

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

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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

- Senior Speeches
- Committee of the Whole
  - CR-109-07 "Thanking First Responders Resolution." (Rhoads)
- Elections
  - Chair
    - Executive Session
  - Vice Chair
    - Executive Session
  - Secretary

- Executive Session

### **Student Concern Link**

#### **Items to Be Considered**

- AB-109-06 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Registered Student Organizations” (Papahronis) (WAM, Due Pass)
- AB-109-07 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Governmental Organizations” (Papahronis) (WAM, Due Pass)
- CB-109-38 “General Counsel Appointment Act” (Firch) (ConAd, Due Pass)
- CB-109-39 “Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocation Act of 2023-2024” (Halsey-Kraus/Burch/Firch/Schultz/Losh) (Exec, Due Pass)
- CB-109-40 “Rhoads-Savage Appointment Act” (Schultz) (ConAd, Due Pass)
- CR-109-06 “Drake Brooks, Nic Nair, and Gavin Short Memorial Day” (Exec, Due Pass)
- CR-109-08 “2023 Gun Safety Resolution” (Griffin/Barnett/Wilson) (EA, Due Pass)
- CR-109-09 “Cherokee Nation Delegate Support Resolution of 2023” (Chiariello) (EA, Due Pass)

#### **Follow-Up Reports**

#### **Items for Future Agenda**

#### **Announcements and Comments**

#### **Final Roll Call**

#### **Adjourn Sine Die**

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus

Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman

Secretary: Amelia Landry

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

April 25, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution to thank first responders for their services on April 7th, 2023; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: On April 7th, 2023, The University of Oklahoma received an active shooter alert that turned out to be the result of a swatting attack; and
- Whereas: Swatting is the practice of reporting a fake crime in order to illicit a response from the police in a specific area. It is often done with the intent of creating fear within a specific population; and
- Whereas: After receiving the calls reporting a shooter on campus, over 100 First Responders from several different agencies responded to the situation; and
- Whereas: OU Police were on scene less than 2 minutes after the original call was made; and
- Whereas: Many of these first responders arrived on scene believing that there was an active shooter on campus, and rushed to the scene unaware of the dangers they could have been facing; and
- Whereas: First Responders continued searching the OU campus for 89 minutes after the first call, in order to ensure the safety of OU students; and

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

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Thanking First Responders Resolution.”

**Section 2:** Upon the authorization of this resolution, the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress officially thanks first responders for their services on April 7th, 2023.

**Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes the swiftness at which OU Police and other agencies arrived on campus and expresses their upmost gratitude to those officers who arrived on scene believing they were about to face an armed individual.

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

- Nathaniel Tarver, Chief of Police of The OU Police Department
- Kevin Foster, Chief of Police of The Norman Police Department
- Travis King, Chief of The Norman Fire Department
- David Grizzle, City of Norman Emergency Management Officer
- Eddie Sims, Chief of EMS Stat Norman Regional Health System

Author(s): Hope Rhoads, University College Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Ben Keupen, Associate Undergraduate Student Congress

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

April 25th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-06  
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-23

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Primary Funding for the 2023-2024 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 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Registered Student Organizations”

**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
Academic Team	600			600
Acts of Kindness Association	800			800
African Student Association	700			700
African Women's League	1200			1200
Afrobeat Dance Club at the University of Oklahoma	400			400
Agricultural Law Association	600			600
Alpha Eta Rho - Beta Chi Chapter	600			600
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	800			800
Alpha Lambda Delta	600			600

Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical Studies	600			600
AME Graduate Student Community	2100			2100
American Constitution Society	500			500
American Indian Law Review	1000			1000
American Indian Student Association	15,000			15,000
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	400			400
American Institute of Chemical Engineers	500			500
American Marketing Association	410			410
American Mock World Health Organization	1,700			1,700
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	250			250
Arab Student Association	1,000			1,000
Arabic Club	400			400
Armenian Student Organization	400			400
Artificial Intelligence Organization at the University of Oklahoma	700			700
ASHRAE Student Chapter	350			350
Asian American Student Association	11,600			11,600
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association	800			800
Association Friends of Venezuela	1,000			1,000
Association of Geography Graduate Students	700			700
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	2400			2400
Beekeepers' Association	520			520
Big Event	8,000			8,000
Biology Graduate Student Organization	1,000			1,000
Biomedical Engineering Student Affairs	250			250
Black Girl White Coat	240			240
Black Law Students Association	900			900
Black Student Association	30,000			30,000
Black Undergraduate Law Student Association	400			400
Business Law Society	150			150

