

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session CI

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
Devon Hall 120

Session CI

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Adjourn

Chair: Thomas Cassidy  
Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova  
Secretary: Richard Holt

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF18

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-101-13  
SENATE BILL NO. GS19-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 19 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
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
Academic Team	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Health Law Student Association	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Angolan Student Association	\$850	\$0	\$0	\$850
Graduate Diversity Roundtable	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$120
Arab Student Association	\$178	\$0	\$0	\$178
Colombian Student Association	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250
Students for Israel	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300
Geographic Information Science Student Organization	\$65.25	\$0	\$0	\$65.25
Capoeira Club	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$800
Oklahoma Blood Institute Outreach	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Housing Center Student Organization	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$800
WLT Student Advisory Board	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,363.25</b>
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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

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 SESSION 101

April 2, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION

April 7, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-30  
SENATE BILL GS19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation creating a Title within the SGA Code Annotated regarding Student Government Association Resources; Repealing Title I, Chapter 8 of the Code Annotated; Repealing Title VIII, Chapter 3 of the Code Annotated; Establishing Title XI of the Code Annotated; Empowering the SGA General Counsel and Staff Assistant to make any necessary changes to the Code Annotated; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 “Title XI Establishment Act”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish Title XI in the Student Government Association Code Annotated for the purpose of centralizing all policies and procedures regarding the allocation of non-financial resources of the SGA to student organizations and the student body.
- Section 3:** REPEALER: Title I, Chapter 8 of the Code Annotated is hereby repealed.
- Section 4:** REPEALER: Title VIII, Chapter 3 of the Code Annotated is hereby repealed.
- Section 5:** NEW LAW: A Title XI is hereby established within the SGA Code Annotated as follows:

Title XI: SGA Non-Financial Resources  
Chapter 1: Student Organization Resource Office

**1. Student Organization Resource Office**

**a. Purpose**

SORO shall provide resources and advice to RSOs. The functions of the office shall include: provision of free organizational use of SGA-owned equipment; provision of information and assistance as appropriate concerning additional financial and other resources available to RSOs; and direction of RSOs to the Office of the General Counsel for assistance with RSO Constitutions.

**b. Student Officers**

The Student Organization Resource Officers, whose positions are accounted for through the HR website and Title X, Chapter 5, Salaries and Stipends, shall be responsible for managing and ensuring the execution of the purpose of the Office.

**c. Equipment**

PROCUREMENT. SORO shall seek to procure equipment for use by Student Organizations.

AVAILABILITY. Any such equipment shall be made equally, fairly, and consistently available to all RSOs.

CHECK-OUT POLICY. The Student Organization Resource Officers shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining check-out and check-in policies with the advice and consent of the President.

FINES. The SORO Officers, with the advice and consent of the President, may establish a system of uniform fines to RSOs for failure to comply with the check-in and check-out policies. Any such system of fines shall be made publicly available. RSOs shall be informed of any such system of fines at the time of check-out.

OFFICE. The SORO office shall be housed in the Conoco Leadership Center of the Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Title XI: SGA Non-Financial Resources  
Chapter 2: Conoco Student Leadership Center

**2. Card Access**

The Conoco Student Leadership Center Office SGA Staff Assistant shall collect ID numbers from organizations allocated space during the first two weeks of each semester. The Office shall provide these numbers to the Sooner Card Office, which will use said numbers to allow access to the Center with the ID card reader. This service shall be equally available to all RSOs allocated space. Any RSO submitting numbers that do not correspond to club members, or otherwise abusing this service, shall be subject to fines and ineligibility to apply for office space the following year.

**3. Space Allocation**

**a. Applications**

Application for space shall be made available and accepted by the SGA Department of Student Organizations, and shall have the same deadline for submission as the Primary Budgetary Application.

**b. Eligibility**

Only those organizations on the Norman Campus that will have been registered with the Center for Student life for no less than one calendar year at the time of the Fall General Elections shall be eligible to apply for and receive office, cubicle, or storage space.

**c. Conoco Space Allocation Committee**

The Conoco Space Allocation Committee, consisting of the SGA Vice President, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of Graduate Student Senate, and Campus Activities Council Chair shall consider all valid applications received and present recommendations to the SGA President.

