

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVI

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 15th, 2016
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVI

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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- Communications
- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
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- Problems and Projects
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- Ways and Means

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President Pae

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Chair: Kaylee Rains
Vice-Chair: Austin Reid
Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

November 15th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960202

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting that the Department of Religious Studies within the College of Arts & Sciences at OU add Academic Certificates/Minors in both Christian & Islamic Studies; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: A Student Survey was authorized by the OU Student Government Association under Congressional Bill 960201/GS 16-22.
- Whereas: That Student Survey was conducted from 9 A.M. on November 8th, 2016 to 9 P.M. on November 9th, 2016.
- Whereas: 517 Students participated in the Survey.
- Whereas: When asked if they would be likely to complete the required coursework for a Certificate/Minor in Christian Studies: 169 said YES.
- Whereas: When asked if they would be likely to complete the required coursework for a Certificate/Minor in Islamic Studies: 102 said YES.
- Whereas: The classes are already listed as active on the books and appear at least once in Banner, Class Nav, existing Degree/Minor Sheets & or The Book at least once between Spring 2014-Summer 2017 for Certificates/Minors in both Christian & Islamic Studies.
- Whereas: Here are the proposed standards for a Christian Studies Minor (suggestion that administration is free to alter): **CHRISTIAN STUDIES:** 24 Hours: 12 at the Upper Division.
Gateway: 3 Hours (Choose 1): RELS 1113, 2133, 2403, 3133 OR 3583: Intro to Religious Studies, Intro to Christianity, Intro to Comparative Religions, Intro to Christianity, Comparative Sacred Texts.
Christian Literature & History: 6 Hours (Choose 1): ENGL 3653: Bible as Lit OR HIST 4313, 4973: Old Testament Intro, The Bible since Enlightenment OR RELS 3623, 3843: Apostle Paul: Life & Thoughts, Biblical Archeology
Christian Studies: 6 Hours (Choose 2): AFAM 3143: Gospel Music. OR C LC 3053, 3510-001: Origins of Christianity, Syrian Christianity OR RELS 2143, 3653, 3683: Intro to the Bible, Jesus on Screen & Off, Christian Heresies
Language: 6 Hours or more of any 2000 level language course in Greek, Hebrew OR Latin.
Christianity Electives: 3 Hours (Choose 1): Any of the course not used above, Any course with Christian Content, Any additional language of Aramaic, Greek, Hebrew OR Latin, Christian Study Tour OR Christian Archeological Dig, Internship with a Christian Organization OR Petition Dean of the Religious Studies Department for alternative Christian Course.

Whereas: Here are the proposed standards for an Islamic Studies Minor (suggestion that administration is free to alter): **ISLAMIC STUDIES):** 25 Hours: Includes 10 Hours of Arabic PLUS 9 at the Upper Division.
ARABIC LANGUAGE: 10 Hours: Beginning Arabic & Beginning Arabic Continued
GATEWAY: 3 Hours (Choose 1): RELS 1113, 2013, 2403 OR 3583: Intro to Religious Studies, Intro to Religious Traditions, Comparative Religions OR Comparative Sacred Texts.
ISLAMIC STUDIES (LOWER LEVEL): 3 Hours (Choose 1): IAS 2413, RELS 2303 OR 2503: Islam, Islamic Religious Traditions OR Interpreting Muslim Voices.
ISLAMIC LAW: 3 Hours: RELS 3543: Islamic Law.
ISLAMIC STUDIES (UPPER DIVISION): 3 Hours (Choose 1): RELS 3533, 3563, IAS 3443 OR 3473: The Qur'an, Islamic Theology, Political Islam OR The Arab-Israel Conflict.

Whereas: Christianity is the World's largest Religion with over 2 Billion followers Worldwide.

Whereas: Islam is the World's second largest Religion with over 1.3 Billion followers Worldwide.

Whereas: The US is increasing trade with Dubai in UAE and continually finds itself in Middle Eastern Conflicts and it would help for both future policy makers, business leaders, trade executives and troops on the Ground to better understand Islam and the people/culture in its rich customs and traditions.

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

Section 1: The Department of Religious Studies within the College of Arts & Sciences at OU consider this resolution and start department procedures to begin the process of adding a Minor in both Christian and Islamic Studies.

