

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVIII

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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980511 – Auxiliary Funding 6 (Chism) (WAM - Rec of Do Pass)

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Kaylee Rains-Saucedo

Vice-Chair: Sanah Lalani

Secretary: Mackenzie Cordova

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17
Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980112
SENATE BILL NO. GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Code Annotated to provide for more fair elections, 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 “Even Starting Line Act of 2017.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Code Annotated so as to provide for fairer elections.
- Section 3:** For the purposes of this legislation, all addition shall be marked with an underline and all deletions shall be marked with a ~~strike through~~.
- Section 4:** 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 ~~the a candidate's~~ successful completion of the final Mandatory Candidate's Meeting as defined by the Election Chair and the end of ~~their~~ a candidate's official participation in the election.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Communications Chair for the Congress

Co-Author(s): Brandon Swearingin, Business District Representative

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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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September 26, 2017

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17

September 24, 2017

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 980303

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 undocumented individuals to pursue an education and is at risk 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 facilitate their attainment of 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 show the same support.

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

- David L. Boren, President of the University
- Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs
- Jabar Shumate, Vice President of Student Community
- James Lankford, U.S. Senator
- Jim Inhofe, U.S. Senator
- Tom Cole, U.S. Congressman
- *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

Tyler Rivera, Human Diversity Committee Vice Chair

Hailey Thomas, Human Diversity Committee Secretary

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

Vanessa Meraz, Chair of the Department of Inclusivity

Julio Rojas, Undergraduate Student Congress Earth and Energy Representative

Rachel Lobaugh, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

Kanjan Manohar, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

Orestja Habilaj, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

Vinay Kalvacherla, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

Dib Qaub Lee, Undergraduate Student Congress Associate

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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-17
September 24, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970511
SENATE BILL NO. GF17-12

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 6 Act of 2017-2018.

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

OK Sailing Club

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

Precision Dance Team

Office and General Expenses:	\$80
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$180</u>
Total:	\$260

Game Developers Association

Office and General Expenses:	\$75
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$150</u>
Total:	\$225

Alpha Epsilon Delta

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

Gamma Beta Phi

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

American Society of Civil Engineers

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$1000</u>
Total:	\$1000

Student Council for Exceptional Children

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$1480</u>
Total:	\$1480

Chess Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$2250</u>
Total:	\$2250

LCMS-U (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod—University)

Office and General Expenses:	\$280
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$220</u>
Total:	\$500

Sooner Air Traffic Control

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$540
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total:	\$540

American Society of Chemical Engineers

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

Organic Chemistry Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$50
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total:	\$50

Psychology Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$363.63
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total:	\$463.63

Queer Student Association

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$341</u>
Total:	\$341

PRSSA

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

Generation Citizen

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$550</u>
Total:	\$550

Student Healthcare Outreach

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$602.46</u>
Total:	\$602.46

Total Allocation: 11,112.09

- 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, 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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVIII

September 26th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980605

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 98; 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 Amending Committee Membership for Session 98.”

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

Academic Affairs

Kimberley Bishop-Chair
Nicholas Curley
Elizabeth Ennis
Joseph Hedgorth
Madeleine Hoefke
Taylor Crossley
Dustin Dang
Cody Degner
Caroline Downing
James Hulin
Brian Owings

Congressional

Administration

Tom Cassidy– Chair
Mackenzie Cordova – *ex officio*
Khanh Do
Anna Gray Buckley
Jake Mazeitis
Daniel Williams
Carson Ball
Christabell Hammond
Adam Khan
Sophie Maria Tiger
Ian Stone

Communications

Austin Reid-Chair

External Affairs

Alexander McClintic– Chair
John Grunewald
Alexander Layne
Ananya Bhaktaram
Ingrid Gao
Garret Gappa
Drew Hutchinson
Jill Mencke
Victoria White
Ralph Wilder
Makayla Williams
Brian Smith

Human Diversity

Ali Klima- Chair
Victoria Burgman
Hailey Thomas
Zharina Casil
Jordan D’Silva
Orestja Habilaj
Dib Lee
Rachel Lobaugh
Kanjana Manohar
Tyler Rivera
Julio Rojas
George Marquez

Problems and Projects

Gabi Thompson- Chair
Braden Keefer
Greyson Huff
Tasneem Al-Michael
Muneeb Ata
Elaina Fees
Kevin Grane
Richard Holt
Makenna Arnold

Sustainability

Timothy Kuketz- Chair
Jon Yawn
Christopher Carter
Colin Baker
Haley Carson
Matthew Bray
Emma DeAngeli
Anna Hayes
Mckenzie Lane
Joey Scimeca
Sabrina Ton
Vinay Kalvacherla

Ways and Means

Hennessey Chism – Chair

Daniel Pham

Sam Quick

Julianna Chen

Noah Coen

Karla Bonic

Lauren Patton

Naomee Ryana

Brandon Swearengin

Amy Vanderveer

Taylor Wilson

Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Sanah Lalani, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Mackenzie Cordova, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Tom Cassidy, Congressional Administration Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT
SENATE SESSION GF-17

Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980703

SENATE BILL NO. GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing members to the SGA Election Board; providing for codification;
providing for a short title; and providing for 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 Election Board Appointment Act of 2017

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint members to the SGA Election Board

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, chapter 2, section a, subsection ii of the SGACA, "*The Election Chair shall appoint the Election Board with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,*" the following students shall be appointed to serve on the SGA Election Board:

- Maggie Marcum
- Bailey Jarrett
- Zoe Brady
- Nathan Thompson
- Peyton Vann

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

Author(s): Corey Abernathy, SGA Election Chair

Co-Author(s): Jake Mazeitis, Humanities District Representative

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. 980906

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution declaring that April 21st, 2018 be declared “David L. Boren Day” in gratitude for the current President’s dedication and service to the OU family.

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 served as the 21st Governor of the State of Oklahoma from January of 1975 to January of 1979; 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 increased recruitment efforts for academically high achieving students the University having more National Merit Scholars enrolled than any other Public or Private University; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren’s tenure at the University of Oklahoma has been marked by unprecedented success in the University’s history, including the University being named as one of the top 100 Universities in the United States for the first time; and

Whereas: President David L. Boren has announced his intention to retire after 51 dedicated years of service to the state of Oklahoma, including 23 years of service at the University of Oklahoma.

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

Section 1: April 18th, 2018 be known as David L. Boren Day as an expression of our immense gratitude for all that he has done to improve the state of Oklahoma, and the lives of students at the University of Oklahoma.

- Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- David L. Boren, President of The University of Oklahoma
 - Daily Oklahoman
 - OU Nightly
 - OU Daily
 - Norman Transcript

Authors: Carson Ball, University College Representative

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

Co-Sponsor (s):

Submitted on a Motion by

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress _____ Date: _____