

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 28, 2014
Devon Hall 120

Session XCII

Roll Call -

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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920401 A Resolution Regarding the Norman 3 Persons Ordinance (Rice) (Do Pass- EA)

920512 A Resolution Thanking President Boren and Molly Shi Boren (Aragon) (Do pass-Exec)

920513 A Resolution Requesting Email Notifications for Parking Tickets (Brown) (Do pass- P&P)

920514 A Resolution Saying Thank You for the Seal (Aragon/Sample) (Do Pass- Exec)

920515 A Resolution Regarding WEPA (Golestanipanah) (Do pass- P&P)

920601 Polling Location Act of Fall 2014 (Petersen) (No Rec-Exec)

920705 Subsidiary Allocation Fall 2014 (Cramm) (Do Pass-WAM)

920811 An Act Amending Session 92 Committee Officers (Aragon) (Do Pass-Exec)

920812 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2014 (Allen/Aragon) (No rec-Exec)

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Alex Byron

Secretary: Alma Sandoval

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920401

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting the amendment of City of Norman zoning ordinances to limit occupancy based upon dwelling size and capacity rather than relationship of occupants; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: City of Norman zoning ordinances have, since 1954, limited the occupancy of single family dwellings through Norman Code, 22 §450(38), which defines “Single family” as “An individual, or two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or legal adoption living together as a single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit, including foster children, domestic servants, and not more than two roomers; or three unrelated persons living together in a quasi-unit quarter; or a group home as defined by 60 O.S. §862.”; and

Whereas: Such restrictive zoning ordinances obstruct the property rights of Norman landowners, through limiting the right to earn income from privately held property, an essential element of property rights; and

Whereas: Current zoning ordinances do not take into reasonable account the size of a dwelling or the capacity of a dwelling to accommodate multiple persons; and

Whereas: The status of the occupants as unrelated is irrelevant to the amount of noise or traffic or parking violations produced by said occupants; and

Whereas: Other solutions exist that may be used to combat the primary concerns addressed by the current zoning ordinances (specifically traffic, noise, and parking), such as ticketing the specific offenses rather than restricting property usage; and

Whereas: The aforementioned zoning ordinance is discriminatory towards University of Oklahoma students, who are important contributors to the community and, as a group, are economically essential; and

Whereas: Student voices have historically been lacking from discussions about the effects of the aforementioned zoning ordinances.

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

Section 1: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association urges the Norman City Council to amend its zoning ordinances to allow maximum occupancy of a single family dwelling to be calculated based upon the size and number of bedrooms rather than the relationship of the occupants and expresses its unyielding opposition to any such measure that could be perceived as discriminatory towards students through the use of restrictive rental regulations

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Norman City Council
- Norman Chamber of Commerce
- Norman Board of Realtors
- The OU Daily
- The Norman Transcript

Authors: Representative Alissa Rice, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Co-Author: External Affairs Committee: Emmanuel Akita, Jordan Arlan, Jacqueline Barbee, Robert Bellafiore, Taylor Gillespie, Soheil Golestanipناه

Co-Sponsor:

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-14
October 19, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920512
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF14-18

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking the service of President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren have helped define the culture of the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Molly Shi Boren has been instrumental in the beautification of the University of Oklahoma campuses and the OU Health Science Center; and
- Whereas: David L. Boren has implemented and continues to push for many programs that have launched the University of Oklahoma into a more prestigious and trendsetting position; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren have always put emphasis on placing students' needs first; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma and its students highly value the service that President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren have spearheaded in their twenty years here;

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

Section 1: On behalf of the student body, the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate would like to formally thank President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren on the twentieth anniversary of their inauguration, and express our hope for many more years of excellent leadership.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Molly Shi Boren, First Lady of the University of Oklahoma
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Authors: Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate

Co-Author: Emily Sample, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

Co-Sponsors: The Undergraduate Student Congress Executive Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Brunwald, second by Senator Bowers

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920513

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution recommending the implementation of an email service that automatically notifies persons of their parking violation tickets; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: To prevent unknown parking ticket accumulation; and

Whereas: To promote expedited payment of fines; and

Whereas: In an attempt to reduce appeals; and

Whereas: To ensure that all parking tickets are delivered efficiently and;

Whereas: To ensure that parking tickets are not misplaced;

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress recommends the implementation of the Automatic Parking Ticket Notification System. This system will email any student, faculty, or staff member who has their OU email on file should they receive a parking ticket.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Doug Myers, Director of the University of Oklahoma Parking and Transportation Services
- Vicky Holland, Public Relations and Marketing Specialist
- *The Oklahoma Daily*

Authors: Associate Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Member

Co-Author: Representative Emily Sample, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920514

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren for the gift of the seal; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the whole student body are very grateful for the gift of the seal; and

Whereas: The seal was donated to the University of Oklahoma Foundation by the University of Oklahoma President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren; and

