

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session C

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Devon Hall 120

Session C

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Vice Chair's Report -

Secretary's Report -

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CR-100-09 Alcohol in the Stadium Bill (Williams) (University Policy → rec of do not pass) (Problems and Projects → rec of do pass)

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Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova
Secretary: Richard Holt

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C

September 25, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-100-24

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 100; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 100.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

Congressional

Administration

Caitlin Schneider – Chair
Richard Holt – *ex officio*
Daniel Williams
Gabriel De Freitas
Drew Barker
Malachi Bouch
Trinity Guido
Alexis Marvin
Gabriela Thompson
Abdifatah Mohamoud

External Affairs

Faith Blank – Chair
Shayla Powers
Alexander McClintic
Elliot Vanderford
Sophie Sallee
Numayr Rahman
Emma Wilson
Shannon Harkins
Blake Cooper
Hunter McCans
Sara Haugland
Dalton Gau

Human Diversity

Pedro Manuel – Chair
Elaina Fees
Aspen Bell

Katy Felkner

Mahak Merchant

Sabrina Vivar

Lauren Atkins

Rayan Moosa

Adam Khan

Sephra Kolker

Problems and Projects

Timothy Kuketz – Chair
Alan Jacob
John Hiltonen
Caroline Sparks
Kiran Hajat
Shannah Howland
Josh Peoples
Ethan Maddy
Jackson Houston

Sustainability

Emma DeAngeli – Chair
Matthew Bray
Sarah Hobson
Ian Stone
Zoe Douglas
Gina Werdel
Hannah Rondthaler
Josh Miller
Alan Lee

University Policy

Karla Bonić – Chair
Trey Bridwell
Molly Power
Joseph Liu
Kristian Babić
Lauren Miller
Uzeir Hodžić
Savanah Patterson
Karley Nadolski
Abbey Wegrzynski
Tyler Driskill
Tavana Farzaneh

Ways and Means

Samuel Quick – Chair
Paulina Del Rio
Taylor Wilson
Donald Duechting
Lauren Patton
Ethan Womack
Harrison Hart
Emma Biškup
Julio Rojas

Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Thomas E. Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair
Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF18
September 23, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-100-21
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-08

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 Minimalization 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 ~~striketrough~~. 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~~ 1 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 pints 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 pints 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.
 - a. Interference shall be defined as any action taken by a campaign or its volunteers that presents a clear and present hazard to the safety of the campus community.
 - b. Impediment shall be defined as any action that partially blocks, or otherwise significantly obstructs, the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
 - c. This regulation is not to be interpreted as a prohibition from campaigning on sidewalks or from campaigning in parking areas administered by Parking & Transportation Services; however, this regulation is to be interpreted as a prohibition from campaigning within bike lanes and active roadways.
- xxii. Candidates are prohibited from posting advertisements upon any parked vehicle or bicycle. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 1 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

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Begovic, seconded by Representative Blank
 Action taken by Congress: Passed by a roll call vote 19-13-1
 Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:_____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Adams, seconded by Senator Burnett
 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 RESOLUTION CR-100-09
SENATE BILL NO. GS18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution calling for the sale and distribution of alcohol in Gaylord Family Oklahoma Memorial Stadium during football games, providing for distribution.

- Whereas: 21 is the legal drinking age of the state of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: There are approximately 11,000 students at or above the age of 21 at the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Alcohol is sold and consumed around the stadium before, during, and after football games; and
- Whereas: Allowing the sale of alcohol during games would be an enormous financial boom; and
- Whereas: Similar policies have been enacted at Oklahoma State University, The University of Texas, and West Virginia University without any decreases in student safety at those universities; and
- Whereas: State initiatives like State Question 792 have allowed for easier sales and distribution of alcohol across the state; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma should be at the forefront of innovative changes to policies which improve the experiences of students and faculty members at the University and seek to better the financial standing of the University at large.
- Whereas: The University of Texas made \$1.8 million in alcohol sales at football games.
- Whereas: West Virginia University has made over \$3 million in alcohol revenue since it began selling alcohol at its stadiums.
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma already allows sales and distribution of alcohol in the suites areas of the stadium.

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

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Alcohol in the Stadium Bill.”

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma urge that the OU Board of Regents change University policy to allow the sale and distribution of alcohol in the stadium at games.

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

Author(s): Dan Williams, Social Sciences Representative

Co-Author(s):

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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF18

September 23, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-100-06
SENATE BILL NO. GF18-05

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 04 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 Investment s | Office and General Expenses | Total |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Black Student Association | \$1,700 | \$ | \$ | \$1,700 |
| Graphic Design Association | \$400 | \$0 | \$0 | \$400 |
| OU Military Law Society | \$600 | \$0 | \$0 | \$600 |
| Student Heroes | \$445 | \$0 | \$0 | \$445 |
| Latinos Without Borders | \$600 | \$0 | \$0 | \$600 |
| Phi Delta Phi | \$300 | \$0 | \$0 | \$300 |
| Geographic Information Science Student Organization | \$67 | \$0 | \$0 | \$67 |
| Sigma Lambda Beta | \$250 | \$0 | \$0 | \$250 |
| Spoon University | \$400 | \$0 | \$0 | \$400 |
| Pre-Medical Professionals Club | \$382 | \$0 | \$0 | \$382 |
| Second Wind Student Group | \$200 | \$0 | \$0 | \$200 |
| Oklahoma College of Law Board of Advocates | \$800 | \$0 | \$0 | \$800 |

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| Generation Citizen | \$725 | \$0 | \$0 | \$725 |
| Arabic Film Club | \$200 | \$150 | \$0 | \$350 |
| Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts Dean's Advisory Council | \$380 | \$0 | \$ | \$380 |
| College Republicans | \$250 | \$0 | \$0 | \$250 |
| Federal Bar Association | \$1,750 | \$0 | \$ | \$1,750 |
| AME Graduate Student Community | \$400 | \$0 | \$0 | \$400 |
| Student Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects | \$400 | \$0 | \$0 | \$400 |
| Telesis Journal | \$430 | \$0 | \$0 | \$430 |
| TOTAL: | | | | \$10,829 |

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: Senator Howe seconded by Senator Ferraro

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____