

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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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 | April 9, 2024

Officer Reports -

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- **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

- Swearing-In Ceremony
- Nominations
 - Secretary
 - Vice Chair
 - Chair

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- AB-111-05 "Primary Funding Act of 2024 for Governmental Organizations" (WAM, Do Pass) (Gulam)

- AB-111-06 “Primary Funding Act of 2024 for Registered Student Organizations” (WAM, Do Pass) (Gulam)
- CB-111-13 “Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of Spring 2024.” (ConAd, No Rec) (Glasscock/Wolthius)
- CB-111-16 “Martin-Smith Appointment Act” (ConAd, No Rec) (Mortazavi)
- CB-111-17 “It’s On Us Taskforce Reclassification Act.” (ConAd, Do Pass) (Glasscock/Mortazavi /Wolthius)
- CB-111-18 “Crimson Leadership Association Financial Restructuring Act.” (ConAd, Do Pass) (Mortazavi/Rhoads/Wolthius)
- CB-111-19 “Executive Position Act” (ConAd, Do Pass) (Glasscock/Mortazavi/Wolthius/Strickland)
- CR-111-11 “Transgender and Nonbinary Student Support Resolution.” (HD, Do Pass) (Donald/ Strahan)

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-111-05
SENATE BILL NO. GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Primary Funding for the 2024-2025 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 2024 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
Campus Activities Council	163,552.78			163,552.78
Crimson Leadership Association	1000			1000
SafeRide	23,892			23,892
Salaries and Stipends			150,000	150,000
SGA Executive Branch	840.48		50.48	890.48
SGA Graduate Student Senate	1,040			1,040
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	75,000			75,000
SGA Operations	7,840	13,000	23,340	44,180
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	2,600			2,600

Student Bar Association	15,000			15,000
Auxiliary Allocation 24-25	17,603.38			17,603.38
TOTAL:				494,848.64

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 13, 2025

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 13, 2025, 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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS24

April 25th, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-111-06
SENATE BILL NO. GS24-XX

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 2024 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	610			610
Advanced Radar Research Center Student Affairs Committee	715			715
African Women's League	1,270			1,270
Air Force ROTC Student Association	500			500
Alpha Sigma Kappa- Women and Gender Minorities in Technical Studies	750			750
American Constitution Society	500			500

American Indian Law Review	500			500
American Indian Science and Engineering Society	450			450
American Indian Student Association	18,300			18,300
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	300			300
American Institute of Architecture Students at the University of Oklahoma	500			500
American Mock World Health Organization	1493.29			1,493.29
American Society of Civil Engineers	600			600
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	400			400
Animal Legal Defense Fund at the University of Oklahoma College of Law	750			750
APICS	200			200
Arab Student Association	2,000			2,000
Armenian Student Organization	409.75			409.75
Art Club	400			400
Artificial Intelligence Organization at the University of Oklahoma	649.38			649.38
Asian American Student Association	12,887.50			12,887.50
Asian Americans in Business Association	600			600
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association	850			850
Association for Women in Mathematics	700			700
Association Friends of Venezuela	1,000			1,000
Association of Geography Graduate Students	725			725
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	2,430			2,430
Association of Southern African Students	910			910
Baccano Italian Club	600			600
Beekeepers' Association	509.60			509.60
Biology Graduate Student Organization	1,100			1,100
Biomedical Engineering Society Student Chapter	375			375
Black Girl White Coat	300			300

Black Men in Stem	600			600
Black Men's Mental Health Club	300			300
Black Student Association	30,000			30,000
Business Law Society	300			300
Chi Alpha Campus Ministry	500			500
Chi Epsilon	600			600
Chinese Language and Culture Club	200			200
Christian Legal Society	1,430			1,430
Christians on Campus	800			800
Circle K International	1,660			1,660
College Democrats	440			440
College of Law Dean's Walking Club at the University of Oklahoma	400			400
College of Law Outlaw	300			300
College Republicans at the University of Oklahoma	750			750
Colombian Student Association	11,000			11,000
Communication Graduate Student Association	1,245			1,245
Criminal Law Association	1,200			1,200
Crimson Chords	800			800
Crimson Prairie Ventures	450			450
Cru	850			850
Data Science and Analytics Club	600			600
David F. Schrage Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary	100			100
Delta Sigma Phi	450			450
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	960			960
East African Alliance	609.08			609.08
Engineers Serving Others	400			400
Engineers' Club	1,400			1,400
Environmental Law Student Association	675			675
Environmental Science Student Association	595			595
Eta Sigma Phi Classical Honors Society	300			300
Ex-Yugoslav Student Association	625			625
Federalist Society	1,120			1,120
Finance Student Association	200			200
First Generation Law Student Association	500			500
Flying Sooners	398			398

