

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 7th, 2017
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVII

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

February 7th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 970402

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution Against Higher Education Funding Cuts; and
providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The State of Oklahoma has cut higher education in the past, making it more difficult for students to attend state-funded universities¹; and
- Whereas: The cost usually covered by the state is passed on to the students in the form of higher tuition and fees; and
- Whereas: The Educational and General Budget² from 2001 to 2016, at the University of Oklahoma, depicts a constant decrease in state appropriations per full time equivalent (FTE) student; and
- Whereas; The unanticipated increases in tuition and fees leads to students taking on drastic cost cutting measures such as heavier work schedules, taking fewer tuition hours, or even leaving the school; and
- Whereas; There has been a 29% increase in In-State Tuition and Fees since 2008²; and
- Whereas; Higher Education is the single best investment that a legislature can make in its state's economy; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma generates \$8.94 of positive economic impact on area income for every \$1 in legislative appropriations.

¹ Palmer, J. (2015, June 24). OU regents approve 4.8 percent tuition hike. Retrieved March 7, 2016 from <http://m.newsok.com/article/5429774>.

² ou.edu. (2016, February). Education and General Budget FY 2001 – 2016. Retrieved January 27, 2017 from www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Fact%20Book/Fact%20Book%202016.pdf

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

Section 1: On behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, the Undergraduate Student Congress does not support the proposed cuts to higher education.

Section 2: On behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, the Undergraduate Student Congress wishes to maintain the budget for higher education for the fiscal year of 2018 in efforts to ensure that higher education is attainable for those residing in the state of Oklahoma.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Governor Mary Fallin
- Senator Jim Inhofe
- Senator James Lankford
- Representative Martin
- Representative Cockcroft
- Representative Echols
- Representative Griffith
- Representative Kannady
- Representative McBride
- Representative Wesselhoft
- Representative Cleveland
- Representative Scott Inman
- Representative Emily Virgin
- *The Oklahoman*
- *The Tulsa World*
- *The OU Daily*
- *The Norman Transcript*

Authors: Dan Williams, Political Science Major
Carlos Rubio Regalado, Legislative Assistant
J.D. Baker, SGA President

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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS17- XX

February 12th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970502

SENATE BILL NO. GS17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2016-2017 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 “Auxiliary Allocation Act #8” Act of 2017.

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:

International Advisory Committee

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$2331.94</u>
Total:	\$2331.94

American Indian Student Association

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$3000</u>
Total:	\$3000

OU Men’s Lacrosse Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$600</u>
Total:	\$600

Oklahoma International Law Society

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$700</u>
Total:	\$700

The Roosevelt Institute

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$380</u>
Total:	\$380

OU Cycling Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$115
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$400</u>
Total:	\$515

Sooner Air Traffic Control Association

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$300</u>
Total:	\$300

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Office and General Expenses:	\$120
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$1143</u>
Total:	\$1263

Institute of Industrial Engineers

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$500</u>
Total:	\$500

Association for Women in Science

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$500</u>
Total:	\$500

LaFe Latino Fellowship

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$180</u>
Total:	\$180

OU Forum

Office and General Expenses: \$440
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$0
Total: \$440

Powerlifting Club

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$350
Total: \$350

OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$650
Total: \$650

Informed Citizen's Discussion Group

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$300
Total: \$300

Mumford Research Group

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$450
Total: \$450

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod University at OU

Office and General Expenses: \$600
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$0
Total: \$600

Total Legislative Allocation: \$ 13,059.94

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 12 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 5, 2017

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 5, 2017, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Ryan Echols, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-17
February 12th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970503
SENATE BILL NO. GS17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending prior 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 “Legislative Update Act of 2017.”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to correct mathematical errors in the Administrative and RSO portions of the “Primary Allocations Act of 2016-2017.”
- Section 3:** The underlined amounts shall be so amended to the RSO section of the previously passed legislation:

Name of Organization	Request	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office Supplies
Chi Epsilon	\$1,205.00	<u>\$455.00</u>	\$255.00		\$200.00
Dungeons and Dragons	\$265.00	<u>\$259.00</u>	\$148.00	\$103.00	\$8.00
Pick and Hammer Club	\$10,190.00	<u>\$800.00</u>	\$680.00		\$120.00

