

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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General Body Meeting

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Physical Science Center Room 201

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Student Concerns

Old Business

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CR-105-06 Mask up 2.0 Resolution (Lynskey) (UPol, Do Pass)

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CR-105-07 Fail HB 1888 Resolution of 2021 (Beltz/Yanez) (EA, Do Pass)

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Adjourn

Chair: Crispin South
Vice Chair: Alexis Marvin
Secretary: Emily Tucker

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20
March 7th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-105-03
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 12 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
The United World	200			200
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	1860			1860
			TOTAL:	2,060

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: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-06
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. **GFX-XX/GSXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution encouraging the OU community to remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by masking up and receiving a vaccine; providing a short title; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected the life of OU students; and
- Whereas: As of March 2, 2021, over 500,000 Americans have been lost to COVID-19 with over 28 million being infected¹; and
- Whereas: The continued use of face masks has been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19²; and
- Whereas: The Centers for Disease Control recommends maintaining mask use and social distancing even as case numbers continue to decline³; and
- Whereas: A large portion of students attending OU are from Texas; and
- Whereas: Texas Governor Greg Abbott recently announced his plan to lift the mask mandate in Texas effective March 10th; and
- Whereas: The State of Oklahoma has never adopted a formal mask mandate, however citizens of Norman as well as students at the University have been advised to wear masks in accordance with local and university policy; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

¹ <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/masking-science-sars-cov2.html>

³ <https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/02/26/971832372/a-very-concerning-shift-cdc-head-warns-of-recent-uptick-in-covid-19-cases>

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Mask up 2.0 Resolution”

Section 2: Every Member of the OU Community is encouraged to continue practicing healthy hygiene by wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing when necessary. Members of the OU Community who travel out of state and do not follow CDC guidance on hygiene, masking, and social distancing are encouraged to fill out the OU COVID-19 Screening and Reporting Tool to determine if they need to self isolate or quarantine before returning to campus.

Section 3: Every Member of the OU Community is encouraged, when they are able, to receive one of the approved vaccinations.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma is strongly encouraged to institute new policy designed to protect students from those traveling to and from regions without comparable COVID-19 prevention and mitigation policy. The University of Oklahoma is encouraged to maintain the current policy on hygiene, masking, and social distancing, in accordance with CDC guidance, until a suitable amount of the population has been vaccinated.

Section 5: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- OU President Joseph Harroz Jr.
- OU Chief COVID Officer, Dr. Dale Bratzler
- Texas Governor Greg Abbott
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- All OU Students

Author(s): Graeson Lynskey, University Policy Committee Chairman

Co-Author(s): Angelora Castellano, Director of the Department of the Interior
Crispn South, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution congratulating those who have been influential in vaccinating the OU community; providing a short title; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Receiving a vaccine helps to limit the severity of COVID-19 cases⁴; and

Whereas: On Monday February 22nd, OU Norman Regional Hospital, IMMY Labs, and the Cleveland County Health Department vaccinated approximately 10,000 people with their first dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine; and

Whereas: Tribal Nations have been a crucial partner in vaccination efforts across the state of Oklahoma; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: The OU Undergraduate Student Congress formally congratulates the joined efforts of IMMY Labs, the Cleveland County Health Department, and the OU Norman Regional Hospital in their vaccination event last month.

Section 2: The OU Undergraduate Student Congress formally thanks Oklahoma tribal nations for their vaccination efforts across the state.

Section 3: The OU Undergraduate Student Congress encourages all members of the OU community to get vaccinated once their phase opens and encourages The University of Oklahoma to continue with its vaccine distribution plan.