French Club	360			360
Freshman Action Team	600			600
Friday Accounting Meeting	689			689
Futsal Club	100	105		205
Gamma Delta Pi	300			300
Geographic Information Science Student Organization	450			450
Geography Honor Society/ Gamma Theta Upsilon	120			120
Graduate Business Association	500			500
Graduate Music Student Association	500			500
Graduate Physics Student Interdependence	367			367
Graduate Women in Business	500			500
Hacklahoma	751.52			751.52
Headington Hall Student Leadership Association	125			125
Health and Exercise Science Student Association	470			470
Health Law Student Association	300			300
Healthcare Business Club	1,000			1,000
Hispanic American Student Association	15,000			15,000
Honors Student Diversity Council	850			850
Horror Movie Club	700			700
Housing Center Student Association	14,500			14,500
India Student Association	8,467.38			8,467.38
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	900			900
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	1,000			1,000
Integrity Council	600			600
Intellectual Property Society	800			800
International Advisory Committee	30,000			30,000
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Black Campus Ministries	600			600
Investment Club at the University of Oklahoma	600			600
Iranian Student Association	11,000			11,000
Jurassic Journeyers	390			390
Kappa Delta Pi	600			600
Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity Delta Chapter	810			810

Korean Student Association	1,003			1,003
Lambda Delta Psi Sorority	800			800
Latin American Law Student Association	900			900
Latinos Without Borders	600			600
Law Students of Texas	350			350
LGBTQ Program Advisory Board	4,600			4,600
LGBTQ Student Alliance	3,000			3,000
Linguistics Club	225			225
Mathematics Graduate Students Association	300			300
MEDLIFE	648			648
Military Law Society	200			200
Minority Health Sciences Conference	651.80			651.80
Model African Union Club	1,000			1,000
Model United Nations	1,500			1,500
Multicultural Greek Council	8,000			8,000
Muslim Student Association	2,000			2,000
National Council of Teachers of English	400			400
National Gay Pilots Association	300			300
National Pan-Hellenic Council	18,000			18,000
National Society of Black Engineers	630			630
Native American Law Student Association	330			330
Nepalese Student Association	700			700
OBI OUtreach	890			890
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal	400			400
Oklahoma Aspiring Educators Association	800			800
Oklahoma College of Law Board of Advocates	800			800
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	7,000			7,000
Oklahoma Law Review	1,400			1,400
Oklahoma Weather Lab	800			800
Omani Students Association	820			820
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.	1,000			1,000
Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law	3,050			3,050
OU Badminton Club	621.04			621.04
OU Climbing Club	157			157
OU Design/Build/Fly Club	525			525

OU Men's Rugby Club	340		2,534.30	2,874.30
OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club	1,000			1,000
OU Swim and Dive Club	750			750
OU Tennis Club	100			100
Our Mental Health	180			180
Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	500			500
Pakistani Student Association	2,746.09			2,746.09
Peruvian Student Association	650			650
Phi Beta Delta	500			500
Phi Delta Alpha	500			500
Phi Delta Phi	350			350
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity Inc.	365			365
Pre-Veterinary Club	600			600
Print Club		530		530
Professional Writing Student Association	350			350
Psychology Club	420			420
Psychology Graduate Student Association	1,170			1,170
Public Interest Law Student Association	400			400
Real Estate Club	500			500
Rooks & Books	900			900
Rug Making Club	150	415		565
Russian Club	350			350
School of Meteorology Outreach	200			200
School of Meteorology Student Affairs Committee	800			800
Scientific Undergraduate Research Association	450			450
Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, Alpha Iota Chapter	500			500
Sigma Gamma Rho	196.78			196.78
Sigma Gamma Tau	400			400
Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority Inc.	590			590
Sigma Lambda Beta	2,129.50			2,129.5
Sitaraas	450			450
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	700			700
Society of Women Engineers	625			625
Sociology/ Criminology Club	400			400
Soniyes	505			505

Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	2,000			2,000
Sooner Competitive Robotics		1,500		1,500
Sooner Off-Road		2,000		2,000
Sooner Racing Team		1,000		1,000
South Asian Student Association	1,620			1,620
Spanish Language Club	320			320
Sports and Entertainment Law Society	450			450
Student Association of Bangladesh	1,800			1,800
Student Association of Graduates in English	500			500
Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (SCASLA)	420			420
Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery	500			500
Student Council for Exceptional Children	1,500			1,500
Student Planning Association	400			400
Student Society of Human Relations	200			200
Students for Local Action	916.50			916.5
Super League	600			600
Sustainable Energy Society	443.38			443.38
Tau Beta Pi	400			400
Tau Kappa Omega Fraternity	500			500
The Big Event	4,000	3,000		7,000
The Oklahoma Group	1,650			1,650
Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.	400			400
Undergraduate Mock Trial Team	1,951.11	424.29	79.81	2,455.21
Victim Advocacy Program	500			500
Vietnamese Student Association	2,812.69			2,812.69
Wall Street Sooners	520			520
Wealth Management Club	600			600
Well Read Book Club		500		500
Wesley Foundation	300			300
Women Impacting Supply Chain Excellence	1,000			1000
Women in Business Association	500			500
Women in Finance	600			600
Women in Physics	400			400
Women's Rights in Healthcare Organization	600			600

World Literature Today Student Advisory Board		550		550
TOTAL				337,201.80

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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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April 11, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-13
SENATE BILL GS24-19

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing judges to the Student Parking Appeals Board; 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 “Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of Spring 2024.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint judges for the Student Parking Appeals Board.

Section 3: In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 4, section 2, “Judges of the Student Parking Appeals Board shall be appointed by the SGA President.

The following shall be Judges on the Parking Appeals Board:

- Brianna Cisneros
- Kyle Martin

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

Author(s): Caden Glasscock, SGA President

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Delafield (111)

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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SENATE SESSION GS24

April 25, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-16
SENATE BILL GS24-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 “Martin-Smith Appointment Act”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be name and appoint Co-Chairs for the Crimson Leadership Association who will serve the entirety of the 2024-2025 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:

- Mercer Martin
- Cal Smith

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

Author(s): Vice President Cyrus Mortazavi

Co-Author(s): Hope Rhoads, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair
Baylor Savage, 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: _____

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April 25, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-17
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation reclassifying the It's On Us Taskforce; 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 “It’s On Us Taskforce Reclassification Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to reclassify the It’s On Us Taskforce from the Student Government Association to a Registered Student Organization.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title III Chapter 4 Section 3 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

~~Chapter IX 3 SGA It's On Us Taskforce~~

- ~~1. **Name.** The Committee shall be called the SGA It’s On Us Taskforce.~~
- ~~2. **Purpose.** The purpose of the SGA It’s On Us Taskforce is to:~~
 - ~~1. Bring together students across campus to work on raising awareness and shifting the way students think about sexual assault through promotional items and awareness events.~~
 - ~~2. Serve as the student voice against sexual assault on campus and act as a direct avenue for students to work to raise awareness to end sexual assault~~
 - ~~3. To organize, plan, and execute various events on campus throughout the national It’s On Us Awareness week.~~
 - ~~4. To work with the Gender and Equality Center and the Title IX Office on their current initiatives to help connect more students to resources regarding sexual assault.~~
- ~~3. **Chair**~~

- ~~1. The Chair of the SGA It's On Us Taskforce shall be appointed by the Student Government Association President through an application process with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The Chair shall serve for a one-year term concurrent with the President's term.⁴~~

