

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVIII

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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- Communications
- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
- Human Diversity
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- Ways and Means

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980303 – A Resolution Affirming Support for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program and its Recipients (Klima) (Rec of No Rec)

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Chair: Kaylee Rains-Saucedo
Vice-Chair: Sanah Lalani
Secretary: Mackenzie Cordova

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVIII

September 12th, 2017

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980108

SENATE BILL NO. GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act to clarify the time-frame for SGA election campaigns and provide a mechanism for enforcement, 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: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Campaign Time-Frame Clarification Act of 2017”

Section 2: For the purposes of this legislation, all addition shall be marked with an underline and all deletions shall be marked with a ~~striketrough~~.

Section 3: Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 1 shall be amended as follows:

1. Definitions

Academic week – Any week (Sunday through Sunday) during which the University holds classes for at least one day.

Business Day – Any day the University is open, even if no classes are held. This includes all week days with the exception of University holidays.

Campaign Spending – The retail value of any obligations incurred; the retail value of any goods and services donated and any actual funds expended to promote or oppose the election of any individual to any SGA office. This definition shall include the value of any discounts not available to the general public and the retail value of any donated professional services (such as printing, graphic design, entertainment, and advertising). It shall not include any fines assessed under this Code or the value of donated non-professional services (services performed entirely by University of Oklahoma students).

Campaign Time Frame: The time between a candidate’s successful completion of the Mandatory Candidate’s Meeting and the end of their election

Section 4: Title VII, Chapter 3, Section 21, Sub-section b shall be amended as follows:

b. Campaign Time Frame

Prior to the official campaign period, prospective candidates may begin recruiting campaign staff and begin campaigning only by oral communication and/or the establishment of a campaign internet site. If candidates have not received notification of denial of their

campaign materials registration from by the Office of Student Affairs within one (1) business day, then candidates may proceed with campaigning described on the submitted form.

Section 5: Title VII, Chapter 3, Section 21, sub-section c shall be amended as follows:

d. General Campaign Rules

Candidates must ensure that every individual campaigning on behalf of the candidate or volunteering for the candidate is aware of campaign rules and guidelines. All campaign rules apply to all campaigning activity, regardless of whether the activity takes place during the designated campaign time frame or prior to that period. Candidates shall be liable for the campaign infractions of their campaigners and volunteers even if the candidate did not specifically direct the offending action. Candidates may be assessed fines if their campaigners or volunteers are found to be guilty of breaking campaign regulations. Some of these rules are university policies. Thus, candidates are advised that they may be subject to University disciplinary proceedings, as well as SGA campaign infractions proceedings.

i. All campaign material shall be accredited to the sponsoring candidate, organization or entity. Said material shall include the following phrase: “Funded by [said sponsoring candidate, organization or entity].”

ii. Candidates shall not campaign outside of the designated campaign time frame through ways not already provided for sub-section b of this Title.

Section 6: The roman numerals in Title VII, Chapter 3, Section 21, sub-section c shall be updated to reflect the addition of Section 5 of this bill at the discretion of the SGA Staff Assistant.

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

Author(s): Jake Mazeitis, Humanities District Representative

Co-Author(s): Tom Cassidy, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980109
SENATE BILL NO. GF-17

AS INTRODUCED

An Act amending Title VII of the SGACA, 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 “Spring Election Act of 2018.”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to allow candidates running during the Spring General Election additional time to campaign in the time following spring break.
- Section 3:** For the purposes of this legislation, deletions shall be marked with a ~~Strikethrough~~. Additions shall be marked with an Underline.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 10 of the SGACA:

10. Election Dates

a. Fall General Election

The Fall General Election shall be held the Tuesday and Wednesday of the eleventh academic week of the fall semester, unless the Legislative Branch changes the date by an Act of the Legislative Branch at least three (3) weeks before the week of the date proposed by the legislation. The Election Chair shall have the power to waive this three week requirement if they deem that exceptional circumstances warrant a waiver.

b. Spring General Election

The Spring General Election shall be held the Tuesday and Wednesday of the ~~first~~ second academic week following spring break, unless the Legislative Branch changes the date by an act of the Legislative Branch at least three (3) weeks before the week of the date proposed by the legislation. The Election Chair shall have the power to waive this three week requirement if they deem that exceptional circumstances warrant a waiver.

