

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 8th, 2022

Dale Hall 218

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

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

- Potential Guest Speaker

Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

CR-107-05 Lobby Day Resolution of 2022 (Lewis, Brown) (EA, Do Pass)

CR-107-06 Lobby Day Agenda Resolution of 2022 (Lewis) (EA, Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Crispin South
Vice Chair: Sidney May
Secretary: Hadi Fawad

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-107-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution to allow students the ability to advocate on behalf of the University of Oklahoma and visit with legislators about bills and resolutions important to students and residents of Oklahoma alike.

- Whereas: Students are rarely given the chance to meet with legislators by the university; and
- Whereas: Research shows that approximately 20% of individuals know who their state legislators are; and
- Whereas: It is imperative we give students the opportunity to utilize their legislators as a vehicle to create change and advocate for legislation that benefits the University of Oklahoma the city of Norman, and the State of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Research shows that legislators find it hard to communicate and engage with younger constituencies. This resolution seeks to bridge this divide; and
- Whereas: Studies indicate a decline in individuals between the ages of 18-29 years old, participating in state politics. Lobby Day seeks to give university students the ability to get more involved in state politics; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “The Lobby Day Resolution of 2022.”
- Section 2:** Students from the University of Oklahoma shall be provided the opportunity to advocate for or against legislation that is important to them; providing that they are approved by the chair of the External Affairs Committee and the Chair of Congress in advance unless otherwise outlined in section 2 of the Lobby Day Agenda of 2022 Resolution.
- Section 3:** Students will be meeting with State Senators and Representatives, during deadline week, at the capitol in Oklahoma City, on April 4th, 2022.
- Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- The OU Daily
 - The OU Nightly
 - President Lissau
 - Oklahoma Legislators
 - Hollye Hunt

Author(s): Lacey Lewis, External Affairs Committee Chair
Representative Jordan Brown

Co-Author(s): External Affairs Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-107-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution establishing a lobbying agenda
for Lobby Day 2022; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Establishing an agenda for what topics are important in order to organize thoughts and send a clear message to legislators; and

Whereas: A 2014 study concluded that special interest lobbying has an important influence on the political system; and

Whereas: Students reserve the right to advocate for ideas and legislation that are important to them.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Lobby Day Agenda Resolution of 2022.”

Section 2: The Student Government Association will include the following in the Lobbying Agenda

- a. Opposition to Book Bans,
- b. Opposition to vouchers to private schools
- c. Opposition to conversion therapy,
- d. Opposition to banning Social and emotional learning and
- e. Opposition to eliminating the grocery tax.
- f. Supporting Diversity training,
- g. Supporting Oklahoma’s promise; including new legislation to include the dependents of licensed teachers and other educational professional in public K-12 schools.
- h. Supporting legislation preventing human trafficking,
- i. Supporting language preservation programs for tribal languages,
- j. Supporting tribal sovereignty measures outlined by *McGirt v. Oklahoma* and subsequent lower court decisions,
- k. Supporting drivers’ licenses for international students and individuals,
- l. Supporting changing residency requirements for out of state students attending public universities in the state of Oklahoma,
- m. Supporting mandatory recess for elementary students,
- n. Supporting increased higher education funding, and
- o. Supporting measures related to data privacy.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- SGA President Zach Lissau
- OU Daily

- OU Nightly
- Exterior Director Jayke Flaggert

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