- Section 4:** All totals shall be adjusted to fit the corrected amount above.
- Section 5:** Any errors found in this legislation after passage shall be considered scrivener's errors and will reflect the allocated amount determined by the Chair, Budgetary Committee, and accounted for by the SGA accountant.
- Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Ryan Echols, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970614

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 97; providing short title; and providing 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 Membership for Session 97.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

Academic Affairs

Kim Bishop-Chair
Sanah Lalani
Nicholas Curley
Anna Gray Buckley
Madeleine Hoefke
Taylor Finley
Daniel Pae
Elizabeth Ennis

Congressional Administration

Danielle Lewis– Chair
Jake Mazeitis – *ex officio*
Ryan Nigh
Khanh Do
Logesvar Balaguru
Ashley Guidot
Thomas Cassidy
Daniel Carpenter

External Affairs

Chase Kovach– Chair
John Grunewald
Jillian Buxton
Alexander McClintick
Joseph Hedgorth
Kandro Brown
Alexander Layne
Katelyn Niles

Duc B Tran

Human Diversity

Ali Klima- Chair
Naomee Ryana
Carlos Rubio
Jonathan Simmons
Victoria Bergman
Mason Warner
Tyler Rivera
Magda Rucka
Hailey Thomas
Logan Slane

Problems and Projects

Taylor Kelling- Chair
Brian Owings
Mackenzie Cordova
Jordan D’Slyvia
Colin Baker
Arden Nerius
Blake Conway
Gabi Thompson
Dayten Israel
Tevis Hillis

Communications

Shelby Elliott- Chair
Haley Carson

Sustainability

Madison James- Chair
Maddy Thompson
Reece Cox
Timothy Kuketz
Jon Yawn
Dustin Gier
Andrew Bormann
Vinay Kalvacherla
Megan Price

Ways and Means

Ryan Echols – Chair
Daniel Pham
Syleste Davis
Sam Quick
Hennessey Chism
Dan Williams
Julie Chen
Bum Ki Chun
Brandon Swearengin

Section 3: 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 Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

February 7th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 970702

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the current President of the University, David Lyle Boren, for his 50 years of service to the state of Oklahoma.

- Whereas: President David L. Boren attended Yale University, graduated with honors, and received the Rhodes Scholarship; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren began serving the State of Oklahoma as a member of the House of Representatives from 1967 to 1975; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren completed a law degree from the University of Oklahoma and officially became an alumnus in 1968; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren served as the 21st Governor of the State of Oklahoma from January of 1975 to January of 1979; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren improved correction programs after the Oklahoma State Penitentiary riot that occurred in McAlester, Oklahoma in July of 1973; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren served as a United States Senator from Oklahoma between January of 1979 to November of 1994; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren continues to serve as the 13th President of the University of Oklahoma from 1994 to the present; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren has served on the President's Intelligence Advisory Board for President Barack Obama; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren has proposed legislation to help the decreasing deficit in funding for Education within the State during his tenure as President of the University; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren helped revamp the Office of the University Community in light of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon incident that tainted the Universities reputation and brought to light problems within the student body that required immediate action; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren has recruited more United World College International Students than any other University; and
- Whereas: President David L. Boren has increased recruitment efforts for academically high achieving students leading the University having more National Merit Scholars enrolled than any other Public or Private University.

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

Section 1: This resolution shall be known and will be cited as “A Resolution Thanking President David Lyle Boren.”

Section 2: The Student Government Association expresses their profound gratitude to David Lyle Boren for his work to better the state both academically as well as legislatively.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of The University of Oklahoma
- *The OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*
- *Norman Transcript*

Authors: Carlos Rubio Regalado, Legislative Assistant
J.D. Baker, SGA President

Co-Sponsors: Madeleine Hoefke, Communication District Representative
Sanah Lalani, Communication District Representative
Anna-Gray Buckley, Humanities District Representative
Liz Ennis, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate
Taylor Finley, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____