

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 3rd, 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 | September 26, 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

- Y'all Means All Presentation from Jerry Lesley

### Student Concern Link

### Items to Be Considered

- CB-110-04 "SGA General Application Codification Act" (ConAd, Rec of No Rec) (Dunn/Halsey-Kraus)
- CR-110-06 "Breast Cancer Awareness Month Resolution" (COSCO, Do Pass) (Keupen)
- CR-110-07 "World Teacher's Day Resolution" (EA, Do Pass) (Keupen)
- AB-110-04 "Auxiliary Allocation 4 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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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 the Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee. The Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee (“the Chair”) shall be responsible for working and guiding SGA Officers through the application cycle. After the closing of the SGA General Application, the Chair shall be responsible for distributing applicant information to the corresponding opportunities. Throughout the application cycle, the Chair shall be the primary contact for the SGA General Application.

**Section 14:** The Chair of the Congressional Administration 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 RESOLUTION CR-110-06  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF23-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Suggesting ways students can recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, with the exception of skin cancer; and
- Whereas: Breast Cancer is about 1 in 3 of all new female cancer cases each year<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: Breast cancer is 12.5% of all cancer cases worldwide per year, making it the most common cancer in the world<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: For every 100,000 women, 119 new Female Breast cancer cases and 19 women died in 2020<sup>3</sup>; and
- Whereas: In Oklahoma, Female Breast Cancer was number one on the list of top 10 cancers by rates of new cancer cases for women in 2020, with 114 women per 100,000<sup>4</sup>; and
- Whereas: In Oklahoma, Female Breast Cancer was number two on the list of top 10 cancers by rates of new cancer deaths for women in 2020, with 21.4 women per 100,000<sup>5</sup>; and
- Whereas: 3,908,366 people (As of January 1, 2020) were living with Breast Cancer. This is 1.17% of the US population in 2020<sup>6</sup>

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 “Breast Cancer Awareness Month Resolution.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association will recognize the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and be in solidarity with all who have or have had Breast Cancer.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association suggests the following ways for students to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month:
- Wear pink clothing, accessories, or ribbons throughout October
  - Educate yourself about breast cancer

- Donate to Breast Cancer Charities or Research Organizations
- Share your story
- Spread Awareness on Social Media
- Talk to your Health Care Provider about whether you need to be screened
- Support people who currently have breast cancer and breast cancer survivors

**Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association acknowledges that Breast Cancer is not limited to a single month of awareness but is an ongoing commitment.

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

- Joseph Harroz Jr., President
- Gary Raskob, Provost of the Health Sciences Center
- OU Health Services
- William Wayne, PhD, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Director of Health Services
- Maggie Pool, RN, Clinical Administration Director and Health Promotion Manager
- Craig Rice, MD, Chief of Medical Staff
- Katie Qualls Fay, Health Education Coordinator
- OU Daily

Author(s): Ben Keupen, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Author(s): Ezra Koenig, Human Diversity 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-110-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution recognizing October 5<sup>th</sup>  
as World Teacher’s Day; Thanking Teachers; and  
providing for distribution.

- Whereas: October 5<sup>th</sup> is World Teacher’s Day<sup>1</sup>; and,
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has 2,093 teachers<sup>2</sup>; and,
- Whereas: There are about 4,650,000 teachers in the United States<sup>3</sup>; and,
- Whereas: The average teacher will impact more than 3,000 students throughout the course of their career<sup>4</sup>; and,
- Whereas: 83% of students surveyed said a teacher helped improve their confidence and self-esteem<sup>5</sup>; and,
- Whereas: 88% of people surveyed said their teachers played a significant positive role in their lives<sup>6</sup>;

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 “World Teacher’s Day Resolution”.
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes October 5<sup>th</sup> as World Teacher’s Day.
- Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress appreciates all teachers and faculty as they inspire, empower, guide, and mentor us every day. Their tireless effort, passion, and commitment are the foundation of our growth, maturity, and success. Thank you for all that you do.
- Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress suggests the following ways for students to recognize World Teacher’s Day:
- Thank your current teachers for all that they do
  - Reach out to previous teachers, thanking them



- Share stories about your favorite teacher

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

- Dr. Robert Placido, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Vice-Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs
- Joseph Harroz Jr., OU President
- James Sluss Jr., OU Tulsa Interim President
- Dr. André-Denis Wright, Senior Vice President and Provost – Norman
- Dr. Gary Raskob, Senior Vice President and Provost – OUHSC
- Dr. David Surrat, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- David Wrobel, Ph.D., Dean of the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences
- Denise Stephens, Dean of University Libraries
- John Klier, Ph.D., Dean of the Gallogly College of Engineering
- Katheleen Guzman, J.D., Dean of the College of Law
- Randall Hewes, Dean of the Graduate College
- Mary Margaret Holt, Dean of the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts
- Stacy Reeder, Jeannine Dean of the Rainbolt College of Education
- Corey Phelps, Ph.D., Dean of the Michael F. Price College of Business
- Ken Petersen, Ph.D. Interim Dean of the University College
- Gregg Garn, Ph.D. Interim Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Studies
- Berrien Moore III, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences
- Rich Hamerla, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the Honors College
- David Craig, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
- John Antonio, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy
- Hans Butzer, Dean of the Christopher Gibbs College of Architecture
- Jonathan Stalling, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the College of International Studies
- Dr. Nick Migliorino, Norman Public School Superintendent
- OU Daily

Author(s): Ben Keupen, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-110-04  
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 4 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
Artificial Intelligence Organization at the University of Oklahoma	741.73			741.73
Association for Women in Mathematics	400			400
Biology Graduate Student Organization	900			900
Boomer Rocket Team		1095		1095
BRASÓ	76.71			76.71
Gamma Beta Phi Society	900			900
Law Students of Texas	200			200
LGBTQ Program Advisory Board	8457			8457
LGBTQ Program Advisory Board	1271.44			1271.44
LGBTQ Program Advisory Board	4845.88			4845.88
LGBTQ Student Alliance	4352.37			4352.37
LGBTQ Student Alliance	882.40			882.40
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	1050			1050
Muslim Student Association	1000			1000

Muslim Student Association	755	70		825
Rooks & Books		360		360
Sigma Gamma Tau	900			900
Society of International Pre-Med Students	400	100		500
Vietnamese Student Association	3791.71			3791.71
Zeta Phi Beta	994.99			994.99
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>33544.23</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 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: \_\_\_\_\_