

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 6th, 2017
Devon Hall 120

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Roll Call -

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Approval of Minutes

Chair's Report-

Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

Committee Reports-

- Academic Affairs
- Communications
- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
- Human Diversity
- Problems and Projects
- Sustainability
- Ways and Means

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Legal Services Presentation- Tracey Langford and George Ahmadi

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

970203- A Concurrent Resolution Condemning Further Cuts in State Support to Higher Education (Kierig)
(AA- Rec of Do Pass)

970301- A Resolution Thanking Matt Marks (Williams/Finley) (PnP- Rec of Do Pass)

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Chair: Kaylee Rains

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

February 7th, 2017

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS17

February 26, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970203

SENATE BILL NO. GS17-13

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Condemning Further Cuts in State Support to Higher Education.

- Whereas: On Tuesday, February 21st the State of Oklahoma declared a revenue failure, requiring additional cuts to state agencies; and
- Whereas: In the Oklahoma State Budget for Fiscal Year 2017, Oklahoma's colleges and universities endured the most painful cuts in the state budget, losing more than \$150 million dollars across the state; and
- Whereas: Since 2001, the University of Oklahoma has dealt with the loss of 21% of its state appropriation, or more than 30% when calculated per FTE student in constant dollars; and
- Whereas: Most of these shortfalls have been made up through increasing tuition and fees; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has, despite these painful cuts, kept the actual cost of an undergraduate degree below the average of comparable research universities thanks to the generous support of private donors and friends of the University; and
- Whereas: Under President Boren's leadership Oklahoma's flagship university has made enormous academic progress, becoming a first-tier public research university, nationally recognized for excellence in teaching, research, and service; and
- Whereas: Continued cuts to the state budget threaten the University's ability to continue to improve its programs, attract world class faculty and researchers, and maintain its position as a prominent national research university.

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

- Section 1: The University of Oklahoma SGA strongly condemns further cuts to higher education in the State of Oklahoma
- Section 2: The University of Oklahoma SGA calls upon the state’s political leaders to find balanced sources of revenue to prevent ever deeper cuts to the State Regents for Higher Education.
- Section 3: The University of Oklahoma SGA believes that the future prosperity of the State of Oklahoma depends on the state’s ability to adequately educate its population at all levels, and to support the institutions where new discoveries and cutting edge science and technology research happens daily.
- Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- President David Boren
 - Glenn D. Johnson, Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
 - Governor Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma
 - Senator Mike Schulz, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate
 - Representative Charles McCall, Speaker of the Oklahoma State House
 - Senator John Sparks
 - Representative Emily Virgin
 - *The Norman Transcript*
 - *William Savage III, Editor-in-Chief, NonDoc.com*
 - *The Oklahoman*
 - *The Oklahoma Gazette*
 - *The Tulsa World*
 - *The OU Daily*

Author: Andrew Kierig, Chair of Academic Affairs, 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: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 970301

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A Resolution thanking Matthew Marks for fighting Hunger
on campus and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Hunger is a huge problem on campus and affects many students at the University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas: Matthew Marks while Executive Assistant for President Pae oversaw the development of food pantry to serve students at the University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas: Matthew Marks continued developing the food pantry well after his tenure for Executive Assistant ended.

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

Section 1: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association would like to thank Matthew Marks for going above and beyond to fight hunger at the University of Oklahoma.

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

- Matthew Marks

Authors: Dan Williams, Social Sciences Representative

Co-Author: Taylor Finley, Associate

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____