~~2. Responsibilities~~

- ~~1. The Chair shall run and organize the task force meetings, coordinate communication between task force members, oversee the planning of all awareness events, and regularly update the Student Government Association President on the progress of the taskforce.⁴~~
 - ~~2. The Chair shall be responsible for coordinating with the Gender and Equality Office and the Title IX office on programming events and providing promotional materials to the student body.~~
 - ~~3. The Chair shall hold the right to appoint members of the taskforce to executive positions in order to assist with the responsibilities of the Chair.~~
 - ~~4. The Chair shall enforce the attendance requirements established in Section 39, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as provided by the Code.~~
 - ~~5. The Chair shall hold the right to remove taskforce members with the approval of the President of the Student Government Association for violation of the attendance requirements listed in Section 39 or any other extenuating circumstances.~~
 - ~~6. The Chair shall develop and present a budget for the Taskforce and give this to the President in a timely manner before the beginning of the Primary Funding Process.~~
- ~~3. The Student Government Association President shall have the authority to remove the Chair with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.⁴~~

~~4. Membership~~

- ~~1. The membership of the SGA It's On Us Taskforce shall be open to any and all students on campus. All members will be required to file an application with the Chair who will then review and approve all application so long as the applicant is a full-time student they shall be eligible to serve on the taskforce.~~

~~5. Meeting~~

- ~~1. The Chair shall set the meeting times for the taskforce depending on the members' availability.~~
- ~~2. The taskforce should hold bi-weekly meetings in order to organize, plan, and execute their initiatives and events.~~

~~6. Responsibilities~~

- ~~1. Organize the campus events and promotion for the national It's On Us Sexual Assault Awareness week.~~
- ~~2. Organize an informational campaign in the weeks prior to the annual Red River Rivalry football game; and, if applicable, coordinate with the equivalent officer within the University of Texas at Austin's Student Government.⁴~~
- ~~3. Hold a general meeting at least once a semester⁴ open to all students, staff, and faculty on campus for the purpose of raising awareness, encouraging activism, and informing all attendees on the issue of sexual assault on campus and all the local resources at their disposal. The taskforce may also hold general meetings to address any additional issues or information they feel is necessary to the success of the campaign.~~

~~4. Coordinate with the OU Gender and Equality Center and the Title IX Office to create promotional materials with accurate information of all the resources available on campus.~~

~~5. Maintain an active social media presence throughout the year.[†]~~

~~7. **Attendance**~~

~~1. Taskforce members are required to attend 2/3 of the scheduled meetings every semester.~~

~~2. Taskforce members are required to attend at least two (2) SGA IT's On Us Taskforce events each semester.~~

~~3. Absence from meetings and events may be excused at the discretion of the Chair or executive team members.[†]~~

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

Authors: President Caden Glasscock
Vice President Cyrus Mortazavi
Ellie Wolthuis, Chief of Staff to the President

Co-Authors: Carter B. Strickland, Director of the Interior
Emelie Schultz, Co-President of It's On Us & SGA Vice President Emerita
Gillian Marren, Co-President of It's On Us

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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April 25, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-18
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation altering the financial structure of the Executive Branch; 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 “Crimson Leadership Association Financial Restructuring Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow the Crimson Leadership Association to apply for funding independently of the Executive Branch.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title III Chapter 4 Section 3 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

~~6. **Funding.** The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall be provided financial support through the Executive Branch.~~

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

Authors: Vice President Cyrus Mortazavi
Hope Rhoads, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair & Human Diversity Committee Chair
Ellie Wolthuis, Chief of Staff to the President

Co-Authors: Baylor Savage, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair
Carter B. Strickland, Director of the Interior

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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS24

April 24, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-19
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation restructuring the Executive Branch; 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 “Executive Position Act”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to restructure the Executive Office of the President.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title I Chapter 2 Section 4 subsection B is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.
- High Offices of the Executive Branch.** The high executive offices of the SGA shall be as follows: SGA President; SGA Vice President; the SGA President's Chief of Staff; ~~and Departmental Directors~~. and members of the Executive Office of the President.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title III Chapter 1 Section 5 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Structure of Executive Branch

- A. **President.** The President is the chief officer of the Executive Branch.
- B. **Vice President.** The Vice President may perform any Presidential duty with the express consent of the President. The Vice President shall be the student advisor for the Crimson Leadership Association.