Whereas: The seal is a beautiful new addition to the South Oval; and

Whereas: The students of the University of Oklahoma respect University of Oklahoma traditions.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress is very thankful for the gift of the seal and will do everything in its power to respect the traditions of the seal.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Molly Shi Boren, First Lady of the University of Oklahoma
- OU Daily

Authors: Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

Co-Author:

Co-Sponsor: Undergraduate Student Congress Executive Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920515

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting a more direct approach
in promoting wireless printing by means of direct marketing and
using proactive communication; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is transitioning to the use of wireless printing provided by a third party at no direct cost; and

Whereas: Many students are unaware of the positive aspects of this method of printing which benefit the students technologically as well as financially; and

Whereas: Hastening the transition by means of natural adoption improves user experience while maintaining the goal of reducing costs associated with traditional printing; and

Whereas: Only a small portion of students are taking advantage of the free credits provided for wireless printing by knowing it exists; and

Whereas: Current methods of promotion are fairly ineffective; and

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

Section 1: OU IT shall take steps in making it more convenient for students to transition to the use of cloud printing. Methods used will ultimately be up to the department, however, examples include: adding a print button or otherwise visible and useful method of using cloud printing from D2L, setting the default printer to cloud printing if the lab or area is equipped with the sufficient number of cloud printing kiosks, displaying cloud printing credit in addition to traditional printing credit when signing into lab computers, and adding a print button on other parts of the OU website such as Exchange.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- OU IT Learning Spaces Department

Authors: Soheil Golestanipناه, Engineering District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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SENATE SESSION GF14
October 19, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920601
SENATE BILL NO. GF14-17

AS INTRODUCED

An act designating poll locations for the Fall 2014 General Elections;
providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Polling Location Act of Fall 2014”.

Section 2: PURPOSE. To designate polling locations for the Fall 2014 General Elections.

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 12 of the SGACA, “*The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch,*” the following polling locations are established for the Fall 2014 SGA General Elections (October 4 and 5):

- Oklahoma Memorial Union Food Court
- Couch Restaurants
- Bizzell Memorial Library

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

Author(s): Taylor Petersen, Election Board Chair

Co-Authors: Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair,
Kara Elwick, University College Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Edwards, second by Senator Johnathan

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

(SUBSIDIARY FUNDING WILL GO HERE)

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920811

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure amending committee officers for Session 92; providing short title; and providing for 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 of Procedure Amending Committee Officers for SGA Student Congress Session 92.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

Academic Affairs

Daniel Pae – Chair

Congressional Administration

Connor R. Bourland – Chair

External Affairs

Alissa Rice – Chair

Problems and Projects

Emily Sample – Chair

Public Relations

Emery Skelton – Chair

Ways and Means

Matthew Cramm– Chair

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

Author: Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF14
October 19, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920812
SENATE BILL NO. GF14-16

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing SGA Superior Court members; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This Act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2014”

Section 2: PURPOSE: To appoint student members to the SGA Superior Court

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, section 38, subsections b and c, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

- Grace Dawkins
- Katelyn King
- Crystal Valdez

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

Author(s): Jeremy Allen, Executive Branch Legislative Assistant
Lauren Aragon, Chair of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-authors(s): Matt Epting, SGA President

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Pokorny, second by Senator Brunwald

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920813

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Executive Duties Codification Act.”
- Section 2:** For the purpose of this Act, additions shall be indicated with an underline and deletions will be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~.
- Section 3:** Section 4.1.1.a.xiv of the SGA Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows: xiv) The Chair shall be required to complete no less than 10 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position (monthly stipend divided by \$9.00/hour divided by 4 weeks). Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
- Section 4:** Section 4.1.1.b.vi of the SGA Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows: vi) The Vice-Chair shall be ~~responsible for sending resolutions to any recipients specified therein.~~ present at as many committee meetings as possible for no less than two hours on Sundays and shall assist in the collection of attendance records for purpose of recording committee attendance on the master attendance sheet.
- Section 5:** Section 4.1.1.b.vii of the SGA Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows: vii) The Vice-Chair shall ~~administrate a legislate forum and monitor legislative follow up.~~ monitor and serve as administrator for the legislative forum by ensuring the civility of all member discourse, removing anonymous posts, addressing members whose posts may not be reflective of the purpose, mission, and governing documents of the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Student Government Association.
- Section 6:** Section 4.1.1.b.ix of the SGA Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows: ix) The Vice-Chair shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position (monthly stipend divided by \$9.00/hour divided by 4 weeks). Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
- Section 7:** Section 4.1.1.c.x of the SGA Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows: x) The Secretary shall keep a record of all attendance, including general meetings, ~~committee meetings,~~ and constituent service. The Secretary shall weekly post this record conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website.
- Section 8:** Section 4.1.1.c.xv of the SGA Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows: xv) The Secretary shall be required to complete no less than 6 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position (monthly stipend

divided by \$9.00/hour divided by 4 weeks). Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.

Section 9: This act shall become effective immediately, in accordance with the SGACA.

Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): The Congressional Administration Committee
Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____