

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCIX

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Devon Hall 120

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIX

March 13, 2018

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-18

Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 990113

SENATE BILL NO. GS18-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act increasing SGA issued salaries and stipends, providing for increased accountability methods, 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 “SGA Stipends and Salaries Increase and Accountability Act of 2018”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish and SGA-wide minimum wage of \$10 per hour, increase the stipends of various SGA positions, and provide a mechanism by which SGA officeholders receiving a stipend may be overseen to ensure the fulfillment of their duties.
- Section 3:** AMENDING: Title X, Chapter 5 of the Code Annotated Shall Read as follows:

Title X – Finance

Chapter 5 – Salaries and Stipends

31. Positions Receiving a Salary/Stipend

Section 1: The following positions shall receive a stipend:

- Campus Activities Council Chair: ~~\$365~~ \$435/month
- Chair of Congress: ~~\$365~~ \$435/month
- Chair of Senate: ~~\$365~~ \$435/month
- Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: ~~\$265~~ \$350/month
- Secretary of Congress: ~~\$265~~ \$350/month
- Secretary of Senate: ~~\$265~~ \$350/month
- Student Bar Association President: ~~\$290~~ \$350/month
- SGA President: ~~\$450~~ \$520/month
- SGA Vice President: ~~\$365~~ \$435/month
- Vice Chair of Congress: ~~\$265~~ \$350/month
- Vice Chair of Senate: ~~\$265~~ \$350/month

Campus Activities Council Chair, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Secretary of Congress, Secretary of Senate, Student Bar Association President, Vice Chair of Congress, and Vice Chair of Senate shall be compensate monthly with compensation periods beginning August 1st and perpetuating monthly until April 30th. The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall be

compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning December 1st and perpetuating monthly until November 30th. The Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning the month of their appointment by the SGA Congress and ending April 30th. The SGA President shall be eligible to receive compensation at the aforementioned rate during the summer, which shall consist of the months June, July, and August. The SGA President shall only be eligible to receive such compensation while executing his/her presidential duties in the course of fulfilling his/her office hours.

Section 2: The following positions shall receive a salary:

- Associates of General Counsel: \$11.00 x 25 hours/week x 34 weeks

- General Counsel: \$12.00 x 25 hours/ week x 48 weeks
- Chief of Staff: ~~(minimum wage)~~ \$10.00 x 10 hours/week

The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the SGA President following an open application process.

- Election Board Members: 5 per election, \$40x5 persons x 2 general elections
- Election Chair: \$350/Spring General Election, \$350/Fall General Election
- Election Poll Operators: 20 Individuals per election, \$20x20x 2 elections

Election Board Members, Chair, and Poll Operators are appointed according to the Elections Procedures Act.

- SGA Staff Assistant II: \$16.40/hour x 2080 Hours
- SGA Budget and Account Representative II: \$17.66/hour x 2080 Hours

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair, as well as their staff supervisor in Student Affairs. Increases in pay are given at the discretion of the aforementioned officials. Additionally, if university wide raises are mandated, the above positions shall receive those increases.

- Student Organization Resource Officers: ~~\$9~~ \$10.00 x 10 hours/week per officers

- SGA Graphic Designer/Webmaster: \$10 x 10hours/ week x 34 weeks

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair.

Any position not enumerated above shall not receive a salary/stipend.

a. Traffic Court Justices

The Traffic Court Justices are appointed at minimum wage, but not funded by SGA; the positions are reimbursed through the Parking and Transit Office.

b. SGA Graphic Designer/Webmaster

The duties of the SGA Graphic Designer/ Webmaster will be to assist the all branches of SGA to create design products, including web graphics, posters, and flyers, and to maintain and update their respective websites as well as any other online content that may be asked of them.

32. Stipends are reflective of the weekly office hour requirement for each position. Stipends are based on performing the appropriate number of weekly office hours, as follows:

- a. All positions receiving ~~\$450~~ \$520 per month are expected twelve office hours.
- b. All positions receiving ~~\$365~~ \$435 per month are expected ten office hours.

- ~~c. All positions receiving \$290 per month are expected nine office hours.~~
- d. All positions receiving ~~\$265~~ \$350 per month are expected eight office hours.

33. Payment of Stipend

All stipend positions are prorated during the months of January, May, August, and December. Stipends begin the first day of regular classes and end the last day of regular classes for fall, spring, and summer, semesters. Time sheets are required on all hourly positions. ~~Time sheets are not required for monthly stipend positions.~~ All monthly stipend holders shall be required to log their office hours with the SGA Student Life Advisor.

34. Suspension of Stipend

Any allegation regarding the fulfillment or lack of thereof of an officer's duty (provided there is some support for such allegation) is sufficient to bring that officer before the Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee. It is an issue of fact for the Committee to make their determination whether the officer's stipend should be suspended. Any member of the Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee, the General Counsel, the Associate General Counsel, the Congressional Administration Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress, or the Internal Affairs Committee of the Graduate Student Senate may at any time request the office hour logs of any monthly stipend position holder and report and violations of the provisions of the Code Annotated to the Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee.

