

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 15th, 2019
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

Chair's Report -

Vice Chair's Report -

Secretary's Report -

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:**
- **Congressional Administration:** I cancelled my committee meeting on Sunday. There is a Parliamentary Procedure event after Congress on Tuesday.
- **External Affairs:**
- **Human Diversity:**
- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:** We didn't meet because OU/TX. See y'all for Aux 8 next week. Liaisons, please make sure you are talking to your organizations about applying for funding.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Presidential Platforms

Committee of the Whole

CR-102-13 Treaty of New Echota Resolution (Broadbent)

CR-102-14 Indigenous People's Day Acknowledgment (Broadbent)

CB-102-31 Act Expelling Session 102 Representatives (Patterson)

CB-102-32 Act Expelling Session 102 Associates (Patterson)

CB-102-33 An Act Appointing Members to the Election Board (Quick/Ridenour/Patterson)

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

AB-102-09 Auxiliary Allocation 7 (Patton) (Ways and Means > Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Emma DeAngeli
Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant
Secretary: Savanah Patterson

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-102-13
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Supporting the Cherokee Nation's Right to Appoint Kimberly Teehee to The United States of America House of Representatives; providing for a short title; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: In the treaty of New Echota, the Cherokee Nation was promised the following by The United States government: "it is stipulated that they shall be entitled to a delegate in the House of Representatives of the United States whenever Congress shall make provision for the same."¹

Whereas: This treaty stipulates that the United States government is mandated by the Treaty of New Echota to allow the Cherokee Nation to appoint a delegate to The United States of America House of Representatives.²

Whereas: On August 29th, 2019, The Cherokee Nation officially named Kimberly Teehee as the first delegate of the Cherokee Nation to the United States House of Representatives.³

Whereas: Kimberly Teehee was a senior policy adviser for Native American affairs during the Obama administration and previously was a Congressional Aide on Native American issues for more than a decade.⁴

Whereas: Kimberly Teehee has yet to be officially received by the United States House of Representatives.⁵

¹ Treaty of New Echota, 1904 <https://americanindian.si.edu/static/nationtonation/pdf/Treaty-of-New-Echota-1835.pdf>

² "Cherokee Nation Seeks to Send First Delegate to Congress." New York Times August 27, 2019 <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/27/us/cherokee-nation-delegate-congress.html>

³ "Cherokee Nation Names First Delegate to Congress" National Public Radio September 3, 2019 <https://www.npr.org/2019/09/03/756048206/cherokee-nation-names-first-delegate-to-congress>

⁴ "Cherokee Nation Names First Delegate to Congress."

⁵ "Cherokee Nation Seeks to Send First Delegate to Congress."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA 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 “Treaty of New Echota Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Supports the Cherokee Nation’s Right to appoint a representative to the United States of America House of Representatives as provided in the Treaty of New Echota.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association supports the rights of tribes to exercise their enumerated and implied treaty rights.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joeseph Harroz, Interim President of the University of Oklahoma
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life
- Dr. Jane Irungu, Interim Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion of the University of Oklahoma
- Warren Queton, Tribal Liaison for The University of Oklahoma
- Kimberly Teehee Appointed
- The Department of Native American Studies
- Katee Colbert, President of The American Indian Student Association
- Celena George, Public Relations Chair of the American Indian Student Association
- Abigail Hall, Culture Editor of the OU Daily
- Linsey Bark Reporter of The Cherokee Phoenix
- KOCO Staff

Author(s): Taylor Broadbent, Representative of University College District

Co-Author(s): Dalton Gau, Chair of External Affairs
Jori Cowley, Social Sciences Representative
Peter Hardt, Vice Chair of External Affairs

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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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-102-14
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurring Resolution

Acknowledging Indigenous People's Day; providing
for a short title; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas:** National Indigenous People's Day is October 14th.
- Whereas:** Native Nations have faced discrimination, violence, and removal by the United States Government.
- Whereas:** The University of Oklahoma has a thriving Native Community with organizations such as The American Indian Student Association, Gamma Delta Pi, Sigma Nu Alpha Gamma, Native American Law Student Association, American Indigenous Business Leaders, and the Indigenous Graduate Student Alliance.
- Whereas:** The University of Oklahoma features one of the first ever created Department of Native American Studies.
- Whereas:** Oklahoma is home to 39 tribal nations, each of which has a distinctive culture, history, and government.
- Whereas:** The University of Oklahoma is ideally situated to serve the educational needs of Native and non-Native students, providing a place for students to deepen their understanding of the unique political status of tribes and to examine the contemporary tribal issues, as well as tribal cultures and histories.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Indigenous People's Day Acknowledgement."

Section 2: The Student Government Association acknowledges the celebration of Indigenous People’s Day and the value of The University of Oklahoma’s Native community. The Undergraduate Student Congress also acknowledges the struggle faced by native nations and the wrongs done to them by the United States of America.

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-31

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling Session
102 Representatives for excessive unexcused
absences; providing for a short title; and providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Act Expelling Session 102
Representatives.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive unexcused
absences. Because Hennessey Chism has accrued excessive unexcused absences, she
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 Representative Hennessey Chism

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

Author(s): Savannah Patterson, 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 BILL CB-101-32

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling Session
102 Associates for excessive unexcused absences;
providing for a short title; and providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Act Expelling Session 102
Associates.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive unexcused
absences. Because Jafet Alfaro has accrued excessive unexcused absences and has
failed to petition the Executive Committee for an attendance waiver, and as a result
has 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 Jafet Alfaro

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

Author(s): Savanah Patterson, 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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SESSION GF-19

October 20th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-33

SENATE BILL NO.

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 2019”.

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint members to the SGA Election Board.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25 of the SGA-CA, “*The Election Chair shall appoint the Election Board with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The Election Board may not consist of anyone currently holding an office within SGA...The Election Board must have an odd number of members.*” the following students shall be appointed to serve on the SGA Election Board:

- Maddie McClung
- Carson Ball
- Pragma Chatterjee

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

Author(s): Sam Quick, Election Board Chair
Emma Ridenour, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Savanah Patterson, Secretary of Congress

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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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-102-09
SENATE BILL NO. GF19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2019-2020 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 7 Act of 2019-2020”

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
Sooner Competitive Robotics			100	100
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Alpha Phi Alpha	360			360
ASHRAE	500			500
Disability Inclusion and Awareness	50			50
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	560			560
Iranian Cultural Association	200			200
OU Badminton Club	1680			1680
Skydiving Club	600			600

Tau Beta Pi	500		500
TOTAL:			4,650

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 8, 2020.

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2020, 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, Chair of SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Stack seconded by Representative Tucker

Action taken by Student Congress: 29-0-0

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: _____