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

- OU President David Boren
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- Religious Studies Program Director Dr. Charles Kimball
- Religious Studies Professor Dr. David Vishanoff
- Religious Studies Professor Dr. Jill Hicks-Keeton
- Religious Studies Professor Dr. Mara Willard
- Provost Dr. Kyle Harper

Authors: David Monlux: International Security Studies Major

Co-Author:

Co-Sponsor:

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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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960203

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting that the Department of International & Areas Studies within the College of International Studies at OU add Academic Certificates/Minors in Brazilian, Italian & Mexican Studies; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: A Student Survey was authorized by the OU Student Government Association under Congressional Bill 960201/GS 16-22.
- Whereas: That Student Survey was conducted from 9 A.M. on November 8th, 2016 to 9 P.M. on November 9th, 2016.
- Whereas: 517 Students participated in the Survey.
- Whereas: 175 (33.85%) Students said they currently plan on studying abroad at an OU Study Center.
- Whereas: 244 students said they would be more likely to study abroad at an OU Study Center if they received an Academic Certificate/Minor in Brazilian Studies, Italian Studies and or Mexican Studies upon successful completion of 1 semester or more at an OU Study Center.
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma proudly participates in the Global Citizen Movement and wants to increase the number of students studying abroad.
- Whereas: Students have a hard time justifying the cost to spend studying abroad for a semester or more at an OU Study Center and receiving a Country Specific Certificate/Minor that leads to a credential or proof of study in one area would make students better able to justify the cost.
- Whereas: The classes are already listed as active on the books and appear at least once in Banner, Class Nav, existing Degree/Minor Sheets & or The Book at least once between Spring 2014-Summer 2017 for Certificates/Minors in Brazilian Studies, Italian Studies & Mexican Studies.
- Whereas: Here are the proposed standards for a Brazilian Studies Minor (suggestion that administration is free to alter): **BRAZILIAN STUDIES:** 15 Credit Hours: 9 at Upper Division:
Gateway: 3 Hours (Choose 1): GEOG 4253: Latin American Geography OR IAS 1303, 2003: Intro to Latin American Studies, Understanding the Global Community.
Portuguese Language: 3 hours of any 2000 Level or higher Portuguese Language Course.
Brazilian History: 3 Hours (Choose 1): ANTH 3883, 3893, 4633: The Aztec World; Maya, Aztec & Inca; Cultures of Latin America OR HIST 3513, 3690, 3703, 4503: Central America & Caribbean, Topics in Latin American History, Native Peoples of Latin America, Brazil: 1500-2000

Brazilian Politics: 3 Hours (Choose 1): HIST 4523: Latin American Left OR
IAS 3000, 3313, 3353: Comparing Brazilian-US Political Systems, Latin American
International Relations, Modern Brazil OR
P SC 3543, 3653: US-Latin American Relations, Govt & Politics of Latin America.
Brazilian Electives: 3 Hours (Choose 1): Study Abroad: OU in Rio OR Journey Program OR
Internship in Brazil, with the Brazilian Govt or for a Brazilian Company OR
Any of the classes NOT already used above OR
DANC 1713, 2512, 2522, 3743, 3813: Understanding Dance, Ballroom Dancing 1 & 2,
Dance History: Early Roots, History of World Dance OR
ENGL 2433: World Literature to 1700 OR
FMS 3243: Hispanic Cinema OR
HIST 4513: Intellectual/Artists Modern Latin America OR
IAS 3003: IAS Special Topics (Brazilian Content) OR
Any 2000 Level or higher Portuguese Language Course OR
Petition the IAS Department for alternative Brazilian Course.

Whereas: Here are the proposed standards for an Italian Studies Minor (suggestion that administration is free to alter): **ITALIAN STUDIES**: 15 Credit Hours: 9 at Upper Division.
GATEWAY: 3 Hours (Choose 1): HIST 1113, 1223, 1233: History of Medieval Europe, Europe 1500-1815, Europe 1815-present OR
IAS 2003, 2603: Understanding the Global Community, Governments Around the World
OR MLLL 1393: Italian Cultural Literacy OR
P SC 2503, 2603: Global Politics, Governments Around the World
ITALIAN LANGUAGE: 3 Hours (Choose 1): ITAL 2113 OR 2223: Intermediate Italian, Intermediate Italian Cont
ITALIAN ELECTIVES: 9 Hours: A HI: 3303, 4303, 4333, 4343: Renaissance Art in Italy, Early Renaissance Art in Italy, High Renaissance Art in Italy, Italian Decorative Complexes.
HIST 4033, 4403: The Renaissance; Mussolini Fascism & America
IAS 3003, 3213, 3273: Italian Content; EU, NATO & European Security, The European Union
LSTD 3173: Renaissance Art
MLLL 3313, 3373: Intro to Italian Literature/Culture, Italian Cinema.
P SC 3613: Politics in Western Europe
RELS 3663: Roman Religion.
Any 2000 Level OR Higher Italian Language Course OR:
Any course taken at OU in Arezzo OR OU Journey Program in Italy
Internship in Italy, with the Italian Government OR Italian Business.