C3 Cybersecurity Club	200			200
Catholic Student Association	200			200
Chinese Language and Culture Club	300			300
Christian Legal Society	1240			1240
Christians on Campus	500			500
Circle K International	2,500			2,500
College of Law Outlaw	250			250
Colombian Student Association	11,000			11,000
Computer Science Student Board	700			700
Constitutional Studies Student Association	500			500
Criminal Law Association	1,500			1,500
Crimson Robotics	1,100			1,100
David F. Schrage Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary	100			100
Delta Sigma Pi- Beta Epsilon Chapter	1,500			1,500
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	250			250
Divine Atmosphere	100			100
East African Alliance	600			600
Engineers' Club	4500			4500
Environmental Law Student Association	500			500
Environmental Science Student Association	550			550
Federal Bar Association	1,400			1,400
Federalist Society	500			500
First Generation Law Student Association	250			250
French Club	420			420
Freshman Action Team	650			650
Friday Accounting Meeting	600			600
Futsal Club	200			200
Game Developer's Association	500			500
Gamma Beta Fraternity	600			600
Gamma Delta Pi	250			250
Geothermal Rising at the University of Oklahoma	240			240

Getting To The Root	400			400
Graduate Business Association	500			500
Graduate Physics Student Interdependence	430			430
Graduate Women In Business	900			900
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	600			600
Green Week	200			200
Hacklahoma	750			750
Headington Hall Student Leadership Association	140			140
Health and Exercise Science Student Association	607.5			607.5
Health Law Student Association	390			390
Hispanic American Student Association	13,000			13,000
Honors Student Association	2,035			2,035
Housing Center Student Association	14,500			14,500
India Student Association	8500			8500
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	800			800
Intellectual Property Society	600			600
International Advisory Committee	30,000			30,000
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Black Campus Ministries	500			500
Iranian Student Association	14,000			14,000
Japanese Club	545			545
Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity - Delta Chapter	200			200
Kesem at the University of Oklahoma	300			300
Korean Conversation Club	330			330
Korean Student Association	600			600
Latin Dance Club	1,600			1,600
LatinArte	460			460
Latinos Without Borders	600			600
Latinx Association for Science and Health	250			250
Latinx Law Student Association	250			250
Lawyers Against Human Trafficking	650			650



LGBTQ Program Advisory Board	2,000			2,000
LGBTQ Student Alliance	1,000			1,000
Linguistics Club	400			400
Mathematics Graduate Students Association	400			400
Medical Ethics and Issues Discussion Panel	650			650
Military Law Society	250			250
Minority Health Sciences Conference	500			500
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	1,500			1,500
Model United Nations	1500			1500
Multicultural Greek Council	8,000			8,000
National Pan-Hellenic Council	18,000			18,000
Native American Law Student Association	350			350
OBI OUreach	1,000			1,000
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal	600			600
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Society	650			650
Oklahoma College of Law Board of Advocates	800			800
Oklahoma International Law Society	1,800			1,800
Oklahoma Law Review	1,400			1,400
Oklahoma Library and Information Studies Students Association	500			500
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.	800			800
Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law	2,600			2,600
OU Badminton Club	1,500			1,500
OU Clay Target Club	2000			2000
OU Climbing Club	200			200
OU Equestrian Club	700			700
OU Fencing Club	800			800
OU Men's Rugby Club	2,800			2,800
OU Men's Soccer Club	100			100
OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club	1,500			1,500
OU Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club	1,600			1,600

