

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Dale 103

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 | October 3, 2023

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

- CB-110-05 "Judicial Clarification Act" (ConAd, Do Pass) (Strickland)
- CB-110-06 "SGA General Application Codification Act" (ConAd, Do Pass) (Dunn/Halsey-Kraus)
- CB-110-10 "2023-2024 SGA Election Commission Staff Appointment Act" (ConAd, Do Pass) (Phung)
- AB-110-05 "Auxiliary Allocation 5 Act of 2023-2024" (WAM, Do Pass) (Gulam)

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments
Final Roll Call
Adjourn

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus
Vice-Chair: Amelia Landry
Secretary: Carolyn Berggren

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October 10, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF23
October 5th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-110-05
SENATE BILL GF23-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the SGA Code Annotated to redact redundancies; 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 “Judicial Clarification Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to redact redundancies in the SGACA.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title IV, Chapter 2 Section 8 will be amended as follows, with ~~strike through~~ indicating a removed section, and underline indicating added sections:

Title IV, Chapter 2 – The Student Superior Court

8. ~~**Membership.** The judges of the Student Superior Court shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) full semesters as a full-time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of this appointment and confirmation.~~

~~1. **Nomination**~~

~~1. Nominations are to be called for the outgoing Superior Justice, or any other SGA officer, four (4) weeks prior to the expiration of their term in office.~~

~~2. Nominations must be open for at least one (1) week, and shall comply with all applicable law.~~

~~2. **Appointment Process**~~

~~1. All applications that comply with the requested formatting and content requirements must be considered.~~

~~2. Those applicants selected for an interview are to be given a minimum of two (2) days’ notice of their interview time and venue. Notice may be given orally or in writing.~~

~~3. Interviews shall be conducted by a panel comprising the SGA President, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the SGA General Counsel, or their respective designees, and the Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court.~~

4. ~~Superior Court Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists, excluding the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice will only vote in the event of a tie.~~
5. ~~Vacancies on the Superior Court shall not exist for longer than thirty (30) days from the occurrence of the vacancy.~~
6. ~~The constitutionality of a justice's appointment should be based solely on whether they met the membership requirements at the time of their appointment.~~
3. **Number of Justices.** ~~The Legislative Branch shall establish the number of justices sitting on the Student Superior Court. The membership of the Student Superior Court may not be reduced in such a manner as to force the involuntary retirement of justices. The membership maybe increased at such additions shall not become effective within the same presidential term as when the increase has been initiated. The size of the SGA Superior Court shall be set at seven (7) justices.~~

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

Author(s): Representative Carter Strickland, University College District

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Clements (57)

Action taken by Senate: motion to pass by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-110-04
SENATE BILL GF23-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation codifying the use of the SGA
General Application, providing for short title, 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 “SGA General Application Codification Act of 2023.”
- Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to codify the SGA General Application as the primary application for leadership opportunities within the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the Student Government Association.
- Section 3: The SGA General Application shall offer opportunities for all regularly enrolled students, including undergraduate students, graduate students, and law students, on the OU Norman campus to apply for.
- Section 4: The SGA General Application shall provide an application for the governing branches of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association. One (1) individual supplemental page for each application shall be offered.
- Section 5: Ranking officers of each application opportunity shall be responsible for creating an appropriate number of both essay questions and other form-type questions for SGA Members to answer in their application.
- Section 6: The SGA General Application shall accept applications through an Engage profile shared by the three (3) governing branches of SGA.
- Section 7: Applications for appointed positions using the SGA General Application shall open before the beginning of the academic term and close after the start of classes. The SGA General Application can also be opened on an as-need-basis. The application shall be open for no less than 12 days.

Section 8: All SGA Members applying for leadership opportunities shall provide the following information on the application:

- a. Personal information: Biographical information deemed necessary by the SGA office responsible for overseeing the SGA General Application (ex. Name, preferred name, email, etc.)
- b. Academic information: Major(s) and class standing
- c. Consent for an academic standing check.

The previous information shall not be used in the application review process unless a position requires a specific class standing and/or major.

Section 9: All SGA Members applying for leadership opportunities shall answer the following question on the application:

- a. “What does it mean to you to be a part of the Student Government Association?”

Section 10: Following the closing of the SGA General Application, ranking officers of each application opportunity are responsible for hosting their own interviews for applicants. During interviews, SGA Officers are not obligated to repeat questions from the SGA General Application.

Section 11: All SGA Officers involved in the appointment process are highly encouraged to complete selection bias training prior to the application and interview process. Selection bias training promotes awareness of a person’s unconscious beliefs or stereotypes in their everyday decisions and thoughts. By completing a selection bias training SGA Officers ensure a fair and equitable application process for all SGA Members applying.

Section 12: SGA Members may only be considered for the position(s) they apply for. If an SGA Officer feels an applicant would be better suited or qualified for another position within the same branch, the SGA Officer can contact the applicant for consent to change the application.

Section 13: The SGA General Application shall be managed and organized by an Application Committee. This Committee shall be Chaired by the Congressional Administration Committee Chair and shall also include the Student Government Association President and Vice President, the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress. After closing the SGA General Application, the Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall be responsible for distributing applicant information to all members of the Application Committee. Through the application process, the Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall be the primary contact for any questions to the Committee.

Section 14: The Application Committee shall reopen the General Application up to twice per semester (in addition to the standard application period at the beginning of each

semester) if the Chair of Congress, the President, or the Chief Justice so directs. Due to the fact that the General Application includes positions in all branches, the senior officers of each branch will be notified prior to any opening of the General Application, and such officers will notify the Congressional Administration Committee Chair of their decision to include or exclude positions.

Section 15: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Chair Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee
Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress

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:_____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-110-10
SENATE BILL GF23-15

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing the 2023-2024 Election Commission Staff; 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 “2023-2024 SGA Election Commission Staff Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the members of the 2023-2024 Election Commission Staff.
- Section 3:** In accordance with §Title IV Chapter 6 Section 2(a)(ii), the Election Commissioner shall appoint the Election Commission Staff with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The following SGA Members shall be appointed as Election Commission Staff for the term ending at the end of the Spring 2024 semester:
- Hanna Cole
 - Alexia Charlton
 - Hannah Smith
 - Will Ehrhart
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Seth Phung, SGA Election Commissioner

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Dyke (13)

Action taken by Senate: motion to pass by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-110-05
SENATE BILL NO. GF23-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 5 Act of 2023-2024”
- 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
American Production and Inventory Control Society	290	100		390
Animal Legal Defense Fund at The University of Oklahoma College of Law	745.85			745.85
Asian American Student Association	6450			6450
Black Girl White Coat	240			240
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	309.85			309.85
Iranian Student Association	8039			8039
Latin American Law Student Association	1022.44	200		1222.44
Latin Dance Club	1540			1540
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc	1650			1650
Omega Psi Phi	2500			2500
SGA Executive Branch	420	380	200	1000
Students for Reproductive Justice	350		150	500

Tabletop Gaming Club		255		255
			TOTAL:	24842.14

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 10, 2024

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 10, 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): Zuyyin Izza Gulam, 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: _____