

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 18th, 2022

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Call to Order

Opening Roll Call

Mission Statement: The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

Moment of Silence: 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

Approval of Minutes

Officer Reports -

- Chair's Report:
- Vice Chair's Report:
- Secretary's Report:

Committee Reports-

- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:
- Congressional Administration:
- External Affairs:
- Human Diversity:
- Sustainability:
- University Policy:
- Ways and Means:

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- AB-108-04 "Auxiliary Allocation 4 Act of 2022-2023" (Papaharonis) (WAM, Rec of Do Pass)
- CB-108-14 "Expulsion Bill No.2" (Landry) (Exec, Rec of no Rec)
- CB-108-15 "Expulsion Bill No.2" (Landry) (ConAd, Rec of Do Pass)
- CR-108-16 "Save Bedlam Act" (Kathuria) (UPol, Rec of Do Pass)
- CR-108-17 "Informed Voter Act of 2022" (Robinson) (EA, Rec of Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments
Final Roll Call
Adjourn

Chair: Lacey Lewis
Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman
Secretary: Amelia Landry

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION Session CVIII
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22
October 20th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-108-04
SENATE BILL NO. GF22-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2022-2023 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 4 Act of 2022-2023”
- 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 |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Afrobeat Dance Club at the University of Oklahoma | 193.47 | | | 193.47 |
| Association of Southeast Asian Nations | 1000 | | | 1000 |
| A Good Morning Message Club | 650 | | | 650 |
| Business Law Society | 1000 | | | 1000 |
| Model United Nations | 908 | | | 908 |
| Oklahoma Weather Lab | 500 | | | 500 |
| Gamma Delta Pi | 750 | | | 750 |
| Student Society of Human Relations | 375 | | | 375 |
| Mathematics Graduate Students Association | 650 | | | 650 |
| National Gay Pilots Association | 642 | | | 642 |
| Ex-Yugoslav Student Association | 197.84 | | | 197.84 |
| University of Oklahoma Percussion Society | 500 | | | 500 |
| OU Badminton Club | 500 | | | 500 |

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|--|---------|--|--|-----------------|
| InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Black Campus Ministries | 2100 | | | 2100 |
| Psychology Graduate Student Association | 167.18 | | | 167.18 |
| Russian Club | 885 | | | 885 |
| Sociology/Criminology Club | 104 | | | 104 |
| Investment Club at The University of Oklahoma | 300 | | | 300 |
| Hacklahoma | 122.50 | | | 122.50 |
| International Advisory Committee | 1982.65 | | | 1982.65 |
| TOTAL: | | | | 13527.64 |

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 6, 2023

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 6, 2023, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Demetri Papahronis, 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 CVIII

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-108-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Expelling
Representatives 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 “Expulsion Bill No.2.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive unexcused absences. Because Hadi Fawad 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: Associate Hadi Fawad

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

Author(s): Amelia Landry, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-108-15
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the Code Annotated to reflect the necessary and essential changes to non-allowable items; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Confetti Makes Me Upsetti Bill.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Student Government Association’s Code Annotated to add confetti to the list of non-allowable items.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title X Chapter 2 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter 2-Finacial Responsibilities

2. Definitions

d. Non-Allowable Items.

xv. The following decorations:

Balloons

Loose Glitter

Confetti

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

Author(s): Secretary Amelia Landry, Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Chairperson Lacey Lewis, Undergraduate Student Congress

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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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GFXF/GSXX
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-108-16
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXF-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the
Bedlam rivalry between the University of Oklahoma
and Oklahoma State University continue; and
providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Bedlam has been an important statewide tradition; and
- Whereas: Fans, athletes, and coaches have enjoyed the experiences and memories of this rivalry; and
- Whereas: Bedlam is one of the longest continuously played rivalry among Football Bowl Subdivision teams; and
- Whereas: The Bedlam rivalry will end after the University of Oklahoma enters the Southeastern Conference; and
- Whereas: There are notable rivalry games played annually between teams of different conferences such as Battle of the Iron Skillet between TCU and SMU, Sunshine Showdown between Florida and Florida State, and Governor's Cup between Kentucky and Louisville; and

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 "Save Bedlam Act."

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends that athletic departments and university officials the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University work to maintain the Bedlam rivalry in the following ways:

1. Schedule an annual nonconference match between the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University for sports outside of football.
 - a. An annual nonconference match can be scheduled for men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's golf, women's golf, men's tennis, women's tennis, men's cross country, women's cross country, men's track and field, and women's track and field.
2. Coordinate a home-and-home series for football no later than the 2038-39 football season.
3. Encourage RSOs from both schools to collaborate and host events together to maintain the Bedlam spirit.

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

- Joe Castiglione, Director of Athletics
- President Joesph Harroz, Jr
- President Kayse Shrum, Oklahoma State University President
- Mike Holder, Director of Athletics at Oklahoma State University
- Riley Pritzlaff, Oklahoma State University SGA President
- All Head Coaches within the OU Athletics department
- All Head Coaches within the OSU Athletics department

Author(s): Shrey Kathuria, University College Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): Jake Jackson, Member of SGA

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Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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Action taken by Senate:

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-108-17
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to discourage the use of straight ticket voting in the State of Oklahoma and encouraging abolition of the practice; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Straight ticket voting was used in more than 710,200 instances in the 2020 election in Oklahoma; and

Whereas: Straight ticket voting discourages voters from researching candidate stances prior to voting; and

Whereas: Straight ticket voting promotes partisanship, rather than informed voting; and

Whereas: Voters have access to sites such as okvoterportal.okelections.us to retrieve sample ballots to prepare research before the election; therefore

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 “Informed Voter Act of 2022.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association discourages the use of straight ticket voting in the November 2022 General Election and promotes the use of well-informed voting practices in all future elections such as:

1. Reviewing sample ballots as shown on okvoterportal.okelections.us.
2. Attending “town hall” discussions with candidates when plausible.
3. Researching candidate websites, social media pages, and interview transcripts.
4. Voting not based on party, but on beliefs shared between voters and candidates.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association urges the Oklahoma State Legislature to end the practice of straight ticket voting in the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association commits to providing students with the proper resources to aid them in making well-informed voting decisions. The Student Government Association may do this in many ways, including publishing candidate infographics, providing links to sample ballots, holding candidate forums, and spreading election day information.

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

- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- Speaker Charles McCall, Oklahoma House of Representatives
- Minority Leader Emily Virgin, Oklahoma House of Representatives
- President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, Oklahoma Senate
- Minority Leader Kay Floyd, Oklahoma Senate

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Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____