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

Author(s): Ali Klima, Legislative Assistant to the SGA President and Human Diversity Committee Chair
J.D. Baker, SGA President

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17
September 10, 2017

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 980302
SENATE BILL NO. GF-17

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution requesting that Debarr Avenue
be renamed to Henderson Avenue and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: Debarr Avenue has been named such for years; and
- Whereas: Edwin Debarr, a former professor and Vice President of the University of Oklahoma, was also a leading member of the Ku Klux Klan; and
- Whereas: The KKK is an inherently racist organization whose values wholly contrast with the inclusive and progressive nature of this community; and
- Whereas: The name of the street as it presently stands is detrimental to the image of the university as well as demeaning to all minority students; and
- Whereas: We at the University of Oklahoma believe that street names honor those that they are named after; and
- Whereas: Dr. George and Barbara Henderson have made numerous contributions to not only the University of Oklahoma, but also the city of Norman as he dedicated his career to selflessly serving both communities.
- Whereas: Dr. George and Barbara Henderson have raised their family and served in the Norman community for over 50 years.
- Whereas: Dr. George and Barbara Henderson have acted as agents of change towards racial equality and promoting respect and love for all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
AND GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: This Concurrent Resolution shall be called “A resolution calling for the change of Debarr Avenue to Henderson Street.”

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, urge that the residents of Norman sign the petition calling for Debarr Avenue to be changed to Henderson Street.

Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, urge that city council of Norman vote to change the name of Debarr Avenue to Henderson Street.

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

- Ward One City Councilor Kate Bierman
- Ward Two City Councilor Aleisha Karjala
- Ward Three City Councilor Robert Castleberry
- Ward Four City Councilor Bill Hickman
- Ward Five City Councilor Sereta Wilson
- Ward Six City Councilor Breea Clark
- Ward Seven City Councilor Stephen Holman
- Ward Eight City Councilor Kyle Allison
- Norman Mayor Lynne Miller
- *The Norman Transcript*

Authors: Dan Williams, Social Sciences Representative
Ali Klima, Human Diversity Committee Chair

Co-Author: Austin Reid, Communications Chair of the Congress

Co-Sponsor: J.D. Baker, SGA President

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 980303

SENATE BILL NO. GF-17

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution issuing support to all recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), both at the University of Oklahoma and elsewhere in the country, and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The faculty, students and staff at the University of Oklahoma believe in the dignity and potential of every student; and
- Whereas: The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) federal program provides an opportunity for the children of undocumented immigrants to pursue an education and is at stake of being eliminated; and
- Whereas: The removal of DACA would place its recipients under immediate risk of deportation, thus ending their educational path; and
- Whereas: There are nearly 7,500 DACA recipients in Oklahoma, some of whom are students at the University of Oklahoma, and if it is eliminated their future is uncertain; and
- Whereas: The Student Government Association strives to serve all students, everyday; and
- Whereas: This service extends to those who are on the DACA program, also known as “Dreamers”; and
- Whereas: SGA places the utmost value in each and every Dreamer in the OU family, and they are respected and accepted as integral members of our community; and
- Whereas: DACA students should be allowed to continue their education, whether it be at the University of Oklahoma or elsewhere in the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1:** This Concurrent Resolution shall be called “A Resolution Affirming Support for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program and its Recipients.”

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, encourage the United States Congress to pass legislation to protect these individuals and to put them on a path to protected citizenship.

Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, thank President David L. Boren for his support of the Dreamers on our campus and encourage everyone at the University of Oklahoma to do the same.

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

- David L. Boren, President of the University
- Clark Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs
- Jabar Shumate, Vice President of Student Community
- Senator James Lankford
- Senator Jim Inhofe
- Representative Tom Cole
- Representative Jim Bridenstine
- Representative Markwayne Mullin
- Representative Steve Russell
- Representative Frank Lucas
- *The OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*
- *The OU Forum*
- *The Norman Transcript*
- *The Oklahoman*
- *The Tulsa World*

Authors: Ali Klima, Human Diversity Committee Chair and Legislative Assistant to the SGA President

Co-Sponsor: J.D. Baker, Student Government Association President

Vanessa Meraz, Chair of the Department of Inclusivity

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980509
SENATE BILL NO. GF-17

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2017-2018 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 4 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:

Engineer’s Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$2000</u>
Total:	\$2000

Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$900</u>
Total:	\$900

World Literature Today

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

OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee
Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$750
Total: \$750

Engineering Entrepreneurs Club
Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$700
Total: \$700

Student Veterans Association
Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$700
Programs/Events/Activities: \$0
Total: \$700

Arab Student Association
Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$125
Total: \$125

Aviation Law Society
Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$750
Total: \$750

Total Allocation: \$6,425.00

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 4, 2018

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2018, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Hennessey Chism, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-17

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980702
SENATE BILL NO. GS-17

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:

- Corey Abernathy - Chair

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

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Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair
Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Student Senate Chair
Alec Armer, Campus Activities Council Chair

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