

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCVIII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVII

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Final Roll Call

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 980301

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution addressing hate speech directed at any groups  
or community, and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma prides itself on welcoming and advocating all students regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnicity, or sexual orientation, yet pockets of racism and hate still exist on this campus thereby causing an unwelcoming experience for certain communities; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is a recipient of the 2016 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award, given by INSIGHT Into Diversity, the largest and oldest diversity and inclusion publication in higher education [1]<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma President David L. Boren said, “The university is especially pleased to receive this award because it confirms our goal of being a truly inclusive university family where all feel welcomed,” [1]; and
- Whereas: Hate speech and hate crimes have been on the rise in general, especially since November 2016 [2]; and
- Whereas: Many people can classify themselves into groups other than those mentioned in previous resolutions, including, but not limited to, Sikhs, the variety of Christian denominations, and groups based on gender, political belief, and nationality; and
- Whereas: Hate crime victims continue to have higher levels of depression, stress, anxiety, and anger for as long as five years after their victimization occurred [3]; and
- Whereas: School-age youth and young adults appear to be the most common perpetrators of hate crimes against strangers in public settings and college campuses are a common site of such activity [4]; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma established the Office of University Community with the expressed purposes of enhancing the University’s commitment to diversity and inclusion and aspiring to create a community of people representing a multiplicity of identities including, but not limited to, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, spiritual belief, political belief, geographic origin, abilities or disabilities, and socioeconomic status [5]; and

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<sup>1</sup>[OU wins diversity award](#)

<sup>2</sup>[Hate speech and hate crimes on rise](#)

<sup>3</sup>[Hate crime impacts](#)

<sup>4</sup>[Common perpetrators and sites](#)

<sup>5</sup>[OU Office of University Community](#)

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is no place for hateful and inflammatory rhetoric and holds its students, faculty, staff, and affiliates to higher standards that promote a positive and inclusive campus climate.

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

**Section 1:** This resolution shall be known and may be cited as “A Resolution Addressing Hate Speech Directed at Groups and Communities and Diversity Statement”; and

**Section 2:** The Undergraduate Student Congress seeks to bring awareness to all forms of hate directed at persons on campus, including the many incidents that have occurred on college campuses, both nationally and its own; and

**Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress supports efforts against any form of hatred based on religion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, political orientation, ability, nationality, citizenship status, class, or identity on our campus; and

**Section 4:** While the Undergraduate Student Congress will respect the right of all students to freedom of speech, it will not take an active or passive stance in facilitating, promoting, funding, or participating in any activities that directly promote hate speech targeting marginalized communities; and

**Section 5:** The Undergraduate Student Congress shall continue to work together on ensuring our campus community is welcome to everyone, and committed to meeting with individual students and groups about issues of concern and constructive ways to move forward; and

**Section 6:** The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages each College to provide support and information to all students; and

**Section 7:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Clark Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs
- Jabar Shumate, Vice President of Student Community
- Kathy A. Hafll, Director of the Gender and Equality Center
- Kasey Catlett, Assistant Director of the Gender and Equality Center
- Paola Lopez, Director of Student Development and Community, College of Arts and Sciences
- Aondover Tarhule, Chair, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science
- Kenneth Chapman, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Price College of Business
- Annette Moran, Director of Student Services, Mewbourn College of Earth and Energy
- T. Elon Dancy, Associate Dean for Community Engagement and Academic Inclusion, Rainbolt College of Education
- Lisa Morales, Executive Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gallogly College of Engineering
- Mary Margaret Holt, Dean of the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts
- Noah Theriault, Faculty Advisor, Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity, College of International Studies

- Dorion Billups, Coordinator for Community Inclusivity, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communications
- Nicole Campbell, Dean of University College
- Hans Butzer, Dean of the College of Architecture
- James Pappas, Dean of the College of Liberal Studies
- Department of Women and Gender Studies
- *The OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*
- *The OU Forum*
- *The Norman Transcript*
- *The Oklahoman*
- *The Tulsa World*
- *KWTV*
- *KOCO*
- *KFOR*
- *KOKH*

Authors: Vinay Kalvacherla, University College Representative

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 Naomee Ryana, Undergraduate Student Congress Representative  
 Victoria Bergman, Undergraduate Student Congress Representative  
 Magda Rucka, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS17-XX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. XCVIII  
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 #14” 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:

**Association of Adult, Higher Education and Development– Total Request: \$1,760.00**

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

**College of Law Outlaw– Total Request: \$260.00**

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$260.00</u>
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>

**Drama Student Senate – Total Request: \$1,722.12**

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

**Global Brigades– Total Request: \$800.00**

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

**National Pan-Hellenic Council– Total Request: \$4,345.00**

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

**Total Legislative Allocation: \$4,760.00**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_