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

- President Joseph Harroz, Jr.
- Leaders of all 39 Federally Recognized Tribes in the State of Oklahoma
- OU Chief COVID Officer Dr. Dale Bratzler
- IMMY Labs
- Cleveland County Public Health Department
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- All OU Students

⁴ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html#:~:text=Based%20on%20what%20we%20know,get%20COVID%2D19.>

Author(s): Graeson Lynskey, University Policy Committee Chairman

Co-Author(s): Crispin South, Undergraduate Congress Chair
Angelora Castellano, Director of the Department of the Interior

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-17

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending districts per reapportionment, providing for a short title, providing for codification, 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 “The Redistricting Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to reapportion districts in accordance with the SGA Constitution § Article III, Section 2, Subsection 2.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The following section should amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress’ Bylaws § Section 4.1, Subsection 2. An underline shall be used to add text; a ~~striketrough~~ shall be used to remove text.
- a. ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture. This district has one (1) seat.
 - b. ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program. This district has one (1) seat.
 - c. BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business except for Finance and Accounting majors. ~~This district has three seats.~~ This district has four (4) seats.
 - d. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in Finance and Accounting. ~~This district has three seats.~~ This district has four (4) seats.
 - e. COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication. This district has three (3) seats.
 - f. EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy. ~~This district has two seats.~~ This district has one (1) seat.

- g. INTERPERSONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Human Relations, Social Work (including pre-Social Work), and all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education. This district has one (1) seat.
- h. ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the Gallogly College of Engineering. This district has five (5) seats.
- i. FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Media Studies. ~~This district has two seats.~~ This district has one (1) seat.
- j. HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, History, History of Science, Linguistics, Literature, Modern Languages, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, and Information Studies. ~~This district has three seats.~~ This district has four (4) seats.
- k. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International Studies. This district has one (1) seat.
- ~~l. LANGUAGE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics. This district has one seat.~~
- m. LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Microbiology and Plant Biology, Health and Exercise Science, Biology, and Public Health. This district has four (4) seats.
- n. PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics. This district has two (2) seats.
- o. SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and The College of Liberal Studies. This district has four (4) seats.
- p. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including second year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies. This district has twelve (12) seats.

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

Author(s): Bailey Ownby, Vice Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Author(s): Foster Hillis, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-08

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution calling for the Oklahoma State Legislature to Fail HB 2215: An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1320.2, which relates to the crime of incitement to riot; expanding the scope of prohibited acts; providing an exemption from civil or criminal liability for motor vehicle operators under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association believes that human beings should be allowed to participate in civil disobedience and still have their right to life and due process preserved; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association asserts that intentional causation of bodily injury with the use of a vehicle is immoral.

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Legislature has presented a bill violating these self-evident rights.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Fail HB 2215 Resolution of 2021.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association asserts that all people have the right to life and due process.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends the Oklahoma State Legislature Fail HB 2215.

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

- Joseph Harroz, President, The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- John Woods, Director of Governmental Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life, The University of Oklahoma
- Representative West, Majority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Representative Emily Virgin, Minority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Speaker of the House of Representatives Charles McCall, Oklahoma State House
- President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, Oklahoma State Senate
- Governor Kevin Stitt, Oklahoma Governor

Author(s): Katie Beltz, Communications Representative
Becca Yanez, Associate

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-07
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXF-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution calling for the Oklahoma State Legislature to Fail HB 1888: An Act relating to state government; prohibiting certain entities from conducting gender or sexual diversity training or counseling;

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association firmly believes that all students at the University of Oklahoma should be able to participate in gender or sexual diversity training; and

Whereas: The Gender and Equality Center provides excellent training on the topics of gender and sexual diversity; and

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Legislature, without regard for the safety or benefits to students, has presented a bill calling for the banning of gender and sexual diversity training at public institutions; therefore

Whereas: The Fiscal Analysis published in the Bill Summary concluded that “To the extent such activities currently occur, and costs may have been associated there may be nominal savings”, indicating little financial benefit.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Fail HB 1888 Resolution of 2021.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends that the Oklahoma State Legislature fail HB 1888.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association supports and will continue to support all gender and sexual diversity training programs conducted by the Gender and Equality Center.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz, President, The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- John Woods, Director of Governmental Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life, The University of Oklahoma
- Erin Simpson, Director of the Gender and Equality Center
- Representative West, Majority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Representative Emily Virgin, Minority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Speaker of the House of Representatives Charles McCall, Oklahoma State House
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