Our Mental Health	200			200
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International	800			800
Phi Beta Delta	550			550
Phi Delta Alpha	1,300			1,300
Phi Delta Phi	350			350
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	320			320
Pre-Law Society	675			675
Pre-Optometry Professional Society	200			200
Pre-Veterinary Club	400			400
Psychology Club	400			400
Psychology Graduate Student Association	1,200			1,200
Public Interest Law Student Association	250			250
Red Clay Faction	3,500			3,500
School of Meteorology Student Affairs Committee	400			400
Scientific Undergraduate Research Association	300			300
Second Wind Ministries	500			500
Sigma Gamma Rho	300			300
Sigma Lambda Beta	2,700			2,700
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	350			350
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	700			700
Society of Petroleum Engineers	600			600
Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts	200			200
Sociology/Criminology Club	400			400
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	2,000			2,000
Sooner Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives	1,000			1,000
Sooner Racing Team	1,000			1,000
Spanish Language Club	465			465
Sports and Entertainment Law Society	500			500
Student Association of Bangladesh	1,800			1,800

Student Council for Exceptional Children	1,200			1,200
Student Society of Human Relations	200			200
Super League	600			600
Sustainable Energy Society	400			400
Tau Beta Pi	500			500
Tau Kappa Omega Fraternity	200			200
The Oklahoma Group	1,600			1,600
The United World	2,000			2,000
Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.	400			400
Undergraduate Communication Association	500			500
Undergraduate Mathematics Club	400			400
Undergraduate Mock Trial Team	3,700			3,700
Victim Advocacy Program	494			494
Vietnamese Student Association	2,980.61			2,980.61
Wesley Foundation	400			400
Women in Aviation	1,000			1,000
Women in Business Association	600			600
Women In Physics	650			650
World Literature Today Student Advisory Board	500			500
Young Americans for Freedom at the University of Oklahoma	450			450
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>315,942.11</b>

**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 13, 2024

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 13, 2024, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV

April 18th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS21

April 20th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-07  
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-23

AS INTRODUCED

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Governmental Organizations”

**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 Bar Association	15,000			15,000
Campus Activities Council	157,552.78			157,552.78
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	2,300			2,300
SGA Graduate Student Senate	1,040			1,040
SGA Executive Branch	1,500			1,500
SGA Operations	10,560	5,000	27,620	44,180
Salaries and Stipends			193,553.55	193,553.55
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	75,000			75,000
SafeRide	23,982			23,982
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>514,108.33</b>

**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 13, 2024

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

April 25, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-38  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA General Counsel; 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 “General Counsel Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be name and appoint a new SGA General Counsel.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title 3, Chapter 2, section 7, subsection a, subsection i which delineates the appointment process for the SGA General Counsel, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Madison Taylor

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch

Co-Author(s): Chairwoman Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate  
Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Nick Hazelrigg, SGA General Counsel

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 CIX

April 25, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-39  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act allocating office space in the Conoco Student Leadership Center for 2023-2024; 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 “Conoco Student Leadership Center Space Allocation Act of 2023-2024.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be inherent in its title.

**Section 3:** The Registered Student Organizations provided in Section 4 shall receive the designated allocations from May 2023 until May 2024.

**Section 4: Conoco Center Offices:**  
284 Class Council  
286 American Indian Student Association  
287 Korean Student Association  
288 Green Week  
289 Black Student Association  
290 SGA General Council  
291 The Oklahoma Group  
292 Our Mental Health  
293 Disability Inclusion and Awareness  
382 Union Programming Board  
384 The Big Event  
386 International Advisory Committee  
287 Asian American Student Association  
388 Muslim Student Association  
389 Hispanic American Student Association  
390 Alpha Phi Omega  
391 LGBTQ+ Program Advisory Board and LGBTQ+ Student Alliance  
392 Grant Writers Association  
393 Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services



**Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Chair Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate  
President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association  
Vice President Emilie Schultz, Student Government Association  
Chair Francesca Losh, Campus Activities Council

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 CIX

April 25, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-40  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing Co-Chairs for the  
Crimson Leadership Association; 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 “Rhoads-Savage Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint Co-Chairs for the Crimson Leadership Association who will serve the entirety of the 2023-2024 academic year.