35. Other Employment

No employee in a SGA Stipend position shall be employed by the University of Oklahoma in a position that could be considered a conflict of interest. Neither shall he/she accept any special favors or privileges from any University employee or student or outside source which might in any way compromise his/her position and responsibilities while in office. This does not intend to include traditional or recognized academic and athletic compensation in the form of scholarships, fellowships, grants, of other similar aid, or employment, which clearly does not represent a conflict of interest. Notification of other employment shall be submitted to the office of the SGA General Counsel prior to elections for purpose of determining a conflict of interest.

Section 4: Any provision of this act increasing a stipend shall become effective upon the succession of the officeholder at the time of the passage of this bill. All other provisions of this act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Code Annotated and Constitution.

Author(s): Sanah Lalani, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair
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Submitted on a Motion by:

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 XCIX
March 13, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 990201

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution requesting and encouraging the reevaluation of International Baccalaureate Credit.

- Whereas: At the University of Oklahoma, recognition of International Baccalaureate (referenced as IB) Credit lacks in comparison to Advanced Placement (referenced as AP); and
- Whereas: Students at the University of Oklahoma who took AP courses in high school are able to obtain significantly more college credit than those who took IB in high school; and
- Whereas: 3 high schools in Oklahoma, 82 high schools in Texas, 12 schools in Missouri, 8 high schools in Kansas, and 5 schools in Arkansas offer IB; and
- Whereas: IB has restructured many HL *and* SL courses in the program in recent years; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has not reevaluated its IB credit policies since said changes; and
- Whereas: Thirty-eight AP courses transfer are offered as transfer credit, whereas only eighteen IB courses are offered as transfer credit; and
- Whereas: IB English A: Literature has been structured in recent years to mimic English A: Language and Literature; and
- Whereas: Both courses are two years long of intense writing, speaking and reading, but IB English A: Language and Literature is the only one of the two that is granted credit; and
- Whereas: The top score of 7 in IB English A: Language and Literature only gets credit for ENGL 1113, while the top score of 5 in the comparable course of AP, English Lit. & Comp., gets both ENGL 1113 and 1213; and
- Whereas: IB History of the Americas is granted credit for hours that do not fulfill any general education requirements, but comparable AP courses are granted these necessary credits; and
- Whereas: AP Biology transfers as BIOL 1114 and 1121 if a 4 or 5 is obtained on the exam, but IB Biology HL, a two-year course, only transfers as BIOL 1005 at the highest score of 7; and
- Whereas: AP Environmental Science comparable to IB Environmental Systems & Societies is granted CEES 1112 or GEOL 1013, while IB Environmental Systems & Societies gets no credit at the University no matter the score; and
- Whereas: The AP Spanish Language exam description and the IB Spanish SL Language exam

description are extremely similar with comparable parts and times given; and
Whereas: The other languages granted for AP, not equally granted for IB appear to have similar testing, as well; and
Whereas: International Baccalaureate courses are not granted the credit it deserves at the University of Oklahoma.

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

Section 1: OU SGA Undergraduate Student Congress asks the departments listed herein to reevaluate the credit given for IB coursework.

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

- Daniela Garofalo, OU English Department Chair
- Richard E. Broughton, OU Department of Biology Chair
- K. David Hambright, OU Department of Environmental Studies Director
- Dylan Herrick, OU Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics Chair
- Jane Wickersham, OU Department of History Director of Undergraduate Studies
- *The OU Daily*
- The OU Office of Admissions and Recruitment

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVIII

March 11th, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 990510

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 19 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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Crimson Wishes	\$250	-	-	\$250
Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization	\$300	-	-	\$300
African Christian Fellowship	\$150	-	-	\$150
Cycling Club	\$350	-	-	\$350
Business Law Society	\$100	-	-	\$100
Miracle Mindset Male Leadership and Empowerment Conference	\$1000	-	-	\$1000
Women in Business Association	\$650	-	-	\$650
Total Allocation:	\$2,800	-	-	\$2,800

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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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIX

March 13, 2018

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-18

Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 990706

SENATE BILL NO. GS-18 XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Student Parking Appeals Court Judges;
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 may be cited as the “Student Parking Appeals Court Appointment Act of 2018”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint student members to the Student Parking Appeals Court

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 4, section 15, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

- Camille Schlemme
- Brian Owings
- Ani Ter-Mktchyan
- Karley Knight
- Jordan Holt
- Kevin Duong
- Natalie Cook
- Salman Hamid

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

Author(s): Carson Ball, Legislative Assistant
Yaseen Shurbaji, Student Government Association President

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: _____