

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 17, 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 10, 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

- Code Club

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- AB-110-06 "Auxiliary Allocation 6 Act of 2023-2024" (WAM, Do Pass) (Gulam)
- CR-110-08 "National Freedom of Speech Week Resolution." (EA, Do Pass) (Armour)
- CB-110-11 "Expulsion Bill No. 1" (Exec, No Rec) (Berggren)
- CB-110-12 "Election Commission Participation Act" (ConAd, Do Pass) (Dunn)
- CB-110-13 "October 2023 Superior Court Appointments Act." (ConAd, Do Pass) (Firch, Halsey-Kraus, Burch, Taylor)

- CB-110-14 “Establishing the Campus Concerns Link Act.” (ConAd, Do Pass) (Rhoads)

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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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-110-06
SENATE BILL NO. GF23-18

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 6 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 |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Advanced Radar Research Center Student Affairs Committee | 550 | | | 550 |
| AfrobeatZ Dance Club at the University of Oklahoma | 1240.12 | | | 1240.12 |
| College Republicans at the University of Oklahoma | 525 | | | 525 |
| Hacklahoma | 525 | | | 525 |
| Lambda Phi Epsilon | 555 | | | 555 |
| Latinos Without Borders | 3000 | | | 3000 |
| Nepalese Student Association | 1000 | | | 1000 |
| Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature | 2000 | | | 2000 |
| Oklahoma Law Review | 475 | | | 475 |
| Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal | 400 | | | 400 |
| OBI Outreach | 525 | | | 525 |
| Sooner Racing Team | 6275 | | | 6275 |
| Well Read Book Club | 360 | | | 360 |

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|---|------|--|-----------------|
| Women Impacting Supply Chain Excellence | 1000 | | 1000 |
| TOTAL: | | | 18430.12 |

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: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-110-08
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF23-19

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to recognize National
Freedom of Speech Week; and providing for
distribution

- Whereas: National Freedom of Speech Week begins the third week of October; and,
- Whereas: The United States has had protections for free speech since the ratification of the First Amendment on December 15, 1791; and,
- Whereas: James Madison, author of the Bill of Rights, said, “The people shall not be deprived or abridged of their right to speak, to write, or to publish their sentiments”¹; and,
- Whereas: University of Oklahoma President Joseph Harroz Jr. released a statement saying, “The freedom to speak, inquire, and express strikes at the heart of any great institution of higher learning”; and,
- Whereas: The University also recognizes the responsibility to respect others regardless of differing opinions.

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 “National Freedom of Speech Week Resolution.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the third week of October as Free Speech Week and supports the First Amendment to freedom of speech.
- Section 3:** Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

¹ James H. Read, “James Madison,” Free Speech Center (August 5, 2023)

- President Joseph Harroz Jr. of the University of Oklahoma
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Authors: Vice Chair Natalie Armour, External Affairs Committee

Co-Author: Chair Ellie Wolthuis, External Affairs Committee

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-110-11

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling a representative from the Congressional 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. 1.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive unexcused absences. Clayton Nowland has accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “*Upon accruing a forth 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: Clayton Nowland

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

Author(s): Secretary Carolyn Berggren, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-110-12
SENATE BILL GF23-20

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the SGA Code Annotated to allow members of the Undergraduate Student Congress to serve as members of the Election Commission; 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 “Election Commission Participation Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to modify the SGACA to allow officeholders of the Student Government Association to serve as members of the Election Commission.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated § Title I, Chapter 2 Section 4.3 will be amended as follows, with ~~strikethrough~~ indicating a removed section, and underline indicating added sections.

High Offices of the Judicial Branch. The high judicial offices of the SGA shall be as follows: Justices of the Student Superior Court; SGA General Counsel; SGA Associate General Counsels; and Election Commissioner; ~~and Election Commission.~~

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

Author(s): Chair Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-110-13
SENATE BILL GF23-16

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing Justices to the SGA
Superior Court; 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 “October 2023 Superior Court Appointments Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint Justices to the Student Government Association Superior Court.

Section 3: In accordance with SGACA § Title IV, Chapter 2, Section 7b, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

- Preston Salameh
- Jack Sweet
- Chase Young

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

Authors: President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association
Chairwoman Claire Burch, SGA Graduate Student Senate
Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, SGA Undergraduate Student Congress
Maddie Taylor, SGA General Counsel

Co-Sponsors: Chief Justice Corbin Walls, SGA Superior Court
Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association

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-110-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure renaming the
Suggestion Box; 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 “Establishing the Campus Concerns Link Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to rename the suggestion box and establish the Campus Concern Link.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: This act shall amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws § Section 6.1.4.b shall be amended as follows, with a ~~strike through~~ denoting deletion and an underline denoting inserted text:
- b. COMMITTEE CHAIR: The Committee Chair shall be charged with maintaining and following up with the Undergraduate Student Congress ~~electronic suggestion box~~ Campus Concern Link submissions. The Committee Chair shall coordinate with the Congress Chair to refer ~~suggestion box submissions~~ Campus Concern Link submissions to other committees, should they more appropriately fall under another committee’s responsibilities.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Hope Rhoads, University College Representative

Co-Author(s): Amelia Landry, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emma Duncan, Associate of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s): Carter Strickland, University College Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____