

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 22, 2020

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Roll Call

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Secretary's Report -

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- Committee of the Whole
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Chair: Savanah Patterson
Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch
Secretary: Emily Tucker

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV
September 22nd, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20
September 27th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-104-03
SENATE BILL NO. GF20-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2020-2021 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 1 Act of 2020-2021”

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
Friday Accounting Meeting	600			600
Shia Student Association	308			308
The Black Theatre Collective	501			501
TOTAL:				1409

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 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 7, 2021

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2021, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, 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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20
September 27th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-104-04
SENATE BILL NO. GF20-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2020-2021 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 2 Act of 2020-2021”

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
Asian American Student Association	700			700
Finance Student Association	462.50			462.50
OU Climbing Club	500			500
TOTAL:				1662.50

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 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 7, 2021

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2021, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 104
September 22, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GXXX/GSXX**
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-12
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. **GXXX-XX/GSXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Honoring the Life of the
Honorable Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; and
providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Ruth Bader Ginsburg was born Joan Ruth Bader on March 15, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York;
- Whereas: Ruth Bader Ginsburg was the first Jewish woman appointed to the Supreme Court;
- Whereas: Ginsburg's excelled in academia throughout her years at Cornell University, where she graduated at the top of her class in 1954. That same year, Ruth Bader became Ruth Bader Ginsburg after marrying her husband Martin, who was a first-year law student at Cornell when they met. After graduation, she put her education on hold to start a family. She had her first child in 1955, shortly after her husband was drafted for two years of military service. Upon her husband's return from his service, Ginsburg enrolled at Harvard Law;
- Whereas: At Harvard, Ginsburg tackled the challenges of motherhood and of a male-dominated school where she was one of nine females in a 500-person class. She faced gender-based discrimination from even the highest authorities there, who chastised her for taking a man's spot at Harvard Law. She served as the first female member of the Harvard Law Review;
- Whereas: Ruth Bader Ginsburg transferred to Columbia Law School and served on their law review as well. She graduated first in her class at Columbia Law in 1959;
- Whereas: Even her exceptional academic record was not enough to shield her from the gender-based discrimination women faced in the workplace in the 1960s. She had difficulties finding a job until a favorite Columbia professor explicitly refused to recommend any other graduates before U.S. District Judge Edmund L. Palmieri hired Ginsburg as a clerk. Ginsburg clerked under Judge Palmieri for two years. After this, she was offered some jobs at law firms, but always at a much lower salary than her male counterparts. She instead took some time to pursue her other legal passion, civil procedure, choosing to join the Columbia Project on International Civil

Procedure. This project fully immersed her in Swedish culture, where she lived abroad to do research for her book on Swedish Civil Procedure practices;

Whereas: Upon her return to the United States, she accepted a job as a professor at Rutgers University Law School in 1963, a position she held until accepting an offer to teach at Columbia in 1972. There, she became the first female professor at Columbia to earn tenure;

Whereas: Ginsburg also directed the influential Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union during the 1970s. In this position, she led the fight against gender discrimination and successfully argued six landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. Ginsburg took a broad look at gender discrimination, fighting not just for the women left behind, but for the men who were discriminated against as well;

Whereas: Ginsburg accepted Jimmy Carter's appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1980;

Whereas: She served on the court for thirteen years until 1993, when Bill Clinton appointed her to the Supreme Court of the United States;

Whereas: Ruth Bader Ginsburg began her career as a Associate Justice where she left off as an advocate, fighting for women's rights. In 1996, Ginsburg wrote the majority opinion in *United States v. Virginia*, holding that qualified women could not be denied admission to Virginia Military Institute. Her style in advocating from the bench matches her style from her time at the ACLU: slow but steady, and calculated. Instead of creating sweeping limitations on gender discrimination, she attacked specific areas of discrimination and violations of women's rights one at a time, so as to send a message to the legislatures on what they can and cannot do;

Whereas: She dissented in *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.* where the plaintiff, a female worker being paid significantly less than males with her same qualifications, sued under Title VII but was denied relief under a statute of limitations issue. The facts of this case mixed her passion of federal procedure and gender discrimination. She broke with tradition and wrote a highly colloquial version of her dissent to read from the bench. She also called for Congress to undo this improper interpretation of the law in her dissent, and then worked with President Obama to pass the very first piece of legislation he signed, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, a copy of which hung proudly in her office;