- i. **Crimson Leadership Association.** The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall prepare its members for future involvement within the various branches of the SGA. The Crimson Leadership Association will also promote the programs and positions of, raise awareness and understanding of, and advocate for first year student involvement within the SGA as a whole, as well as other student organizations on the OU campus. There shall be two Co-Chairs of the council charged with overseeing the delegation and reporting to the SGA Vice President.

~~C. **Departments**~~

- ~~i. **Purpose.** The Executive Branch shall be comprised of Departments, each headed by a Director. Departments shall be responsible for broad functions and issue areas.~~
- ~~ii. **Appointment.** The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.~~
- ~~iii. **High Office.** Directors and equivalently high or higher officers of the Executive Branch shall be considered High Officers for Separation of Powers purposes.~~

~~D. **Further Delegation.** Any properly appointed or established member or unit of the Executive Branch may perform any Presidential duty with the express consent of the President, provided said duty is consistent with said member's or unit's underlying purpose.⁶~~

~~E. **Rulemaking**~~

- ~~i. **Presidential.** The President may make rules enforceable within the Executive Branch.~~
- ~~ii. **Departmental.** A Director may make rules enforceable within that Director's Department.~~
- ~~iii. **Publication.** The Chief of Staff shall publish, maintain a record of, and make available for public viewing any such rules.⁷~~

~~F. **Funding**~~

- ~~i. **Departments.** Departments may submit budgetary requests for their Offices to Directors.~~
- ~~ii. **President.** Incorporating said requests but based upon their own discretion, the President shall make a budget for the Executive Branch for submission to the Legislature.~~
- ~~iii. **Spending.** Directors and Coordinators shall take disbursement forms to the President who may sign them.⁸~~

~~G. **Removal**~~

- ~~i. **Directors and Cabinet Members.** The President may remove any Department Director or cabinet member at will.~~

C. **The Executive Office of the President.** Led by the President, Vice President, and the Chief of Staff, The Executive Office of the President (EOP) shall support the efforts made by its leaders to reflect the continued interests of the student body, SGA, and platforms.

D. **Rulemaking.**

- i. Delegation. Any properly appointed or established member or unit of the Executive Branch may perform a Presidential duty with the expressed consent and approval of the President, provided said duty is consistent with said member's underlying responsibilities.
- ii. Funding. The President shall make a budget for the Executive Branch, excluding the Crimson Leadership Association, for submission to the Legislature.
- iii. Removal. The President may remove any member of the EOP at will with notice.

Section 5: AMENDATORY. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association's Code Annotated Title III Chapter 4 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter III-4 The Executive Office of The President

1. **Departmental Purpose.** The Executive Office of the President is a Department of the Executive Branch. The Executive Office of the President (EOP) shall support the President and Vice President.
2. ~~Director.~~ The Director of the EOP shall be known as the Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff is the third highest ranking member of the Executive Branch. The Chief of Staff shall work with the General Counsel to ensure the compliance of the Executive Branch with the SGACA. Chief of Staff. The overseer of the EOP shall be known as the Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff is the third highest ranking member of the Executive Branch. The Chief of Staff shall work with the General Counsel and other appropriate bodies and individuals to ensure compliance of the Executive Branch with the SGA Constitution and SGACA.
3. ~~EOP Staff.~~ The EOP staff shall consist of the President, the Chief of Staff, a Legislative Assistant, an Executive Assistant, and any other directors, officers, and coordinators deemed necessary by the President. The Legislative Assistant and Executive Assistant shall have the rank of Coordinator. The Legislative Assistant will be responsible for drafting and analyzing legislation from the Executive Branch. They will also be responsible for being familiar with the SGA Code Annotated. The Executive Assistant shall be responsible for helping coordinate duties of the President. The duties of the EOP staff should reflect the needs of the President and the administration, including but not limited to: special projects, constituent relations, media/press relations, legislative affairs. EOP Staff. The EOP members shall consist of the Chief of Staff and any coordinators, assistants, and liaisons deemed necessary by the President and appropriate by the Legislative houses through advice and consent. The duties of EOP should and can reflect the needs of the President and the administration, including but not limited to: special projects, constituent relations, media relations, legislative affairs, academic affairs. The following, but certainly not limited to, positions must be included as part of the EOP:
 - A. Communications Coordinator. The coordinator will be responsible for promoting the interests, programs, and positions of the OU SGA. The coordinator will chair meetings with the Congress Vice Chair,

Senate Public Relations Committee Chair, the CAC Public Relations Coordinator, and the SGA Webmaster to discuss matters pertaining to social media, media relations, photography, tabling, and other means of advertisement and message distribution.

