirror the policy for alcohol. Trey is going to work on a catch-all emergency number for OU which would be a kind of hotline to direct people to the appropriate help that they need more effectively. I want to work on making sure that Big Exec are able to sit on the department committees on fees who decide whether to raise student fees. We want Big Exec to be on these as elected members of the students instead of the departments choosing students themselves, which may be a conflict of interest. Karley and Molly are working on course evaluations. Lauren and Tavana are working on donating the waste food from the dining halls to food shelters and looking into the laws on those things. Tyler and Uzeir are going to work on a committee between housing and Congress for understanding housing issues more clearly and communicating more effectively. We could work with Tim on that and the Problems and Projects Committee. These are projects that we want to have bills written for by October.
- **Ways and Means:** We saw 12 organizations and we allocated \$5,010. I am working on a bill to institutionalize the funding for Student Legal Services.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

CB-100-21 Electoral Impediments and Inconveniences Minimization Act of 2018 (Duechting) (ConAd → rec of no rec)

CB-100-22 An Act Appointing Representatives for Session 100 (Schneider) (ConAd → rec of no rec)

AB-100-05 Auxiliary Allocation 3 Act of 2018-2019 (Quick) (WAM → 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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIX
September 18, 2018

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

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-21
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act relating to 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 “Electoral Impediments & Inconveniences Minimization Act of 2018”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to prohibit the use of flags and flagpoles during SGA Elections as well as to prohibit select impediments and inconveniences during election cycles.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Title VI of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

Title VI – Elections
Chapter 3 – Candidates

21. Campaigning

d. 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 fines if their campaigners or volunteers are found to be guilty of breaking campaign regulations. Some of these rules are university policies. Thus, candidates are advised that they may be subject to University disciplinary proceedings, as well as SGA campaign infractions proceedings.

- i. All campaign material shall be accredited to the sponsoring candidate, organization or entity. Said material shall include the following phrase: “Approved by [said sponsoring candidate, organization or entity].” The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 2 points for each violation of this rule.
- ii. Candidates shall not campaign outside of the designated campaign time frame through ways not already provided for sub-section b of this Title. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 5 points for each violation of this rule.

- iii. Candidates shall not use any outdoor loudspeaker or public address system. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- iv. Candidates shall not send any unsolicited electronic messages. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- v. Candidates shall not campaign or display in any manner campaign material within fifty (50) feet of polling locations or University computer labs during the day(s) of election, and chalking is prohibited in these areas for the length of the campaign. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 3 and 7 points for each violation of this rule.
- vi. Unless explicitly allowed by the Election Chair, 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. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 5 points for each violation of this rule.
- vii. No campaign shall remove, alter, cover, obscure, chalk within, or otherwise tamper with another candidate's campaign materials. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 3 and 7 points for each violation of this rule.
- viii. Candidates shall not attach campaign materials to lampposts, trash bins, or benches. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- ix. 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. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 2 points for each violation this rule.
- x. In races other than the SGA Presidential race and the CAC Chair, only yellow and/or white dry chalking is permitted on campus sidewalks. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 2 points for each violation of this rule.
- xi. Candidates shall not use the letterhead, logo, or any symbol that represents the University of Oklahoma or University entities. No Candidate may prominently display the logo of the Student Government Association in any campaign material. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- xii. Candidates shall not unduly disrupt the normal activities of the University, including but not limited to classes, lectures, and events sponsored by the University or any Registered Student Organization. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 4 points for each violation of this rule.
- xiii. Candidates shall not post campaign materials in or a University elevator or CART vehicle. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- xiv. Candidates shall not use or distribute campaign stickers. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- xv. Candidates shall not damage any University property and shall be responsible for any damage caused by that said candidates' campaign materials. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 5 points for each violation of this rule.
- xvi. Employees of the University shall not campaign for candidates while on duty as an employee. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 4 points for each violation of this rule.
- xvii. Candidates may campaign only in ways consistent with this Title. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 7 points for each violation of this rule.
- xviii. Candidates shall abide by all University policy and University policy supersedes Election Board mandate.
- xix. On the day of voting, if an individual affiliated with a campaign approaches a student with a voting device, the individual cannot give any indication of the campaign that the individual is affiliated with and cannot encourage the student to vote in a particular way or wear promotional material of a particular campaign team. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 3 and 7 points for each violation of this rule.

- xx. The Election Chair and Election Board members have the right to solicit the names of all members of a campaign from the affiliated candidate. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- xxi. Candidates are prohibited from campaigning in a manner than interferes or impedes with the regular operations of any sidewalk, bike lane, roadway, parking lot, or parking garage. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- xxii. Candidates are prohibited from posting advertisements upon any parked vehicle or bicycle including but not limited to under windshield wipers. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 2 points for each violation of this rule.

Section 4: The SGA General Counsel shall be empowered to correct all scrivener’s errors and formatting inconsistencies arising from passage of this bill.

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

Author: Donald Duechting, Business District Representative

Co-Author:

Co-Sponsor:

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 C

September 18, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-22

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing Associates and
Representatives for Session 100

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “An Act Appointing Representatives for Session 100.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT: In accordance with the Student Congress By-Laws §3.2¶3.A.7(2), the following Associate Members are hereby appointed:

Section 3: APPOINTMENT: In accordance with Student Congress By-Laws §3.2¶3.A.7(1), the following Representatives are hereby appointed:

Architecture

Sephra Kolker

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

Author(s): Caitlin Schneider, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): The Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF18

September 23, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-05
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 03 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
Okie Belles	\$150			\$150
Society of Professional Journalists	\$100			\$100
Electric Racing		\$200		\$200
American Association of Airport Executives Sooner Chapter	\$960			\$960
OU Association of Southeast Asian nations	\$900			\$900
United Students in Service	\$100	\$300		\$400
Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts		\$100		\$100
Mary's Meals	\$100			\$100
Communication Graduate Student Association	\$200			\$200
Infocus	\$300			\$300
LatinArte	\$400			\$400
American Cancer Society Relay for Life	\$1,200			\$1,200

<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$5,010.00</u>
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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

Action taken by Student Congress:
 Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Action taken by Senate:
 Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____