

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

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 1st, 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:**
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- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:**

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- Code Club (Standing Rules Update)
- WAM Presentation

Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

- CB-112-10 "OU Medical Marijuana Survey Act of 2024." (Rec of Due Pass) (*Harris*)
- CB-112-11 "Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of Fall 2024." (Rec of No Rec) (*Glasscock/Ousley/Wolthuis*)
- CB-112-12 "Disassembling the PAE Act." (Rec of Due Pass) (*Gilson-Bond*)
- AB-112-04 "Auxiliary Allocation 4 Act of 2024-2025" (Rec of Due Pass) (*Schonfield*)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXII

October 8, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-112-10

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

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 “OU Medical Marijuana Survey Act of 2024.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey as the student government association.

The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress shall survey undergraduate students to discover the awareness, attitudes, and experiences of students related to medical marijuana use and its potential impact on campus policies.

Section 3: The following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics, with a decision tree based on whether the respondent has a medical marijuana card, previously had one, or has never had one:

Introduction:

Thank you for considering participation in our important survey. As members of the University of Oklahoma community, we are at a pivotal moment where the topic of medical marijuana is not only a matter of national conversation but also of local relevance and significance. The evolving legal status of medical marijuana in Oklahoma and across the country prompts us to reflect on our own policies, perceptions, and educational efforts related to its use, particularly in a university setting.

Purpose of the Survey: The primary aim of this survey is to gather a broad spectrum of opinions, experiences, and attitudes toward medical marijuana from our student body. With medical marijuana now legal in Oklahoma for medicinal purposes, understanding the diverse viewpoints within our university is essential.

This survey seeks to:

- Assess the level of awareness and knowledge about medical marijuana laws among students.
- Understand student attitudes toward the use of medical marijuana and its accessibility on campus.
- Collect experiences and perceptions related to the impact of medical marijuana on academic and campus life.

- Inform future campus policies, support systems, and educational programs regarding medical marijuana use.

Why Your Participation Matters: Your input is crucial. By sharing your thoughts, you contribute to a comprehensive understanding of how medical marijuana is viewed within our community. This, in turn, will help university administrators, student leaders, and policymakers to make informed decisions that affect all of us. Whether you have personal experience with medical marijuana, hold specific opinions about its use, or are simply interested in the topic, your perspective is valuable.

Confidentiality Assurance: Please be assured that your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential. No personally identifiable information will be collected, and all data will be reported in aggregate form. Your honesty and openness in answering these questions are greatly appreciated.

Demographics

- Are you over the age of 18?
 - A) Yes
 - B) No
- What year in school are you?
 - A) Freshman
 - B) Sophomore
 - C) Junior
 - D) Senior
 - E) Graduate Student
 - F) Law Student
- What is your college or department?
 - A) Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture
 - B) Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences
 - C) College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences
 - D) Michael F. Price College of Business
 - E) Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy
 - F) Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
 - G) Gallogly College of Engineering
 - H) Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts
 - I) Other

Awareness and Knowledge

- How familiar are you with the state of Oklahoma's medical marijuana laws?
 - A) Extremely familiar
 - B) Very familiar
 - C) Moderately familiar
 - D) Slightly familiar
 - E) Not familiar at all
- How familiar are you with the current policies in place at the University of Oklahoma for students who use medical marijuana?
 - A) Extremely familiar

- B) Very familiar
- C) Moderately familiar
- D) Slightly familiar
- E) Not familiar at all

- What are your sources of information on medical marijuana?
 - Online article
 - Newspaper / Journal
 - Social media
 - Peers
 - Other [Open field for response]

Are you a patient [Decision Tree]

- Are you a Medical Marijuana Patient in the State of Oklahoma?
 - A) Yes, I have a license currently
 - B) No, I used to have a license
 - C) No, I have never had a license

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers "No, I have never had a license" to the question, "Are you a Medical Marijuana Patient in the State of Oklahoma?"