Whereas: Until the 2018 term, Ginsburg had not missed a day of oral arguments, not even when she was undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer, after surgery for colon cancer, or the day after her husband passed away in 2010. Justice Ginsburg proved time and again that she was a force to be reckoned with, and those who doubted her capacity to effectively complete her judicial duties needed only to look at her record in oral arguments, where she was, until her death, among the most avid questioners on the bench;

Whereas: One of Ginsburg’s most famous quotes was "When I'm sometimes asked 'When will there be enough (women on the Supreme Court)?' and my answer is: 'When there are nine.' People are shocked. But there'd been nine men, and nobody's ever raised a question about that;" and

Whereas: Her last request regarding the Supreme Court, in which she dedicated her entire life to was: "My most fervent wish is that I will not be replaced until a new president is installed;" and

Whereas: The Honorable Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died Friday September 18th, 2020 in her home in Washington D.C. on the Jewish Holiday of Rosh Hashanah. She was 87.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Honoring the Notorious RBG Resolution.”

Section 2: The Univeristy of Oklahoma’s Student Governemnt Association honors the life and legacy of the Honorable Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and wishes her family, friends, and colleagues our most sincere condolences.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association urges our Senators, Senator James Lankford and Senator Jim Imhofe to honor the life, legacy, and final wishes of the Honroable Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg by refusing to confirm a replacement Supreme Court Justice until after the November 3rd, 2020 election.

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

- The Family of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Senator James Lankford
- Senator Jim Imhofe
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- The Oklahoman
- The Norman Transcript

Author(s): Foster Hillis, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee & University College Represetnative;
Jori Cowley, Superior Court Justice;
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Taylor Broadbent, Chair of the External Affairs Committee & University College
Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Savannah Patterson

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 CIV
September 22nd, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-18

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure establishing committee membership;
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 Adjusting Committee Membership for Session 104.”

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

Congressional Administration

Foster Hillis - Chair
Emily Tucker – *ex officio*
Robert Loayza
Julio Rojas
Sara Raffel
Taylor Moore
Abby Halsey-Kraus
Ryan Saldana
Rebecca Yanez
Eileah Hale
Loc Vu
Bailey Ownby
Daken Milligan
Coy Taylor
Corbin Walls
Dylan Murrell

Human Diversity

Caitlyn Harman - Chair
Santana Spangler-Day
Ismael Carmona Casado
Sam Stormer
Nishit Garg
Jessica Dobson
Mahak Merchant
Kennedy Smith
Kennedy Angstadt
Brandon Chenevey
Jessica Bennet
Yaneth Munoz

Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns

Alexis Marvin - Chair
Mark Mayes
Christopher Thomas
Veli Shabangu
Peace Mojekwu
Anne Luthfiyah
Sidney May
China McCauley
Kendall Few
Allegra Shaffer
Taylor Turner
Linh Dao
Britney Powell
Hudson Haskins
Katie Kernal

Sustainability

Jake Lange - Chair
Tess McGee
Lucy Alpert
Susie Kerr
Rylee Houston
Zoe Douglas
Sarah Harder
Samuel Antipov
Lauren McAfee
Peyton Schow
James Swafford
Chad Cotton

University Policy
Crispin South - Chair

Matt Long
Max Murdock
Summer Miller
Hanna Kevric
Anna Hong
Nathaniel Buxton
Jorge Carvalho
Dasha Davydova
Maegan Bryant
Graeson Lynskey
Elisabeth Housley
Aidan Sudler
Luke Whitehead
Justin Kahl

Ways and Means

Lauren Patton – Chair
Taylor Smail
Kyle Morse
Luka Jercic
Demetri Papahronis
Cade Russell
Aida Sertovic
~~Chad Cotton~~
Kendrick Chalfant
Luke Hamilton
Barrett Engler
John Henry Donnelly
Haley Virtue

External Affairs

Taylor Broadbent - Chair
Lacey Lewis
Jayke Flaggert
Jordan Grebe
Ashley Rosen
Lauren Roberts
Kale Kitlowski
Emily Murphy
Carson Poupore
Rachel Koch
Kiara Kincaid
Gunner Janes
Kiara KinCaid
Weslie Griffin
Alexis Weaver
Rami Hassan
Ryan Barrett
Giovanna Giesteria
Marleigh Merrell
Ahmed Abdelaziz
Emma Wilson
Joseph Ivester
Bailie Burrhus
Pranay Singh

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

Author(s): Savanah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

15 September, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CB-104-07

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act establishing a procedure for formerly expelled members of the body to reenter the body, 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 “Expulsion Reform Act of 2020.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a way in which formerly expelled members may reenter the body and to prevent a de facto expulsion for life upon a single expulsion.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Section 4.5 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Section 4.5: REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP

1. ATTENDANCE RECORDS

- a. Attendance is ultimately the responsibility of each individual member
- b. In order to assist members with keeping track of their attendance and to inform constituents, the Student Congress Secretary shall weekly publish a list with the number of excused and unexcused absences each member has accrued.