B. International Affairs Coordinator. The coordinator shall be responsible for voicing the concerns for the international student population overall and take necessary steps to improve the welfare for these students, and the student body overall. The appointment process shall include communication with the International Advisory Committee.

4. **Administrative Policy For Task Forces**

A. **Authorization.** The President may establish Presidential Task Forces. The Vice President may, with the consent of the President, establish Vice Presidential Task Forces.⁴

B. **Purpose.** Each Task Force shall investigate a specific issue on campus or in student life and shall, at the conclusion of said investigation and at any additional point, submit to the Legislature proposals for Legislation or Resolutions, or a written report with findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

C. **Officers.** The establishing Executive officer shall be the Chair of each Task Force.⁶

D. **Membership.** Each Task Force shall be composed of members of the SGA appointed at the sole discretion of the Chair.

E. **Open Meetings Act.** Each task force shall post agendas and take minutes, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. Upon dissolution of the Task Force, all written records shall be maintained by the Executive Branch.

F. **Dissolution.** Each Task Force shall be dissolved upon the submission of its final Concurring Resolution to the Legislature. Each Task Force shall be dissolved upon the conclusion of the term of the establishing Executive officer, unless explicitly continued by the incoming President.

G. **Organization.** For organizational purposes, Task Forces shall be considered independent divisions of the Executive Office of the President.

Section 6: AMENDATORY. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association's Code Annotated Title III Chapter 5 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

~~Chapter III-5 The Cabinet~~

~~1. **Membership.** The Cabinet shall be comprised of the President, Vice President and all Department Directors and members.~~

~~2. **Purpose.** The Cabinet shall assist the President in making and executing Executive policy.~~

~~3. **Presiding Officer.** The President is the presiding officer of the Cabinet. The Department Director is the presiding officer of each Department.~~

- ~~4. **Meetings.** The Cabinet and all individual Departments shall meet regularly and shall post agendas and minutes in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. The time and frequency of said meetings shall be determined by the President or the Department Director.~~
- ~~5. **Departments.** The several Departments that shall compose the Cabinet are as follows.~~

~~A. **The Department of the Interior**~~

- ~~i. **Department Purpose.** The Department of the Interior shall advocate for the position of the SGA as it pertains to internal university affairs. SGA policy shall be defined by a Joint or Concurring Resolution passed by the Legislative Branch, or by the SGA President in the absence of such a resolution. The Department shall address on-campus issues including, but not limited to, student parking, student health and wellness, and on-campus sustainability issues.~~
- ~~ii. **Department Director.** The Department Director shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for ensuring that the purpose of the Department of the Interior is carried out.~~

~~B. **The Department of Inclusivity**~~

- ~~i. **Department Purpose.** The Department of Inclusivity shall provide assistance, services, and advocacy within the SGA executive branch for underrepresented students on campus. The Department shall address issues that affect international students, students with disabilities, as well as marginalized genders and sexualities and issues that uniquely impact multiculturalism. This list is not intended to be restrictive or exhaustive since the immediate needs of students fluctuates. More duties may be delegated to the Department at the discretion of the President.~~
- ~~ii. **Department Director.** The Department Director shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for ensuring that the purpose of the Department of Inclusivity is carried out.~~
- ~~iii. **International Student Liaison(s).** The International Student Liaison shall be interviewed in collaboration with the International Advisory Committee and appointed by the SGA President and Department of Inclusivity Director. The International Student Liaison(s) shall be responsible to voice concerns of International students in the executive cabinet, and take necessary initiatives towards international student welfare.~~

~~C. **The Department of Communications**~~

- ~~i. **Department Purpose.** The Department of Communications shall promote the programs and positions of the SGA.~~
- ~~ii. **Department Director.** The Department Director shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for overseeing and coordinating the efforts of the Executive Branch pertaining to~~