Block: Experiences / Attitudes

- Have you or someone you know used marijuana for a medical purpose?
 - A) Yes, I have
 - B) Yes, someone I know has
 - C) No
- If you or someone you know has used medicinal marijuana, please tell us about your experience:
[Open text field for response]
- What is your attitude towards the use of medical marijuana?
 - A) Extremely positive
 - B) Somewhat positive
 - C) Neither positive nor negative
 - D) Somewhat negative
 - E) Extremely negative
- What is your perceived impact of medical marijuana on academic performance?
 - A) Extremely positive
 - B) Somewhat positive
 - C) Neither positive nor negative
 - D) Somewhat negative
 - E) Extremely negative
- What is your perceived impact of medical marijuana on student engagement?
 - A) Extremely positive
 - B) Somewhat positive
 - C) Neither positive nor negative

- D) Somewhat negative
 - E) Extremely negative
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Block: Policy / Impact

- Should the University make accommodations for students who are prescribed medical marijuana, similar to other medical accommodations?
 - A) Definitely yes
 - B) Probably yes
 - C) Might or might not
 - D) Probably not
 - E) Definitely not

- Do you believe the University of Oklahoma should re-examine its policy regarding marijuana, if Federal Scheduling on Marijuana were to lower from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3?

For more information on what that means: <https://www.dea.gov/drug-information/drug-scheduling>

- A) Definitely yes
 - B) Probably yes
 - C) Might or might not
 - D) Probably not
 - E) Definitely not

- What actions do you believe the University should take regarding medical marijuana use among students?
[Select all that apply]
 - Provide educational programs on the benefits and risks of medical marijuana
 - Promote Awareness of Legal Contexts and Individual Responsibilities
 - Offer counseling and support services for students who use medical marijuana
 - Facilitate discussions or forums on medical marijuana usage and policies
 - Other [Open text field]

- What are your concerns regarding medical marijuana use among students?
[Open text field for response]

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers "No, I used to have a license" to the question, "Are you a Medical Marijuana Patient in the State of Oklahoma?"

Block: Former Cardholder

- When you had a medical marijuana card, did you use marijuana for medical purposes?
 - A) Yes
 - B) No

- Why did you stop using medical marijuana?
 - A) My license expired and I want to renew it
 - B) My license expired and I do not want to renew it
 - C) My license is active but I no longer want to use medical marijuana
 - D) Prefer not to say

- Has your perspective on marijuana use changed since you received your card?
 - A) No
 - B) Yes

- Reflecting on your time using medical marijuana, what is your current attitude towards its use for medical purposes?
 - A) Extremely positive
 - B) Somewhat positive
 - C) Neither positive nor negative
 - D) Somewhat negative
 - E) Extremely negative

- How do you perceive the University of Oklahoma's current policies regarding medical marijuana, based on your experience?
 - A) Extremely positive
 - B) Somewhat positive
 - C) Neither positive nor negative
 - D) Somewhat negative
 - E) Extremely negative

- Do you believe the University of Oklahoma should re-examine its policy regarding marijuana, if Federal Scheduling on Marijuana were to lower from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3?

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- A) Definitely yes
 - B) Probably yes
 - C) Might or might not
 - D) Probably not
 - E) Definitely not
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- How do you think allowing medical marijuana use on campus could impact students, both those who use medical marijuana and those who do not?
 - A) Extremely positive
 - B) Somewhat positive
 - C) Neither positive nor negative
 - D) Somewhat negative
 - E) Extremely negative

 - What actions do you believe the University should take regarding medical marijuana use among students?

[Select all that apply]

 - Provide educational programs on the benefits and risks of medical marijuana
 - Promote Awareness of Legal Contexts and Individual Responsibilities
 - Offer counseling and support services for students who use medical marijuana
 - Facilitate discussions or forums on medical marijuana usage and policies
 - Other [Open text field]

- How have Federal and OU policies regarding marijuana affected you and your ability to take care of yourself medically?
[Open text field for response]

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers "Yes, I have a license currently" to the question, "Are you a Medical Marijuana Patient in the State of Oklahoma?"

Block: Current Cardholder

- Have you used marijuana for a medical purpose since obtaining your medical marijuana card?
A) Yes
B) No
- What is your attitude towards the use of medical marijuana, especially in relation to your health and wellness?
A) Extremely positive
B) Somewhat positive
C) Neither positive nor negative
D) Somewhat negative
E) Extremely negative
- How do you perceive the University of Oklahoma's current policies regarding medical marijuana, based on your experience?
A) Extremely positive
B) Somewhat positive
C) Neither positive nor negative
D) Somewhat negative
E) Extremely negative
- Do you believe the University of Oklahoma should re-examine its policy regarding marijuana, if Federal Scheduling on Marijuana were to lower from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3?

