

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016
Devon Hall 120

Session XCV

Roll Call -

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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950403 A Resolution Addressing the 2016 Oklahoma Education Budget Cuts (Elliott/Elwick)(Rec of do pass)

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

February 2nd, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950103

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure Expelling Members
of Congressional Session 95 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 Associates.”

Section 2: Purpose. The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive absences. Because Nick Pappas has accrued excessive unexcused absences and have failed to petition the Executive Committee for an attendance waiver, and as a result have failed to represent their constituents, 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. Nick Pappas.

Section 4: This act is hereby enacted.

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

Authors: Kaylee Rains, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress
Ryan Nigh, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

January 31, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 950403

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution Addressing Oklahoma State Budget Cuts on
Advanced Placement Testing and STEM Education
Initiatives; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Advanced Placement teacher training, staff development funds, and test fee assistance for Oklahoma schools were cut by \$1.7 million, a 55% reduction; and
- Whereas: Money for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education initiatives were completely eliminated; and
- Whereas: AP Exams were taken by more than 2.5 million students in 2015, in a wide variety of subject areas; and
- Whereas: Most four-year colleges, including the University of Oklahoma, annually receive AP Exam scores and provide credit for qualifying scores; and
- Whereas: Students who take AP courses and exams are more likely to graduate in four years, saving themselves and their families up to tens of thousands of dollars in unnecessary college costs; and
- Whereas: Thirty one percent of colleges and universities consider a student's AP experience when making decisions about which student will receive scholarships.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress, on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, do not support the decision to decrease Advanced Placement funding and cut STEM initiatives, and feel that these cuts inhibit the future successes of Oklahoma students.

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

- Governor Mary Fallin
- State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister
- *The Oklahoman*
- *The Norman Transcript*
- *The OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

Authors: Shelby Elliott, Physical Sciences District Representative
Kara Elwick, Business District Representative; External Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Authors: John Grunewald, Architecture District Representative
Chase Kovach, Engineering District Representative
Connor Moore, Associate Member

Co-Sponsor: Kaylee Rains, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress, Social Sciences Representative
Austin Reid, Fine Arts District Representative; Public Relations Committee Chair

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GF-14**

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950501
SENATE BILL NO. **GF14-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2015-2016 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 #7” Act of 2016.

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:

Sooner Mental Health

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$167
Total: \$167

Korean Conversation Club

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$285
Total: \$285

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, 2016

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2016, 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): Budget 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: _____