~~media relations, social media, graphic design, photography, and other outreach initiatives.~~

~~D. The Department of the Exterior~~

- ~~i. Department Purpose. The Department of the Exterior shall advocate for the position of the SGA as it pertains to city, state, or federal affairs, as defined by a Joint or Concurring Resolution passed by the Legislature, or by the SGA President in the absence of such a resolution.~~
- ~~ii. Department Director. The Department Director shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Director shall be responsible for ensuring that the purpose of the Department of the Exterior is carried out and for overseeing the higher education advocacy efforts of the SGA.~~

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

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AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution reaffirming support for transgender and nonbinary students as well as providing resources; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Around 1.6 million people over the age of 13 identify as transgender¹; and
- Whereas: Around 19,000 people in Oklahoma identify as transgender²; and
- Whereas: Discrimination against transgender and nonbinary people is at an all-time high³; and
- Whereas: Transgender and nonbinary individuals are over four times as likely to be victims of violent crimes; and
- Whereas: According to a study done in 2020, 82% of transgender and nonbinary individuals have considered committing suicide; and
- Whereas: The study mentions that younger transgender and nonbinary individuals are more likely to consider committing suicide; and
- Whereas: The study mentions that discrimination at the social, medical, and legislative levels is a major factor in the high rate of suicidal ideation⁴; and
- Whereas: Anti-transgender and nonbinary laws are being created and passed at an all-time high within the United States⁵; and

¹ Herman, Jody L, Andrew R Flores, and Kathryn K O'Neill. "How Many Adults and Youth Identify as Transgender in the United States?" Williams Institute, June 2022. <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/trans-adults-united-states/>.

² Bennett, Geoff, Courtney Norris, and Dorothy Hastings. "How the Rise of Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate and Violence Is Impacting the Community." PBS, August 31, 2023. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-the-rise-of-anti-lgbtq-hate-and-violence-is-impacting-the-community>.

³ Transgender People over Four Times More Likely than Cisgender People to Be Victims of Violent Crime." Williams Institute, December 21, 2022. <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/press/ncvs-trans-press-release/>.

⁴ Christensen, Jen. "Transgender People Face Significantly Higher Suicide Risk, Danish Study Finds." CNN, June 28, 2023. <https://www.cnn.com/2023/06/28/health/transgender-suicide-risk/index.html>.

⁵ Tracking the Rise of Anti-Trans Bills in the U.S." Learn | U.S. anti-trans legislation history. Accessed April 6, 2024. <https://translegislation.com/learn>.

Whereas: Oklahoma has passed some of the strictest anti-transgender and nonbinary laws and executive orders across the entire country⁶ ; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is dedicated to the support of its marginalized students⁷ ; 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 “Transgender and Nonbinary Student Support Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association reaffirms its support to transgender and nonbinary students on campus.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association strongly opposes any attempts made by the state government to limit the free speech expression of its transgender and nonbinary residents.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association also reaffirms its support for the following organizations on campus dedicated to supporting all LGBTQIA2S+ students, including those who are transgender or nonbinary:

- Gender and Equality Center
- OU Advocates
- OU LGBTQ Alumni Society
- Student Legal Services
- Goddard Health Services
- OU Division of Access and Opportunity

Section 5: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association affirms its support for the following organizations off-campus that provide support to all LGBTQIA2S+ students:

- LGBT Youth Help Center Hotline: 1-888-THE-GLNH
- The Trevor Project

⁶ Kemp, Adam. “This New Oklahoma Executive Order Narrowly Defines ‘Woman.’” PBS, August 16, 2023. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/how-a-new-womens-bill-of-rights-in-oklahoma-targets-trans-rights.> ; Reed, Erin. “May Anti-Trans Legislative Risk Map.” May Anti-Trans Legislative Risk Map - by Erin Reed, May 20, 2023. <https://www.erininthemorning.com/p/may-anti-trans-legislative-risk-map>.

⁷ “LGBTQ+.” The University of Oklahoma. Accessed April 6, 2024. <https://www.ou.edu/admissions/diversity/LGBTQ>.

Section 6: • Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988
Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz, University of Oklahoma.
- Dr. Erin Simpson, Director of the Gender and Equality Center.
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- The Gayly

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