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- A) Definitely yes
- B) Probably yes
- C) Might or might not
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- E) Definitely not
- What actions do you believe the University should take regarding medical marijuana use among students? [Select all that apply]
 - Provide educational programs on the benefits and risks of medical marijuana
 - Promote Awareness of Legal Contexts and Individual Responsibilities
 - Offer counseling and support services for students who use medical marijuana
 - Facilitate discussions or forums on medical marijuana usage and policies
 - Other [Open text field]

- How do you think campus life or the academic environment would be affected if the use of medical marijuana were allowed on campus?
 - A) Extremely positive
 - B) Somewhat positive
 - C) Neither positive nor negative
 - D) Somewhat negative
 - E) Extremely negative
- How have Federal and OU policy regarding marijuana affected you and your ability to take care of yourself medically?
[Open text field for response]

Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is invaluable and contributes significantly to our understanding of student perspectives on medical marijuana. The insights gathered will inform discussions and actions to ensure our campus is a supportive and informed community. We are committed to transparency and plan to share the findings from this survey with the University of Oklahoma community.

We are committed to transparency and plan to share the findings from this survey with the University of Oklahoma community. Keep an eye on the student congress website: www.ou.edu/sga/university and newsletter/student email announcements for a report on the survey results and any upcoming initiatives or policy discussions.

If you have any questions about this survey, or if the topic of medical marijuana has raised any concerns for you, we encourage you to reach out for support.

Here are some resources available to you:

- University Counseling Services: (405) 325-2911 for confidential support and counseling.
- Student Health Services: (405) 325-4611 for medical inquiries or advice.
- Legal Services for Students: (405) 325-6875 for legal advice regarding medical marijuana use in Oklahoma.
- OU Advocates: (405) 615-0013 for confidential mental health support.

We value your feedback. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve future surveys or wish to express any thoughts about this survey, please contact us at Hudson.j.harris-1@ou.edu.

Section 4: Upon passage of this bill, the survey will be released on www.qualtrics.com, emailed through the University of Oklahoma mass mailing system through the email: kga@ou.edu, fliers will be posted in public locations and on campus housing at the University of Oklahoma Norman Campus, and advertising will take place on multiple social media platforms.

The survey shall be conducted on October 8th, 2024 through January 8th, 2025

Author(s): Hudson Harris, University College Representative

Co-Author(s): Marilou Bento, Chair of External Affairs; Jeriah Wilson, Vice Chair of External Affairs;

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-112-11
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

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 Fall 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:

- Peyton Premo
- Colby Marlow
- Dax McReynolds
- Daisy Barrett
- Reeve Holliday
- Benjamin Kuepen
- Makhenzie Hutcherson
- AbdulMalik Shodunke
- Cody Walker

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

Author(s): Caden Glasscock, SGA President
Mike Ousley, Chief Justice for the Parking Appeals Board
Ellie Wolthuis, SGA Chief of Staff

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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October 8, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-112-12

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Code Annotated to dissolve the SGA Partnership for Athletic Environmentalism.

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 “Disassembling the PAE Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to modify the Undergraduate Student Congress code annotated to remove the Partnership for Athletic Environmentalism as a committee in the SGA Code annotated.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Code Annotated Chapter IX-4 will be amended as follows, with ~~striketrough~~ indicating a removed section, and underline indicating added sections:

- ~~1. **Purpose.** The purpose of the Partnership for Athletic Environmentalism is to assist in the communication between OU Athletics Recycling Energy and Sustainability Services and the Student Government Association. The Partnership will meet with the intention of expanding recycling facilities at OU Athletic events.~~
- ~~2. **Membership.**~~
 - ~~1. The Chair of the Partnership shall be the Congress Sustainability Committee Chair~~
 - ~~2. Membership for the PAE shall be as follows:~~
 - ~~1. The Chair of the Partnership~~
 - ~~2. A member of the Congress Sustainability Committee assigned by the Chair of the Partnership~~
 - ~~3. The Director of the Interior for the Executive Cabinet~~
 - ~~4. The Director of OU's Energy and Sustainability Services or their assigned proxy.~~
 - ~~5. The Supervisor of Refuse and Recycling or their assigned proxy.~~
 - ~~6. The OU Athletics Director of Event Management or their assigned proxy.~~
- ~~3. **Meetings.** Meetings of the PAE shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. The Partnership shall meet at least once per month throughout the academic year. Meeting dates and times shall be decided upon by a consensus of the Partnership's members.~~

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

Author(s): Chair Aaron Gilson-Bond, Undergraduate Student Congress Sustainability Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-112-04
SENATE BILL NO. GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 4 Act of 2024-2025”

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
College Democrats	240.00			\$240.00
Immigration Law Society	500.00			\$500.00
			TOTAL:	\$740.00

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 2, 2025.

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 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): Jacob Schonfield, Chair, SGA Budgetary 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: _____