Whereas: Here are the proposed standards for a Mexican Studies Minor (suggestion that administration is free to alter):**MEXICAN STUDIES**: 15 Credit Hours. 9 at Upper Division.
GATEWAY: 3 Hours (Choose 1): IAS 1303, 2003: Intro to Latin American Studies; Understanding the Global Community.
SPANISH: 3 Hours: Any 2000 Level OR Higher Spanish Course.
MEXICAN HISTORY: 3 Hours (Choose 1): ANTH 3893 OR HIST 3713: Maya, Aztec & Inca OR History of Mexico: 1800-Present.
MEXICAN ECONOMICS: 3 Hours (Choose 1): IAS 3303, 3333: Mexican Economic Development OR NAFTA.
MEXICAN EXPERIENCE/ELECTIVE: 3 Hours (Choose 1): Study Abroad at OU's Study Center in Puebla, take a Journey Program OR Another University Program to Mexico.
OR: Internship in Mexico, Intern for a Mexican Company, Charity Organization OR the

Govt. OR: Any 3000 Level OR Higher Spanish Course. OR: Any of the classes above NOT already used.
Department for alternative Mexican Course. OR petition the IAS

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

Section 1: The Department of International & Area Studies within the College of International Studies at OU consider this resolution and start department procedures to begin the process of adding academic Certificates/Minor in Brazilian, Italian & Mexican Studies.

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

- OU President David Boren
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- Dean of the College of International Studies & International Security Studies Area Coordinator Dr. Suzette Grillot
- Assistant Dean of the College of International Studies Dr. Rebecca Cruise
- Associate Dean of Academic Affairs & Chair for the Center of European Studies Dr. Mitchell Smith
- Conoco Phillips Petroleum Chair of Latin American Studies Dr. Alan McPherson
- Provost Dr. Kyle Harper

Authors: David Monlux: International Security Studies Major

Co-Author:

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960207

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting that the University of Oklahoma
add an Academic Certificate/Minor in Oklahoma Studies;
and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: A Student Survey was authorized by the OU Student Government Association under Congressional Bill 960201/GS 16-22.
- Whereas: That Student Survey was conducted from 9 A.M. on November 8th, 2016 to 9 P.M. on November 9th, 2016.
- Whereas: 517 Students participated in the Survey.
- Whereas: When asked if they would be likely to complete the required coursework for a Certificate/Minor in Oklahoma Studies 108 students said YES.
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is both the premier and best College in the State of Oklahoma.
- Whereas: The State of Oklahoma has a teacher shortage in Social Sciences and History Teachers while requiring that Oklahoma History be taught as part of the Curriculum and an Academic Certificate OR Minor would be helpful for students wanting to become teachers in Oklahoma.
- Whereas: The classes are already listed as active on the books and appear at least once in Banner, Class Nav, existing Degree/Minor Sheets & or The Book at least once between Spring 2014- Summer 2017 for a Certificate/Minor in Oklahoma Studies.
- Whereas: Here are the proposed standards for an Oklahoma Studies Certificate/Minor (suggestion that administration is free to alter): **OKLAHOMA STUDIES:** 25 Hours for Minor (Includes Native/Tribal Language) OR 15 Hours for Certificate:
NATIVE/TRIBAL LANGUAGE: 10 Hours (Choose Beginning & Beginning Cont OR Beginning of 2 Separate Languages) CHER 1715, 1725: Beginning Cherokee, Beginning Cherokee Cont: OR
CHOC 1715, 1725: Beginning Choctaw, Beginning Choctaw Cont OR
CREK 1715, 1725: Beginning Creek/Seminole, Beginning Creek/Seminole Cont OR
KIOW 1715, 1723: Beginning Kiowa & Beginning Kiowa Cont.
OK HISTORY: 3 Hours: HIST 3393: History of Oklahoma.
OK GOVERNMENT: 3 Hours (Choose 1): LTRS 3923: OK & the US Constitution OR P SC 3020-850, 3303, 3323, 3910: Governing Native People in the US, The Govt of OK, State Government OR OK Govt Internship.
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES: 3 Hours (Choose 1): ENGL 2733, 3253: American Indian Lit Early/Traditional, Indians Oils & Water. OR
HES 3553: Wellness in Native Communities OR
MUNM 3213: Native American Music OR

