

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 22nd, 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 | September 17, 2024

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

- Election Commissioner Presentation

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- CB-112-07 "Resignation to Secretary Act" (*Harris*)
- CB-112-08 "COSCO and OUPD Communication Act" (*Keupen*) (*Rec of due-pass*)
- AB-112-02 "Auxiliary Allocation 2 Act of 2024-2025" (*Schonfield*) (*Rec of due-pass*)
- AB-112-03 "Auxiliary Allocation 3 Act of 2024-2025" (*Schonfield*) (*Rec of due-pass*)

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments
Final Roll Call
Adjourn

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXII

September 24, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-112-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to amend Section 3 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws; 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 “Resignation to Secretary Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update the bylaws in accordance with the processes already in place.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 3.1 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a strikethrough.

C. RESIGNATION

1. Members may resign in person or by electronic mail. In either case, the resignation must be submitted in writing to the Student Congress ~~Chair~~ Secretary.
2. Oral resignations shall not be accepted.
3. Non-electronic resignations shall be signed.
4. The Student Congress ~~Chair~~ Secretary shall not accept electronic resignations until verifying their legitimacy.
5. Resignations shall become effective when submitted to the Student Congress ~~Chair~~ Secretary and deemed legitimate.
6. At the first Executive Committee meeting following an effective resignation, the Student Congress ~~Chair~~ Secretary must announce the resignation.

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

Author(s): Chloe Harris, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Author(s): Caleb Robinson, University Policy Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXII

September 24, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-112-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending Section 6 of the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing short title; providing for distribution; 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 “COSCO and OUPD Communication Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to clarify the responsibilities of the Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee Chair in maintaining communication with the Chief of the OU Police Department to address campus safety issues.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 6.4 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

Section 6.4: CAMPUS OUTREACH, SAFETY, AND CONCERNS

1. COMMITTEE PURPOSE The Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee shall use the Student Congress’s resources to resolve all concerns regarding university infrastructure, student experience, and all other student concerns that the committee mandates itself to address. The Campus Outreach Safety and Concerns Committee must plan a light walk each month congress has a general body meeting and classes are held on campus.
2. COMMITTEE CHAIR The Committee Chair shall be charged with maintaining and following up with the Undergraduate Student Congress Campus Concern Link submissions. The Committee Chair shall coordinate with the Congress Chair to refer Campus Concern Link submissions to other committees, should they more appropriately fall under another committee’s responsibilities. The Committee Chair shall work with the Chief of the OU Police Department to ensure safety hazards on campus are addressed by the appropriate authorities. The Committee Chair shall report any potential safety hazards to the Chief of the OU Police Department to ensure the department is aware and can develop an appropriate response.

Section 5: Copies of this bill will be sent to:

- Nathaniel Tarver, Chief of the OU Police Department.

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

Author(s): Ben Keupen, Social Sciences Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-112-02
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 2 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
American Constitution Society	\$300.00			\$300.00
American Sign Language Club	\$350.00			\$350.00
American Sign Language Club	\$350.00			\$350.00
Anthropology Graduate Student Association	\$250.00			\$250.00
Biomedical Engineering Society Student Chapter	\$540.00			\$540.00
Black Law Student Association	\$1,540.00			\$1,540.00
Business Law Society	\$203.50			\$203.50
Caribbean Students Association	\$120.00	\$69.99		\$189.99
Chinese Language and Culture Club	\$330.00			\$330.00
Cybersecurity Club	\$800.00			\$800.00
Federal Bar Association	\$1,150.00			\$1,150.00
Intellectual Property Society	\$160.00			\$160.00

It's On Us	\$500.00			\$500.00
Japanese Cultural Community at the University of Oklahoma	\$385.00	\$40.00		\$425.00
Kappa Alpha Psi	\$393.31			\$393.31
Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program	\$897.87			\$897.87
Latin American Law Student Association	\$575.00			\$575.00
Military Law Society				\$0.00
Model United Nations	\$150.00			\$150.00
Native American Law Student Association	\$150.00			\$150.00
OU Clay Target Club			\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
OU Powerlifting Club	\$625.00			\$625.00
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International	\$100.00			\$100.00
Queer Student Association	\$4,925.00			\$4,925.00
Society of International Pre-Med Students	\$450.00			\$450.00
STEM in the Sun	\$629.00			\$629.00
Students for Reproductive Justice	\$350.00		\$150.00	\$500.00
Women's Health Advocacy	\$4,250.00		\$100.00	\$4,350.00
TOTAL:				\$22,033.67

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): Schonfield, 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: _____

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-112-03
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 3 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
Afrobeatz Dance Club at the University of Oklahoma	\$3,080.00			\$3,080.00
Agricultural Law Association	\$800.00			\$800.00
American Society for Microbiology Oklahoma Chapter	\$100.00			\$100.00
Black Undergraduate Law Student Association	\$338.40			\$338.40
BRASÔ	\$206.00			\$206.00
Campus Activities Council	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
Christian Legal Society	\$250.00			\$250.00
College of Law Dean's Walking Club at the University of Oklahoma	\$300.00			\$300.00
Computer Science Student Board	\$560.00			\$560.00
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology Workshop	\$750.00			\$750.00

Gaylord College Graduate Students Association	\$900.00			\$900.00
Getting to the Root	\$250.00			\$250.00
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	\$600.00			\$600.00
Green Week	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
Hacklahoma	\$219.80			\$219.80
International Advisory Committee	\$490.00			\$490.00
International Security Studies Student Association	\$625.00	\$95.00		\$720.00
Latinx Association for Science and Health	\$475.00			\$475.00
Law Students for a Free Palestine	\$587.00	\$84.00		\$671.00
Law Students of Texas	\$269.50			\$269.50
Law Technology and Legal Innovation Society	\$700.00			\$700.00
Miracle Mindset Access Program	\$2,600.00		\$300.00	\$2,900.00
OU Fencing Club		\$800.00		\$800.00
OU Food Pantry Student Association	\$2,010.00			\$2,010.00
OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club		\$150.00		\$150.00
Public Interest Law Student Association	\$1,800.00			\$1,800.00
Sooner Competitive Robotics		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
South Asian Student Association	\$285.00	\$100.00		\$385.00
Students for Local Action	\$200.00			\$200.00
The Institute for Operations Research and the Management sciences student chapter	\$395.96			\$395.96
The Oklahoma Group	\$150.00			\$150.00
Undergraduate Communication Association	\$450.00			\$450.00
TOTAL:				\$26,920.66

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

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Author(s): Jacob Schonfield, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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