

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 11, 2014  
Devon Hall 120

Session XCII

Roll Call -

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920315 Fixing Salary Terms Act of 2014 (Aragon) (Do Pass- ConAd)

920316 Debate and Standing Rules Amendments 2014 (Aragon/Sample) (Do Pass-ConAd)

920317 Signatory Update Act of 2014 (Bourland) (No Rec-ConAd)

920520 A Resolution requesting that the College of Engineering offer Biomedical Engineering (Rowell) (Do Pass- P&P)

920602 Fall 2014 Special Elections Act (Petersen) (No Rec- Exec)

920707 Emergency Allocation #5 (Cramm) (Do pass-WAM)

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**Final Roll Call**  
Adjourn Sine Die

Chair: Lauren Aragon  
Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland  
Secretary: TBA (literally in this meeting)

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII  
November 11, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-14  
November 16, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920315  
SENATE BILL NO GF14-xx

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title XII of the SGACA, providing for a short title;  
providing for codification; 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 “Fixing Salary Terms Act of 2014”

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to amend the terms of SGA Salary/Stipend Positions to reflect current elections.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title XII Chapter 5 the SGACA:

**Title XII – Finance**

**Chapter 5- Salaries and Stipends**

**31. Positions Receiving a Salary/Stipend**

Section 1: The following positions shall receive a stipend:

- Campus Activities Council Chair: \$365/month
- Chair of Congress: \$365/month
- Chair of Senate: \$365/month
- Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: \$265/month
- Secretary of Congress: \$215/month
- Secretary of Senate: \$215/month
- Student Bar Association President: \$290/month
- SGA President: \$450/month
- SGA Vice President: \$365/month
- Vice Chair of Congress: \$265/month
- Vice Chair of Senate: \$265/month

Campus Activities Council Chair, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Secretary of Congress, Secretary of Senate, Student Bar Association President, Vice Chair of Congress, and Vice Chair of Senate shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> and perpetuating monthly until April 30<sup>th</sup>. The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> and perpetuating monthly until November 30<sup>st</sup>. The Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning the month of their appointment by the SGA Congress and ending

~~April 30<sup>th</sup>. All salaried and stipend positions listed within this section, Section 32, shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> and perpetuating monthly until April 30<sup>th</sup> of the same academic year except for the positions of SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Campus Activities Council Chair, and Housing Center Student Association President, which shall terminate employment and compensation May 31<sup>st</sup> of the same academic year.~~ The SGA President shall be eligible to receive compensation at the aforementioned rate during the summer, which shall consist of the months June, July, and August. The SGA President shall only be eligible to receive such compensation while executing his/her presidential duties in the course of fulfilling his/her office hours.

**Section 8.** This act will become effective at the start of SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Session 94, once passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair  
Connor Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair  
Matt Cramm, Ways and Means Committee Chair  
Emily Sample, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

November 11, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920316

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Debate and Legislation Standing Rules Amendments of 2014”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is to amend and simplify the Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order.
- Section 3:** For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline. All renumbering shall be automatic upon passage of this act.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order enclosed herein are amended as indicated.
- Section 5:** This act shall become effective at the start of Session 93 of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress.
- Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Emily Sample, Chair of the Problems and Projects Committee

Co-Author(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-11  
November 16, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920317  
SENATE BILL NO. GF11-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act Amending the Student Government Association Code Annotated;  
providing for codification; and providing for 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 “Signatory Update Act of 2014”
- Section 2:** For the purposes of this legislation, additions shall be marked with Underline.
- Section 3:** Title XII, Chapter 2, Section 6 of the SGACA shall be amended to read the following:  
**The signed approvals of the individuals listed are required for the release of funds from the accounts indicated:**

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Authorization to Sign</b>
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	Chair, Student Congress; <u>Vice-Chair, Student Congress</u>
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President; <u>SGA Vice-President</u>
SGA Graduate Student Senate	Chair, Graduate Student Senate; <u>Vice-Chair, Graduate Student Senate</u>

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

Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate

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 XCII

November 11, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920517

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting the installation of WEPA printing kiosks in all buildings on campus; and providing for their distribution.

- Whereas: There is a limited distribution of WEPA printing kiosks on the OU Norman campus;
- Whereas: The university intends to transition away from traditional printing towards full use of WEPA printing kiosks; and
- Whereas: The student body has expressed concerns relating to the availability of kiosks and adaptation of kiosks has been slow; and
- Whereas: The installation of said kiosks would allow the University of Oklahoma to save money on traditional printing and eventually allow the OU IT Department to allocate resources towards other on-campus improvements; and
- Whereas: The renting of additional kiosks comes at no additional cost to the university, per unit or otherwise.