NAS 1013, 2013, 3013, 4043: Intro to Native American Studies, Found Native American Sovereignty, Native American Studies Internship, Sovereignty/Law/Policy OR WGS 3473: Red Dirt Women & Power.

OKLAHOMA CRIME: 3 Hours (Choose 1): LSCJ 4700-101 OR WGS 3983: Capital Punishment OR Women, Girls & Crime.

OKLAHOMA ELECTIVES: 3 Hours: DANC 3392: Contemporary Dance Oklahoma OR EXPO 1213-016, 1223-016/901: Alternative Oklahoma OR

HES 3021, 4283: Sport Officiating: Fall Sports, Sports Economics & Policy OR

MUTE 1130-002, 1140-001, 1160-001, 1180-900: University Symphony Band, University Marching Band, University Orchestra, University Chorale, Singing Sooners OR Any Classes above NOT used above OR

Internship with an Oklahoma Business OR

Petition the Department for Alternative Course.

Whereas: Multiple departments within various colleges at the University could potentially host said Certificate/Minor in Oklahoma Studies for students to pursue.

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

Section 1: The University of Oklahoma look further into adding a Certificate OR Minor in Oklahoma Studies.

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

- OU President David Boren
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- Provost Dr. Kyle Harper
- Jeannine RainBolt College of Education Board of Advocates
- Jeannine RainBolt College of Education Dean Dr. Gregg A. Garn
- Department of History Chair within the College of Arts & Sciences Dr. James S. Hart Jr.

Authors: David Monlux: International Security Studies Major

Co-Author:

Co-Sponsor:

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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November 15, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16

November 20, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960709

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing members to the OU SLS Board of Directors; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “OU SLS Board of Directors Appointment Act of 2016”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint student members to the OU SLS Board of Directors

Section 3: In accordance with Article V, section 1 of the OU SLS Bylaws, “OU SLS Board shall consist of five persons, four of whom will be students appointed by the OU Student Government Association President, as well as one member of OU Administration. The four students will be appointed at the discretion of the SGA President. The four students will serve on the board for the duration of their OU Careers, or until such a point as they decide to resign, with their own discretion to determine allocation of officer positions” the following students shall thus be appointed to serve on the OU SLS Board of Directors:

- Michael Lutter
- Austin Coffey
- Eihab Khan
- Kade Kordonowy

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

Author(s): Daniel Pae, SGA President
Kaylee Rains, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair

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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF16
October 23rd, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960909
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Thanking Individuals

- Whereas: President Daniel Pae and the outgoing SGA Executive Cabinet have provided extraordinary leadership during the past year and are a model to future SGA executives; and
- Whereas: President Pae and the outgoing SGA Executive Cabinet have been successful in establishing a food bank to ensure that students will no longer be forced to choose between tuition and nutrition; and
- Whereas: President Pae and the outgoing SGA Executive Cabinet have begun the process of providing free legal services to OU students; and
- Whereas: President Pae and the outgoing SGA Executive Cabinet created the University's bikeshare program, which will be implemented as budgetary circumstances allow; and
- Whereas: President Pae and the outgoing SGA Executive Cabinet established CORE, which provides student organizations with the support they need to be effective in their missions, and in navigating the SGA funding and recognition process; and
- Whereas: President Pae and the outgoing SGA Executive Cabinet have demonstrated "servant leadership" in their words and deeds, and have brought the University Community together during difficult circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate express their profound appreciation and gratitude to SGA President Daniel Pae, Vice President Michael Lutter and the Executive Cabinet for for their many accomplishments during their time in office.

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate wish the greatest success to President Daniel Pae and the Executive Cabinet in their future endeavors.

Authors: Andrew A. Kierig, Chair of Academic Affairs, Graduate Student Senate
Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of 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: _____