**d. Procedure for Assignment of Space**

The SGA President shall submit legislation to the legislative branch prior to the Fall General Elections. The space allocations shall be established through an advice and consent act of the SGA, as specified in the SGA Constitution.

**e. Term of Occupancy**

The term of occupancy in the Conoco Student Leadership Center shall begin one week after the last day of classes in the spring semester, and shall end one week before the last day of classes in the spring semester of the following year.

**f. Failure to Renew Registration**

Organizations failing to renew their registration with the Center for Student Life are considered inactive, and inactive student organizations are not entitled to office space in the Conoco Center. Any inactive student organization occupying office space in the Conoco Center shall promptly vacate so that the space may be reassigned to a registered student organization in accordance with the University policy and SGA Legislation.

**g. Use of Space**

**i. Monitoring**

The usage of allocated office space shall be monitored. A report shall be presented to the SGA President every month of the academic year evaluating the usage of allocated office space by student organizations. Said reports may be amended by and shall be signed and published by the SGA President. Unless otherwise defined by the legislative branch, the SGA President shall set evaluative criteria and define what constitutes unsatisfactory use. Any such criteria and definitions shall be published. Unsatisfactory use shall include but not be limited to storage only, personal or academic uses, and any use in violation of University policy or higher law. Student organizations shall consent in writing to monitoring prior to occupation of allocated space.

**ii. Notification**

Any student organization reported to be making unsatisfactory use of its allocated office space shall be notified within 5 business days. Such a student organization shall be in bad standing for the purposes of the SGA budgetary process and shall continue in bad standing until said student organization is no longer reported to be making unsatisfactory use of its allocated office space. Any student organization reported to be making unsatisfactory use of its allocated office space in two consecutive reports shall receive a second notification.

**iii. Vacation**

At any point prior to a third consecutive report of unsatisfactory use, a student organization may voluntarily vacate its allocated office space. Upon notification of the SGA President of a decision to voluntarily vacate said student organization shall no longer be in bad standing due to unsatisfactory use of office space.

**iv. Eviction**

A third consecutive report or a fifth report within one semester of unsatisfactory use shall cause the office space allocated to an organization to be vacated by the order of the SGA President. Said organization shall not be eligible for the allocation by SGA of office space for the remainder of the academic year, but said executive eviction shall be considered by the SGA Budgetary Committee in any subsequent secondary or emergency allocations occurring in said academic year.

**v. Filling Vacancies**

Vacant offices shall be filled according to an order established at the time of allocation. Any such office spaces so filled shall again become vacant at the time when the allocation to the previously occupying student organization would have otherwise expired.

**vi. Appeal**

All executive decisions are subject to appeal to the SGA Superior Court.

**vii. Enforcement**

The SGA President shall be responsible for the enactment of the provisions of this section and may appoint whatever agents he or she deems necessary for this purpose with the advice and consent of the legislative branch.

**Section 6:** The SGA General Counsel and Staff Assistant are hereby empowered to make any necessary formatting, numbering, or clerical changes within the Code Annotated that become necessary due to the passage of this Act. The General Counsel and Staff Assistant are further empowered to rectify any scrivener's errors that are contained within this bill.

**Section 7:** The SGA General Counsel may maintain any of the annotations which were embedded within Title I, Chapter 8 and Title VIII, Chapter 3 of the Code annotated and transfer them to Title XI of the Code Annotated upon codification of this bill.

**Section 8:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Thomas E. Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a Motion by:

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Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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April 2nd, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-101-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution advocating for the rights of faculty and staff who have experienced pay discrimination, and demotions as a direct and proximate result of speaking out about these disparities; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma in c compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations cannot discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, or status as a veteran.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma assures individuals are protected from harassment, retaliation, and discrimination for filing a complaint or assisting in an investigation under all relevant Institutional Equity policies and procedures grants faculty the right to request appropriate action from the administration for any violation of a right guaranteed by the Equal Opportunity Policy Statement.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is obligated to follow the Civil Rights Act, Equal Pay Act, and Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma values its relationship with its employees and strives to create and maintain a positive working environment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Resolution Against Pay Discrimination.”

**Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma should condemn and discourage any instances of pay discrimination against any identity protected by Title IX such as but not limited to race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, or status as a veteran as provided by the Equal Pay Act, and Institutional Equity policies outlined in the Staff Handbook and the Faculty Handbook.



**Section 3:** In order to reduce instances of pay discrimination moving forward, the University of Oklahoma should establish a strict protocol for thoroughly investigating instances of pay discrimination for equal work.

**Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma should hold individuals accountable for their actions while maintaining a professional and safe work environment.

**Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma should treat all complaints regarding pay discrimination with the utmost respect, importance, and urgency. Reporters of discriminatory acts should not be adversely affected for coming forward with their information.

**Section 6:** It is in the best interest of the The University of Oklahoma to adopt a new policy in the Staff and Faculty handbooks that ensures individuals will not be subject to punishment due to complaints pertaining to pay discrimination or other relevant issues.

**Section 7:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President James Gallogly
- The Office of Equal Opportunity
- Bobby Mason, Title IX Coordinator
- The Gender and Equality Center
- Dean Ed Kelly of Gaylord College
- Dean Jill Irvine of David L. Boren College of International Studies

Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Chair of the Human Diversity Committee  
Sephra Kolker, Architecture Representative  
Sam Stormer, Associate

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SENATE SESSION GS19

April 7, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-29  
SENATE BILL GS19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure expanding the accessibility of SGA elections; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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 “Election Accessibility Act of 2019.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to increase the accessibility of the SGA elections for the students at the University of Oklahoma.

**Section 3:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~striketrough~~. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 43, subsection b of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

**b. Candidates in SGA Presidential Race**

Candidates in the SGA Presidential or CAC race shall present to the Election Chair a petition with the signatures of a number of members of SGA equivalent to at least fifteen percent (10%) of the total number voting in the last election for Student President or at least five hundred (500) members of SGA, whichever is less, by the time of the filing deadline. If the Election Board determines that a petition does not have enough signatures as a result of a genuine mistake in counting, candidates shall be allotted at least twenty-four (24) hours to collect the necessary remaining signatures to remain on the ballot. The Election Board shall not make any adverse ruling on any petition

**Section 4:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~striketrough~~. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 47, subsection a of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

a. Campaign Material Registration

The SGA Campaign Activity Policy requires that the Office of Student Affairs be notified of all SGA campaigning before any campaigning takes place. Therefore, all candidates are who wish to chalk and/or post or distribute any written or printed material shall be required to complete a campaign material registration form that will be distributed at the mandatory candidate's meeting. Failure to complete the

campaign material registration form will disallow candidates from all but oral campaigning and the official candidate profile. On or off campus, candidates may only use types of campaign materials listed on their campaign material registration form and reviewed by the Office of Student Affairs. Candidates who wish to have SGA print their campaign materials must submit a request for printing as a part of their Campaign Material Registration.

**Section 5:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a strikethrough. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 47, Subsection c, Article i of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

There shall be an upper limit placed on all campaign spending. The spending limit shall be established at \$500 for each SGA Presidential, CAC Chair, HCSA Presidential, and SBA Presidential ticket, and ~~\$250~~\$100 for each Student Congress Representative candidate.

**Section 6:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strikethrough~~. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 47 of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

- d. Campaign Material Printing
  - i. Candidates have the option to request printed materials from SGA. SGA must facilitate the purchases of printed materials for campaigns through OU Printing Services and incur the associated costs.
  - ii. The costs of these printed materials will be counted towards the requesting candidate's spending limit and must be reported on that candidate's Expense Report.
  - iii. The Election Board Chair shall develop and present a budget for campaign material printing and give this to the President in a timely manner before the beginning of the Primary Funding Process.
  - iv. The Election Board Chair shall work with OU Printing Services to compile a list of materials and the costs of those materials that candidates may purchase for their campaign. This list may include, but is not limited to: fliers, t-shirts, banners, buttons, stickers, and yard signs.

**Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Richard Holt, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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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