2. EXPULSION FROM STUDENT CONGRESS

- a. A member of ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ may accrue three (3) unexcused absences, aggregated from general body meetings, committee meetings, and monthly constituent service requirements, without being eligible for expulsion for excessive unexcused absences.
- b. Absences may be excused at the discretion of the Secretary. All absences not excused shall be recorded as unexcused.

- c. In the case of foreseeable, repetitive absences a member may petition the executive committee of Undergraduate Student Congress for an attendance waiver.
- d. In the event that a member of Congress has accrued multiple absences, the Student Congress Secretary shall make a concerted effort to contact the member so that the member is aware of their accrued absences.
- e. In the event that a member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ accrues at least four (4) unexcused absences in the current legislative session, said member may be expelled from Student Congress. Absences for every member of Congress shall be reset to zero (0) at the start of each new session.
- f. Upon accruing a fourth (4th) absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.
- g. This act of expulsion shall be brought before the Executive Committee at its most immediate meeting. If the act receives a “Do Pass” or “No Recommendation” recommendation, it shall appear before Student Congress on the agenda at the next regular general meeting.
- h. While inclusion of the act of expulsion on the agenda shall be considered notice of pending expulsion, the Student Congress Secretary shall notify the member ~~or committee officer~~ in question about the pending legislation by an electronic mail to said member’s ~~or committee officer’s~~ university sponsored electronic mail account.
- i. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of representatives present and voting is required to expel a member.
 - i. If an act of expulsion of a member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ fails, that member ~~of Congress or committee officer~~ must accrue two (2) additional unexcused absences before they are again eligible for expulsion by the above procedure.
 - ii. If a committee officer is successfully expelled, that committee officer is removed from their position and loses their seat if they possess one. If a member is successfully expelled, that member loses their seat.
 - iii. If a member is successfully expelled, they are not eligible to be appointed to any district until the session in which the member was expelled has passed. All of the following shall apply only to the application process and shall not affect the election process in any way.
 - 1. After the session in which the member was expelled has passed, the expelled member may be allowed to apply for a district’s seat, should the seat be vacant. The expelled

member should receive the same application process as does a new applicant.

- a. If a formerly expelled member returns to their seat in the next session and subsequently is expelled a second (2nd) time, then they may be allowed to reapply in the next session as associates only.
- b. Upon a third (3rd) expulsion for the member having been reappointed as an associate, that member should be automatically considered expelled for life in the application process, waivable by the Executive Committee upon review.

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Emily Tucker, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Author(s): Robert Loayza, Communications Representative

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 CIV

September 17th, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-17

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Expelling a
Representative from the body; providing short title; and
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Engineering Expulsion Bill.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Because Veli Shabangu has accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with the Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “*Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.*”

Expulsion: Representative Veli Shabangu

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Emily Tucker, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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September 22nd, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GFXX/GSXX**
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-11
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. **GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution celebrating diverse
backgrounds of Hispanic and Latin American culture;
and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: To recognize the Hispanic community within the OU community, Norman, and the State of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Within these spaces, to recognize those of Hispanic and Latin American origin whilst celebrating the history of Hispanic Heritage Month, beginning September 15th through October 15th; and
- Whereas: According to Pew Research Center, nearly 32 million Latin Americans are eligible and projected to vote within the 2020 Election Year¹; and
- Whereas: Alongside celebrating and recognizing the backgrounds of Hispanic and Latin American culture, individuals such as Simón Bolívar, José De San Martín, Bernardo O'Higgins, Benito Juárez, Jose Martín, Sonia Sotomayor, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ellen Ochoa, Sylvia Méndez, Jorge Ramos, Pablo Alvarado, Dolores Huerta, Sylvia Rivera, Gloria Anzaldua, Celia Cruz, Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, Alfonso Cuarón, Frida Kahlo, César Chávez, and many other notable figures shall be highlighted and recognized.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

¹ Krogstad, Jens Manuel, and Luis Noe-Bustamante. "Key Facts about U.S. Latinos for National Hispanic Heritage Month." Pew Research Center. Pew Research Center, September 10, 2020. <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/09/10/key-facts-about-u-s-latinos-for-national-hispanic-heritage-month/>.

