

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Devon Hall 120

Session XCII

Roll Call -
Flag Salute
Approval of Minutes
Chair's Report-
Vice Chair's Report-
Secretary's Report-
Committee Reports-

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Items to Be Considered

920101 A Resolution About Korean Class (Pae) (AA-Do Pass) (P&P-Do Pass)

900308 An Act Expelling Representatives (Sandoval) (Exec- Do Pass)

920509 A Resolution Requesting A More Professional Dress Code (Sample) (ConAd-No Rec) (Exec-No Rec)

920703 Emergency Funding Allocation #2 (Cramm) (Do Pass)

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Lauren Aragon
Vice-Chair: Alex Byron
Secretary: Alma Sandoval

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

September 16, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 920101

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional resolution encouraging the OU Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics to actively plan for an opportunity that allows for the addition of a Korean language course.

Whereas: It is the purpose of Undergraduate Student Congress to legislate based upon the needs and opinions of students at the University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas: There are currently 17 language courses available at OU (Spanish, French, German, Arabic, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Greek, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Kiowa, Latin, Persian, Portuguese, and Russian); and

Whereas: Korean businesses such as Samsung, LG, and Hyundai are looking for bilingual job applicants; and

Whereas: This language is spoken by approximately 78 million people around the world; and

Whereas: Adding Korean as a language course for students to learn is both economically and culturally beneficial; and

Whereas: During the spring of 2014, the Problems and Projects committee surveyed undergraduate students to discover whether there is interest in Korean courses to be added at OU.

Whereas: The questions in this survey, as well as the results from a sample of 181 students who participated, are as follows:

Korean Courses at OU:

If the OU Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics offered a Korean language course, would you be interested in taking such a class?

- A) Yes (115 students) 64%
- B) No (44 students) 24%
- C) DK/Refuse (22 students) 12%

Furthermore, if you are interested, would you be willing to take three semesters or more of Korean?

- A) Yes (95 students) 52%
- B) No (52 students) 29%
- C) DK/Refuse (34 students) 19%

Even if you are not interested, do you believe that funding for Korean language courses is justifiable and worthwhile?

- A) Yes (157 students) 87%
- B) No (11 students) 6%
- C) DK/Refuse (13 students) 7%

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

Section 1: It urges the OU Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics to actively search for qualified professors to teach Korean.

Section 2: It urges the OU Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics to assess whether some language courses currently offered have low student enrollment, which can determine whether such language courses should be eliminated to make room for new languages.

Section 3: Such a course will give students another choice when considering foreign language requirements for graduation.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
 Dr. Nancy LaGreca, Chair of the Department of Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics
 David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
 Undergraduate Student Congress Public Relations Committee
The Oklahoma Daily

Authors: Representative Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(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

Sep 16, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920308

As Introduced

An act of procedure Expelling a Member
of Congressional Session 92 for excessive
absences; providing for a short title;
stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

Section 1: Title. This act shall be known as An Act Expelling Representatives.

Section 2: Purpose. The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive absences. Because Ahmad Harb has accrued excessive unexcused absences and has failed to petition the Executive Committee for an attendance waiver, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with the Section 3.3 subsection 2 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. Ahmad Harb

Section 4: This act is hereby enacted.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution

Author: Alma Sandoval, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

September 16, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920509

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting a more professional dress code
for Congress general meetings; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The members of Congress represent the student body to incoming guests and speakers; and

Whereas: All Congress meetings are open; and

Whereas: More professional attire projects a better image; and

Whereas: The Cargo Embargo initially failed; and

Whereas: Business casual attire meets the goal of looking more professional yet still casual enough to be comfortable and classy without making Congress guests uncomfortable.

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

Section 1: The members of Congress shall be requested to make an effort to dress business casual to convey a more professional appearance to congress general meetings. Business casual has a fairly wide range of fashion options including skirts, dresses, blazers, nice jeans, blouses, button-ups, khakis, sweater vests, flats, heels, boat shoes, and dockers. This would exclude t-shirts, jean shorts, cargos, athletic wear, miniskirts and mini-dresses, and athletic sandals.

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

- Congress Executive Leaders

Authors: Emily Sample, Physical Sciences District

Co-Author: Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GX-XX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920703
SENATE BILL NO. GXXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2014-2015 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 “Emergency Allocation Act #2” Act of 2014.

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:

Second Wind Student Group

Office and General Expenses:	\$10
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$200</u>
Total:	\$210

Soccer Enthusiasts League

Office and General Expenses:	\$150
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total:	\$150

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 4, 2015

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget

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: _____