

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVIII

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

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Student Concerns

Old Business

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908113 – Committee Chair Responsibilities Act (Cassidy) (ConAd- Rec of Do Pass)

980304 – Problems and Projects Town Hall Survey (Fees/Thompson) (PnP – Rec of Do Pass, ConAd – Rec of No Rec)

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Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVIII

September 19, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980113

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the responsibilities of Undergraduate Student Congress Committee Chairs, amending the Undergraduate 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: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Committee Chair Responsibilities Act of 2017”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be amend the bylaws to update the responsibilities of Undergraduate Student Congress Committee Chairs

Section 3: For the purposes of this legislation, all addition shall be marked with an underline and all deletions shall be marked with a ~~striketrough~~.

Section 4: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended as follows:

Section 6.3 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

2) COMMITTEE CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

- i.) The Committee Chair shall be the presiding officer of the committee during committee meetings.
- ii.) The Committee Chair shall represent the committee in official business and during general meetings.
- iii.) The Committee Chair shall appoint a Committee Vice-Chair and Committee Secretary with the advice and consent of the Student Congress Officers.
- iv.) The Committee Chair shall be responsible for bringing to the attention of the committee those duties and responsibilities entrusted to it and shall be responsible for setting a committee meeting time each week and notifying the committee members of the meeting by Thursday 5pm.
- v.) The Committee Chair shall conspicuously post a printed agenda of every scheduled meeting at the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website, in accordance with the most recent Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, and shall provide a digital copy of every agenda to the Student Congress Secretary and all the members of the committee.

- vi.) ~~Provided that he or she is a member of Student Congress, t~~ The Committee Chair may exercise voting privileges at his or her discretion during committee meetings.
- vii.) The Committee Chair may, at their discretion, excuse a committee member's absence from a committee meeting. The Committee Chair may give as many excusals as he or she considers necessary. If an absence is excused, the committee chair shall inform the Student Congress ~~Vice Chair~~ Secretary. The Committee Chair may not excuse their own absences. Committee Chair excusals shall be under the discretion of the Congress Vice Chair.
- viii.) The Committee Chair shall provide to the Student Congress Vice Chair and Secretary digital copies of the following records: a report of attendance, minutes as recorded by the Committee Secretary and action on all business (including recommendations on legislation) following each committee meeting by noon of the following Monday.
- ix.) All Committee Chairs, except the Ways and Means Committee Chair, shall be present weekly for two (2) hours of office hours to be held between 9am and 5pm Monday through Friday in the Conoco Student Leadership Center.

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

Author(s): Thomas Cassidy, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s):

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

September 19, 2017

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF17

Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980304

SENATE BILL NO. GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act creating a survey, providing for a short title, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Town Hall Survey Act of 2017”

Section 2: PURPOSE: To establish a survey as per the SGACA Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7.

Section 3: The Problems and Projects Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress shall survey students to discover immediate issues and concerns related to student life on campus.

Section 4: The questions in this survey are as follows:

Which residence hall do you reside in?

- a) Adams Center
- b) Cate Center
- c) Couch Tower
- d) David L. Boren Hall
- e) Headington Hall
- f) Walker Tower
- g) Dunham College
- h) Headington College
- i) Kraettli Apartments
- j) Traditions East
- k) Traditions West
- l) I reside off-campus
- m) Other: ____

What is your classification?

- a) Freshman
- b) Sophomore
- c) Junior
- d) Senior
- e) Other: ____

What college are you in?

- a) College of Architecture
- b) College of Arts and Sciences
- c) College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences
- d) College of Earth and Energy
- e) College of Education
- f) College of Engineering
- g) College of Fine Arts
- h) College of International Studies
- i) Gaylord College
- j) Price Business College
- k) University College
- l) Other: ____
- m) Unsure

What would you characterize as the biggest problem (besides parking*) on OU's campus?

Please rank the following from most to least problematic, with 1 = most, 10 = least.

- _ Transportation
- _ Housing
- _ Food
- _ Academics
- _ Environmental concerns
- _ Public safety
- _ Health and mental health care
- _ Accessibility
- _ Financial concerns
- _ Other: ____

(*Disclaimer: Undergraduate Student Congress understands parking is a major concern for many on OU's campus. We are looking into all possibilities and solutions that benefit both the student body and Parking Services).

If you chose "Other," please elaborate on what "other" is and why it is a problem.

- Open-ended question

Are you familiar with the Student Government Association?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Are you familiar with the Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Did you know there is a committee in the Congress called “Problems and Projects” that is designed to address student concerns?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) I do now!

Would you be interested in attending a town hall hosted by the Congress Problems and Projects Committee in order to hear student concerns and work on solutions together?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Only if there’s free food

Section 5: This survey shall be conducted once passed and approved by all necessary parties.

Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution and Code Annotated.

Author(s): Elaina Fees, Problems and Projects Committee Vice Chair
Gabriela Thompson, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

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

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVIII

September 19th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970510

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 5 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:

Students for Justice in Palestine

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

Sooner Chapter of the Association of Airport Executives

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| Office and General Expenses: | \$0 |
| Capital Investments: | \$0 |
| <u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u> | <u>\$800</u> |
| Total: | \$800 |

American Association of Petroleum Geologists

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| Office and General Expenses: | \$0 |
| Capital Investments: | \$0 |
| <u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u> | <u>\$410</u> |
| Total: | \$410 |

OU Fishing

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

Sociology/Criminology Club

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| Office and General Expenses: | \$0 |
| Capital Investments: | \$0 |
| <u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u> | <u>\$168</u> |
| Total: | \$168 |

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students

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| Office and General Expenses: | \$0 |
| Capital Investments: | \$0 |
| <u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u> | <u>\$480</u> |
| Total: | \$480 |

OBI Outreach

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| Office and General Expenses: | \$0 |
| Capital Investments: | \$0 |
| <u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u> | <u>\$495</u> |
| Total: | \$495 |

Economics Club

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

Rocket Team

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

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| Office and General Expenses: | \$0 |
| Capital Investments: | \$0 |
| <u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u> | <u>\$605</u> |
| Total: | \$605 |

OU Climbing Club

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| Office and General Expenses: | \$0 |
| Capital Investments: | \$0 |
| <u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u> | <u>\$40</u> |
| Total: | \$40 |

Total Allocation: \$5,148.00

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 Chair

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action Taken by 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: _____