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

- Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress recommends the immediate request and installation of WEPA printing kiosks in all buildings where students have classes on the OU Norman campus where a kiosk is not currently present. We also recommend an additional kiosk in the Oklahoma Memorial Union Food Court.
- Section 2:** The location of said kiosks will be placed at the discretion of the University of Oklahoma Office of Facilities Management and the OU IT Department.
- Section 3:** These units should be rented and installed no later than the conclusion of the University of Oklahoma Winter Break, if possible.
- Section 4:** Copies of the Resolution will be sent to:
- Brian Ellis, Director of OU Facilities
  - OU IT Learning Spaces Department
  - The Oklahoma Daily
- Author(s): Nathan Thompson, Associate, Member of Student Congress Problems and Projects Committee
- Coauthor(s): Emily Sample, Chair, Student Congress Problems and Projects Committee



Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920520

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting that the College of Engineering offer Biomedical Engineering as a Bachelor of Science Degree for undergraduates, and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The College of Engineering currently does not offer Biomedical Engineering as a Bachelor of Science; and

Whereas: It is currently offered as both a Masters and a Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas: The students who would desire this degree are limited to the option of Chemical Engineering; Biomedical or Chemical Engineering; Biotechnology which does not offer that which a traditional Biomedical Engineering degree would; and

Whereas: The student population in engineering would greatly appreciate this addition and future students would select this option as a major of choice; and

Whereas: The addition of this major as a Bachelor of Science could greatly increase the commitment of those interested in attending The University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas: The University would greatly benefit from having a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering degree.

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

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress is asking to send this letter to President Boren requesting the addition of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

**Section 2:** Please see Addendum A, the letter from the University of Oklahoma Student Congress to President David Boren.

**Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:  
• David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma

Authors: Anna Marie Rowell, Engineering Representative

CoAuthors: Crystal Nguyen, Engineering Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

President David L. Boren  
University of Oklahoma  
Evans Hall Room 110  
660 Parrington Oval  
Norman, Oklahoma 73019

Dear President and Mrs. Molly Shi Boren:

As students at the University of Oklahoma, we come here to learn the skills and gain the education needed to qualify us for our chosen career path. We do this by focusing on a major and course plan that will efficiently teach us what we need to know and prepare us for our careers and challenges ahead. As students of the University of Oklahoma, we have a desire to learn and follow a degree plan that leads us to our desired careers in the best path possible. We believe that our university is sorely lacking in a major option that would greatly benefit and satisfy the needs of many individuals interested in the coursework. We, the students, ask that the University of Oklahoma consider adding Biomedical Engineering as a Bachelor of Science degree option and course plan endorsed by the College of Engineering.

After doing some research about Biomedical Engineering and coursework like it, we have found that OU does offer Chemical Engineering: Biomedical which is indeed similar. The downfall to this option is that it requires students to take courses specified to Chemical Engineering and upon graduation these students have more of a Chemical Engineering education rather than a Biomedical based education. While this option satisfies most graduate level programs and medical schools, it does not offer the type of education the University of Oklahoma has to offer to all other majors. It has been found that similar universities such as Berkley, Georgia Tech, and both Harvard and Yale offer Biomedical Engineering as a Bachelor of Science degree. To be competitive, it is imperative that The University of Oklahoma consider this task.

Biomedical Engineering is one of the forefront majors in engineering. It incorporates traditional engineering concepts such as problem solving and advanced technology with the application and innovation of medical and biological research and advancement. It is a degree of course work that many students would take advantage of and find great success in this path. Upon speaking with various faculty members involved with the idea of creating this new degree plan, we have come to understand that adding Biomedical Engineering as a Bachelor of Science is a project in the works and should be available in 2017. We are urging you to consider implementing this program sooner. However, we understand the limits that may contain and request that advertisement of this new addition be started at the earliest convenience so as not lose the interest of current and future students.

All the engineers and Student Congress hope that you are able to understand our perspective that Biomedical Engineering Bachelor of Science would greatly improve the university experience and educational options for our future Sooners and their families. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Boomer Sooner!

University of Oklahoma College of Engineering

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION

November 11, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT  
SENATE SESSION GF-14

November 18, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920602

SENATE BILL NO. GF14-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act establishing a Special Election for Fall 2014; providing for codification;  
providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Fall 2014 Special Election” Act

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. To designate polling locations and to establish regulations for the Fall 2014 Special Election of the University College Districts (Special Election).

**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 Special Election:

- All University Computer Labs

**Section 4:** In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the SGACA, “*Any deadline within this Title may be implicitly suspended by an act or a joint resolution by a 2/3 vote of each House of the Legislative Branch.*” the date for the Fall 2014 Special Election is established as November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between the hours of nine (9) in the morning until six (6) in the afternoon.

**Section 5:** In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the SGACA, “*Any deadline within this Title may be implicitly suspended by an act or a joint resolution by a 2/3 vote of each House of the Legislative Branch.*” all complaints of campaign rules infractions shall be submitted in writing to the Election Board within one hour of the close of polls. The Election Board shall make a ruling in a timely manner. All Appeals of Rulings must be submitted in writing to the SGA Office within one hour of the release of the ruling.

**Section 6:** In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the SGACA, “*Any deadline within this Title may be implicitly suspended by an act or a joint resolution by a 2/3 vote of each House of the Legislative Branch.*” the Election Board shall meet within two hours of the close of polls to certify the unofficial election results. The Election Chair shall also prepare an Official Report within three hours of the close of polls, adhering to the other regulations set forth in Title VII, Chapter 4, Section 31 of the SGACA.

**Section 7:** In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the SGACA, *“Any deadline within this Title may be implicitly suspended by an act or a joint resolution by a 2/3 vote of each House of the Legislative Branch.”* the Superior Court shall meet within four (4) hours of the close of polls to consider the validation of the Election. All other regulations pertaining to Title VII, Chapter 4, Section 33 shall remain in effect.

**Section 8:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Taylor Petersen, Election Board Chair

Co-Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair  
Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate

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Action taken by Congress:

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

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

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_