

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVI**

**General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016
Devon Hall 120**

Session XCVI

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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- **External Affairs**
- **Human Diversity**
- **Problems and Projects**
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- **Ways and Means**

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960103- The Sustainability Act of 2016 (Exec- rec of do pass)

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Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

April 26, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960502

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2015-2016 school year; 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

Title PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS ACT OF 2015-2016

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2015-2016 Primary Allocations.

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:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office Expenses
SGA Undergraduate Congress	\$5,162.00	4,462.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Multicultural Greek Council	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Housing Center Student Association	\$16,280.00	\$14,893.20	\$0.00	\$1,386.80
SGA Graduate Student Senate	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Campus Activities Council	\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Operations	\$35,915.92	\$7,730.00	\$0.00	\$28,185.92
SGA Executive Branch	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Advertising	\$1,400.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
National Pan Hellenic Council	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Bar Association	\$20,500.00	\$20,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:	\$316,257.92	\$278,485.20	\$0.00	\$37,772.72

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 2, 2016

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2016, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): 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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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April 26, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960103

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules of Order; providing 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 “Sustainability Act of 2016.”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Section 6.1 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6.1: COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT. The seven (7) standing committees (also referenced in these Bylaws as “committees”) and their responsibilities shall be as follows:

- a) **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.** The Academic Affairs Committee shall address academic issues that affect the university and shall strive to improve the academic quality of the university.
- b) **CONGRESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION.** The Congressional Administration Committee shall address matters concerning the internal affairs of the Student Congress and the SGA. It shall strive to make the Student Congress more effective in fulfilling its role within the SGA. In the fall of even-numbered years, it shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution.
- c) **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.** The External Affairs Committee shall address issues, organizations, and institutions either partially or entirely outside the University of Oklahoma.
- d) **HUMAN DIVERSITY.** The Human Diversity Committee shall address any and all issues related to diversity issues within the University.
- e) **PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS.** The Problems and Projects Committee shall address

all non-academic issues concerning student life within the University.

f) SUSTAINABILITY. The Sustainability Committee shall address any and all issues relating to the environment or energy sustainability and pertaining to the University.

~~g) PUBLIC RELATIONS. The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for conceptualizing, planning, organizing, and executing the public relations efforts of the Student Congress.~~

h) WAYS AND MEANS. The Ways and Means Committee shall address all matters concerning the expenditure or appropriation of student funds in accordance with the most current Budgetary Procedures Act.

Section 4: Rule 2, Section 3. C of the Standing Rules of Order shall be amended as follows:

C. Reports

1. Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, Academic Affairs, Congressional Administration, External Affairs, Human Diversity, Problems and Projects, ~~Public Relations~~, Sustainability, and Ways and Means.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair

Co-Author(s): Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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April 26, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960105

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act [the point of this legislation], providing for a 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 “Terribly More Convenient Act of 2016.”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Section 6.4 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as such:

- 2) MEETING TIMES. Committees shall hold regularly scheduled meetings at least once a week on a day that falls between regularly scheduled General meetings. ~~Sunday Committee meetings shall occur between the hours of 2:00pm and 6:00pm. The chair of each committee may, if necessary, cancel one or all Sunday meetings for said committee and reschedule a special meeting later in the week.~~ Committee meetings shall not occur on Sundays after 6pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays before 12pm, Fridays, or Saturdays except for emergency purposes as determined by the Chair of Congress. Committees shall schedule meetings that are accessible and at a reasonable time for most students and members. The Ways & Means Committee shall be exempt from this section during both the primary and subsidiary budgetary processes.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair

Coauthor(s): Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Jake Mazeitis, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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April 26th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960106

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Student Congress
Bylaws, providing for a 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 “An Act Establishing the Communications Chairman”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Sections 4.3 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.3 OTHER STUDENT CONGRESS POSITIONS

1. a) PARLIAMENTARIAN

1. i) The Parliamentarian shall assist the Student Congress Chair in bringing to the attention of the body the proper procedure as outlined in the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules, and Robert’s Rules of Order.
2. ii) The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall serve as the Parliamentarian.
3. iii) In the event that there is a question over the legality of a procedure, the Parliamentarian shall be entrusted to immediately research the issue using all immediately available resources and report the findings to the chair.
4. iv) INTENT. The office of Parliamentarian shall not be empowered to overturn any decisions made by the Student Congress Chair, and shall only be utilized as a parliamentary resource as the Student Congress Chair deems necessary.

2. b) WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CHAIR

i) The Ways and Means Committee 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. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.

3. a) COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

1. i) The Communications Committee Chairman shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s activities with or to the public.
2. ii) The Communications Committee Chairman shall be responsible for updating and regulating all of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s social media accounts.
3. iii) The Communications Committee Chairman shall be responsible for the creation and design of the Public Relations materials used to promote the Undergraduate Student Congress, with the approval and consent of the Undergraduate Student Congress Executive Committee.
4. iv) The Communications Committee Chairman shall report to the Joint Communications Department once a week as stated in the Code Annotated.

5. v) The Communications Committee Chairman can request assistance from members of the body when deemed necessary by the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair.
6. vi) The Communications Committee Chairman shall report to the Executive Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress.
7. vii) The Undergraduate Student Congress Chair shall be allowed to examine any communicative materials before released that they deem acceptable.

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

Author(s): Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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April 26th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960601

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing committee officers for
Session 96; 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 Appointing Committee Officers for
Session 96.”

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

– Chair

Human Diversity

- Chair

Congressional Administration

– Chair

Problems and Projects

- Chair

Communications Chairman

-Chair

Sustainability

- Chair

External Affairs

– Chair

Ways and Means

- Chair

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

Author: Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice-Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960701

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs;
providing for codification; providing for short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair Appointment Act.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Chris Ebert and Dylan Rodolf as SFC Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions that they have been selected for.

Section 3: In accordance with Title XIII, chapter 1, section 4 of the SGACA, “The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year’s Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.” the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs:

Dylan Rodolf and Chris Ebert

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

Author(s): Daniel Pae, SGA President
Michael Lutter, SGA Vice President
Kaylee Rains, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair
Sean Christiansen, Presiding SFC Co-Chair
Emma Francois, Presiding SFC Co-Chair

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960702

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing the SGA Election Board Chair;
providing for codification; providing for short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and shall be cited as the “Election Board Chair Appointment Act”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint a Chair to the SGA Election Board

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, chapter 2, section 10, subsection a of the SGACA “The Election Chair shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as the SGA Election Board Chair:

- Abbey Taylor

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

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

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16

April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960703

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Student Parking Appeals Court Judges;
providing for codification; providing for short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Student Parking Appeals Court Appointment Act of 2016”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint student members to the Student Parking Appeals Court

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 4, section 46, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

- Aisha Adegbuyi
- Leah Hill
- David Monlux
- Lucas West

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

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

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