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Hispanic Heritage Month 2020 Resolution.”

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate recognize and celebrate the month spanning September 15th through October 15th; in addition to celebrate and help students have an inclusive space of culture and diversity within the Latinx identity at the University of Oklahoma.

Section 3: Actively register voters and provide relative voting information such as absentee voting, early voting, etc. leading up to November 3rd, 2020 through proactive organizations such as Voto Latino.

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

- President Joseph Harroz
- Dr. Belinda Hyppolite, Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly

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Ismael Carmona Casado, Business Representative
Mahak Merchant, Humanities Representative

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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September 20, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GS2XX**
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-10
SENATE BILL NO. **GXXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation that enables candidates to have an equal playing field in campaigning; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Uniform Campaigning Act of 2020.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to define provisions from the Code Annotated § Title VI to allow for the publishing of candidate resources while increasing the visibility of candidates.

Section 3: Information on Candidates Booklet. In addition to other forms of campaigning, all candidates for all offices may submit to the Elections Chair/Commissioner, by the prescribed date, a photo-ready piece of literature in “.PDF” and “.PNG” version. Said literature shall be compiled into an “Information on Candidates” booklet, reproduced and distributed to all members of SGA. This booklet shall serve to educate the voters on the candidates for each office.

Section 4: Submission. Candidates shall submit their literature after their attendance to the Campaign Meeting hosted by the Elections Chair/Commissioner and shall be due on the Friday of the third (3rd) week before the given election. Candidates that do not submit a piece of literature shall be named in the booklet and not be removed from any ballot.

Section 5: Publishing. The booklet shall be published on the Friday of the second (2nd) week before any given election on OU Mass Mail (OUMM) and be featured on the voting website. Candidates that have officially withdrawn may not be taken out of the Information on Candidates booklet after publishing.

Section 7: Technical Aspects of the Booklet. One “Information on Candidates” booklet shall be made with the races in a given election cycle. The order of the booklet shall be divided into the order of races listed in Chapter 1, Sections 4 or 5 of this title, depending on the election cycle. The candidates shall be shown in order of their last name. The book shall include a statement from the Elections Chair/Commissioner, a list of all candidates, and the pieces of literature from the candidates who submitted them. It shall be the Election Chair/Commissioner’s responsibility to include the “Printing Funded by SGA” disclaimer on each page, not the Candidates’.

- a. **Required Items.** On any literature submitted, the candidates shall include the following graphic design elements, if the following elements are not included, the literature should not be considered as submitted properly:
- i. Their name as it will appear on the ballot,
 - ii. the position that they are seeking;
 - iii. and may not include: any University or SGA logo.

- b. **President and CAC Chair Tickets.** The President and CAC Chair candidates may submit two (2) 8½ by 11-inch photo-ready piece of literature, which shall be reproduced on the same spread of the Information on Candidates booklet.
- c. **All Other Tickets.** All candidates other than the President and CAC Chair candidates may submit one (1) 8½ x 11-inch photo-ready piece of literature.

Section 8: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Chair & University College Representative

Co-Author(s): Bailey Ownby, Congressional Administration Vice-Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

September 20, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-11

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation giving Ex-Officio powers of the Elections Commission to the Congressional Administration Committee; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Ex-Officio Powers of the Elections Commission Act of 2020.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to make provisions in the Congress Bylaws that allow for a member of the Congressional Administration Committee to be an Ex-Officio officer of the Elections Commission.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: A new subsection under Section §7.1.1.B in the University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress’ Bylaws is added as follows:

The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall appoint a member of their committee as the Ex-Officio Officer in the Election Commission for one (1) academic semester. If the Chair is not running for election/reelection, they may appoint themselves as the Ex-Officio Officer. This appointment shall be by a supermajority of the members of the Committee and shall be seen in Executive Session.

Section 4: This act shall become effective (1) when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution, and (2) when the “True Democracy NOW Act of 2020” passes in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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