**Section 3:** In accordance to the SGACA Title 3, Chapter 6, Section 3, subsections b, the Co-Chairs shall be appointed by the Vice President and the previous year’s Co-Chairs, with approval of the President, and advice and consent from the Legislature.

The following nominees shall be named and appointed to be the CLA Co-Chairs:

- Hope Rhoads
- Baylor Savage

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

Author: Vice President Emelie Schultz

Co-Authors: Susannah Lee, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair  
Manuvel Sibichan, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair

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 CIX

April 25, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution to memorialize Drake Brooks,  
Nic Nair, and Gavin Short.

- Whereas: Drake Brooks, Nic Nair, and Gavin Short were beloved members of the University of Oklahoma School of Meteorology;
- Whereas: Drake Brooks was interested in radar, the forecasting of weather, and aviation; was a passionate member of multiple meteorological organizations on campus; and was a dear friend remembered for his comedic timing and infectious humor;
- Whereas: Nic Nair was an outgoing member of the School of Meteorology community, a singer who participated in OU's Scandals and Men's Glee Club, who had a bright personality and a propensity for kindness, and was described as "the sunshine of his friend group";
- Whereas: Gavin Short, an Eagle Scout, was always there with a helping hand when it was needed, and was a loyal friend who dedicated time to photographing memories with his friends; Gavin's enthusiasm for weather could fill a room, in knowledge and in volume;
- Whereas: These three friends were lost tragically and prematurely in the Spring of 2022;
- Whereas: These three students brought light and laughter with them to the many organizations they participated in on campus, to their friend groups, and to the classroom;
- Whereas: The mark they made at the University and in the School of Meteorology remains present, and their community is still affected by and grieving these losses. Memorializing Drake Brooks, Nic Nair, and Gavin Short will provide a day of remembrance in honor of their lives at the University they called home and will offer a reminder to all those who loved and knew them of the joy they brought to OU in their time here.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Drake Brooks, Nic Nair, and Gavin Short Memorial Day."
- Section 2:** The Undergraduate Student Congress will acknowledge April 29<sup>th</sup> as Drake Brooks, Nic Nair, and Gavin Short Memorial Day.
- Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress fully supports the efforts being made to create a physical memorial for Drake Brooks, Nic Nair, and Gavin Short.
- Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz
- Dean Berrien Moore III, College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences
- Jens Redemann, Director of the School of Meteorology
- Aisha Owusu, Assistant Dean of Student Services
- The family of Drake Brooks
- The family of Nic Nair
- The family of Gavin Short
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Author(s): Michael T. Reynolds

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 CIX

April 25, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution addressing an incident on campus involving a false report of an active shooter, calling for legislative action; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:24pm, students at the University of Oklahoma received an alert that there was an active shooter on campus; and
- Whereas: This incident was the result of a swatting attack, which, according to initial reports from the OU Administration, was likely carried out by a group outside of the United States; and
- Whereas: Swatting is the act of reporting a fake crime to the police with the intention of soliciting a large reaction from law enforcement in a specific area. It is often done to incite fear within a specific population; and
- Whereas: Since the beginning of 2023, there have been more than 155 mass shootings within the United States; and
- Whereas: According to the National Gun Violence Archive, these shootings have caused over 200 deaths and 548 injuries; and
- Whereas: According to NPR, over 74 people have been injured or killed by guns while at American schools this year; and
- Whereas: Since 2021, gun violence has been the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States, accounting for nearly 20% of all deaths for people under 18 years old; and
- Whereas: According to the American Psychological Association, the constant shootings within The United States have caused a collective trauma within the American youth, which has led to increased rates of anxiety and stress; and
- Whereas: During the April 7<sup>th</sup> incident, students did not receive an all-clear notice until 10:53pm. This left over an hour and a half where students were unsure of what the situation was on campus. Many students feared the worst, as they received calls from loved ones asking about their safety and were given conflicting reports about whether or not a shooter was on campus; and
- Whereas: Events like the April 7<sup>th</sup> swatting incident and other gun violence incidents throughout the United States have led students to feel unsafe on campus, hindering their access to education, their professional development, and their ability to practice free speech on campus.

