

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 13, 2020

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Roll Call

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

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Secretary's Report -

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- Human Diversity:
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Liaison Reports

Special Orders

CAC Swearing In Ceremony

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

CR-104-13 National Coming Out Day Resolution of 2020 (Tucker/Harman/Maxey) (Exec, Do Pass)

AB-104-07 Auxiliary Allocation 5 Act of 2020 (Patton) (WAM, Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Savanah Patterson

Vice Chair: Malachi Bouch
Secretary: Emily Tucker

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20
October 11, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-104-13
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF20-22

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing National
Coming Out Day 2020; and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: National Coming Out Day was founded on the second anniversary of the 1987 March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights by Richard Eichberg, renowned psychologist, and Jean O'Leary, a gay rights activist who believed awareness should be raised for the LGBTQ+ community and the civil rights movements¹;
- Whereas: The American Psychological Association, in line with National Coming Out Day founder Richard Eichberg, adopted policies in 2016 to include demographics of sexual orientation and gender identity²;
- Whereas: Adopting such policies presents and allows visible data on a national level for sexual and gender minorities that went previously underrepresented, and such data informs areas like policy decisions and federal funding which holds wide impact for individuals³;
- Whereas: Historically, LGBTQ+ individuals have faced violence and discrimination simply for being who they are;

¹“National Coming Out Day History.” LGBTQ+ Resources. George Mason University, 2017.
<https://lgbtq.gmu.edu/programs-services/national-coming-out-day/>.

²“National Coming Out Day.” American Psychological Association. American Psychological Association, 2013.
<https://www.apa.org/pi/lgbt/resources/coming-out-day>.

³ *Ibid*

- Whereas: In recent years, the LGBTQ+ community has achieved many victories such as marriage equality⁴ and an end to legal employment discrimination;⁵
- Whereas: However, LGBTQ+ individuals still face unjust discrimination in housing, adoption, health care, and places of public accommodation;⁶
- Whereas: According to the Trevor Project, LGBTQ+ youth, especially transgender and nonbinary youth, are more likely to have considered suicide in the past;⁷
- Whereas: According to the Human Rights Campaign’s 2018 report on anti-transgender violence, factors that contribute to this disproportionate rate include lack of family acceptance, discrimination in health care, and a hostile political climate;⁸ and
- Whereas: In light of these still-present inequalities, it is important now more than ever to continuously affirm and recognize the LGBTQ+ community through proactive policies, organizations, individual affirmation, and other additional efforts.

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

- Section 1:** This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “National Coming Out Day Resolution of 2020.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association recognizes the members of the LGBTQ+ community at the University of Oklahoma as well as historical moments such as the 1969 Stonewall Riots in Greenwich Village, New York City that sparked the movement for full equality and an end to discrimination and violence.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association affirms LGBTQ+ individuals in all stages of coming out and recognizes both individuals who are able to live openly as well as those who cannot for their own safety.
- Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association fully condemns all acts of violence and stigmatization against the LGBTQ+ community, including physical violence, legislative violence, and institutional violence.

⁴ *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. 644 (2015)

⁵ *Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia* 590 U.S. __ (2020)

⁶ *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, 584 U.S. __ (2018)

⁷ “Research Brief: Suicide Attempts among LGBTQ Youth of Color.” The Trevor Project, November 26, 2019. <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/2019/11/26/research-brief-suicide-attempts-among-lgbtq-youth-of-color/>.

⁸ Lee, Mark. “Dismantling a Culture of Violence: Understanding Anti-Transgender Violence and Ending the Crisis.” Human Rights Campaign, 2018. https://assets2.hrc.org/files/assets/resources/2018AntiTransViolenceReportSHORTENED.pdf?_ga=2.242498626.177765193.1601656674-1902235311.1600283801.

Section 5: Copies of this Resolution shall be sent to:

- The Gender and Equality Center
- The LGBTQ+ Student Alliance
- Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- University of Oklahoma Department of Women & Gender Studies
- President Joseph Harroz
- Frederick Redwine and Lindsey Kanaley, co-chairs of Freedom Oklahoma
- Governor Kevin Stitt
- Senator James Lankford
- Senator Jim Inhofe
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly

Author(s): Emily Tucker, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Caitlyn Harman, Chair of the Human Diversity Committee
Melissa Maxey, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate

Co-Sponsor(s): The LGBTQ+ Student Alliance
Savanah Patterson, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Foster Hillis, Chair of Congressional Administration
Crispin South, Chair of University Policy
Taylor Broadbent, Chair of External Affairs
Rafia Mallick, Vice-Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Amanda Ferraro, Secretary of the Graduate Student Senate
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Senator Nico Faz, Department of Regional and City Planning
Senator Jared Nabhan, Department of English
Senator Diana Dawson, Department of Library and Information Studies
Senator Farid Omoumi, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Senator Cooper Delafield, Department of Psychology
Senator Nathan Donahue, Department of Biomedical Engineering
Senator Claire Burch, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability
Senator Alexis Woodworth, Department of Biomedical Engineering
Senator Noel Jenkin, Department of Interior Design
Senator Dayten Israel, College of Law
Senator Theo Rusmore, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Senator Thomas Hamilton, College of Law

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Israel, seconded by Senator Donahue
Action taken by Senate: Passed by Unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-104-07
SENATE BILL NO. GF20-19

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 5 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
Student Consulting Prep		325		325
Hacklahoma	200			200
Sooner Off-Road		700		700
OU Competitive Robotics Club		500		500
OU Competitive Robotics Club		200		200
OU Competitive Robotics Club		100		100
			TOTAL:	2025

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: Senator Israel, seconded by Senator Machette

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____