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

**Section 1:** This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “2023 Gun Safety Resolution.”

**Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes the profound effect that events like the April 7<sup>th</sup> swatting incident can have on students and their families. It also recognizes that the effects of these events are heightened by the widespread fear and trauma created by the gun violence epidemic within the United States.

**Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress reaffirms its stance made in CR-109-01, the “Campus Safety Resolution”, and discourages all state legislators from filing any future legislation that would loosen gun restrictions on college campuses.

**Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress emphasizes that the threat of gun violence in the United States is hindering the ability of its students to learn and is causing students around the country feel unsafe on campus.

**Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress calls on our elected officials within all levels of government to act against the growing gun violence epidemic within the United States by enacting policies that protect our youth both inside and outside of schools. The Undergraduate Student Congress specifically encourages our officials to support legislation that creates more robust gun safety laws within Oklahoma.

**Section 6:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- Oklahoma State Representative Jared Deck
- Oklahoma State Representative Annie Menz
- Oklahoma State Representative Jacob Rosecrants
- Oklahoma State Representative Jay Steagall
- Oklahoma State Representative Cody Maynard
- Oklahoma State Representative Ty Burns
- Oklahoma State Representative Sherrie Conley
- Oklahoma State Representative Denise Crosswhite Hader
- Oklahoma State Representative Tom Gann
- Oklahoma State Representative Jim Olsen
- Oklahoma State Representative Amanda Swope
- Oklahoma State Representative John Waldron
- Oklahoma State Representative Kevin West
- Oklahoma State Senator Mary Boren
- Oklahoma State Senator Darcy Jech
- Oklahoma State Senator Bill Coleman
- Oklahoma State Senator Michael Brooks
- Oklahoma State Senator Nathan Dahm
- Oklahoma State Senator Tom Dugger
- Oklahoma State Senator Carri Hicks

- Oklahoma State Senator Kevin Matthews
- Oklahoma State Senator Ronald Pederson
- Oklahoma State Senator Blake Stephens
- Oklahoma State Senator George Burns
- Oklahoma State Senator Todd Gollihare
- Oklahoma State Senator Kristen Thompson
- United States Senator Markwayne Mullin
- United States Senator James Lankford
- United States Representative Stephanie Bice
- United States Representative Tom Cole
- United States Representative Kevin Hern
- United States Representative Frank Lucas
- United States Representative Josh Brecheen
- Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

April 25, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution supporting the Cherokee Nation's effort to add a delegate to the United States Congress; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: As the flagship university of the State of Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma has a unique duty and opportunity to serve and honor indigenous communities; and
- Whereas: Thousands of Indigenous students attend the University of Oklahoma, including many Cherokee Nation citizens; and
- Whereas: The U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the *McGirt V. Oklahoma* case upheld the rights granted by treaties made with Native governments; and
- Whereas: The Cherokee Nation was promised a delegate in the Treaty of New Echota in 1835 by the federal government; and
- Whereas: Despite the Treaty of New Echota being ratified, the United States government has not honored their agreement to the nation by seating a delegate to the House of Representatives.

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 "Cherokee Nation Delegate Support Resolution of 2023."
- Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress supports the efforts being made by Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Kimberly Teehee, and the rest of the nation's government to seat Teehee as a delegate to the United States House of Representatives.
- Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress emphasizes the importance of respecting treaties signed by all tribes including the Cherokee Nation.
- Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Representative Tom Cole, US House of Representatives
  - Representative Stephanie Bice, US House of Representatives
  - Representative Kevin Hern, US House of Representatives

- Representative Frank Lucas, US House of Representatives
- President Joseph Harroz, Jr, University of Oklahoma
- Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Cherokee Nation
- Belinda Higgs Hyppolite, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- OU Daily
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