

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 1, 2022

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**Call to Order and 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:

**Special Orders**

- Big Event Presentation
- Code Club

**Student Concerns**

**Items to Be Considered**

AB-107-01 "Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2021-2022. (Patton, SGA Budgetary Committee) (Ways & Means, Do Pass)

CR-107-02 Vaping and Nicotine Education Act. (Kathuria) (University Policy, Do Pass)

CR-107-03 The Higher Education Day 2022 Resolution. (Lewis/Brown/Yanez) (External Affairs, 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 SESSION CVII

February 1st, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF21

February 13th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-107-02  
SENATE BILL NO. GF21-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2021-2022 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 10 Act of 2021-2022”
- 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
Chi Alpha Campus Ministries	1200			1200
Minority Health Sciences Conference	700			700
OU Gaming Club	200			200
Tau Beta Pi Association	500			500
Interior Design Student Association	500			500
Rug Making Club			702.5	702.5
Biomedical Engineering Society Student Chapter	350			350
Afrobeatz Dance	238.4			238.4
American Indian Student Association	4150			4150
Alpha Lambda Delta	600			600

Psychology Graduate Student Association	180		180
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>9,320.9</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 6, 2022

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 6, 2022, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, 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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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-107-02  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution which recommends increased education and awareness for the dangers of vaping and nicotine for all students at the University of Oklahoma; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: A significant number of students have vaped on campus; and
- Whereas: There are serious dangers with nicotine and the chemicals inside each E-Cigarette<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: Vaping has been linked to lung health issues including lung cancer<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: Non-vaping students are still at risk of exposure to secondhand smoke; and
- Whereas: It is the duty of SGA to keep our constituents, the student body safe; and
- Whereas: Students should receive education on the effects and consequences from vaping; 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 “Vaping and Nicotine Education Act.”

**Section 2:** The OU Student Government Association recommends that OU Health Promotions educate the Student Body on the dangers of vaping and nicotine in the following ways:

1. Increase content on the dangers of vaping and nicotine in the Alcohol and Other Drugs Training done by OU Health Promotions.
  - a. Consequences for the use of vaping and nicotine products on campus should be addressed.
  - b. The presentation should inform students the dangers vaping poses on their body and bystanders around.
  - c. Information should also consist about the potential spread of diseases like mononucleosis.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nm.org/healthbeat/healthy-tips/emotional-health/vaping-4-risks-for-kids>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-lifestyle/quit-smoking-tobacco/the-101-on-e-cigarettes-infographic>

- d. An emphasis on the addictive properties of nicotine and its ability to be a gateway to other drugs.
  - e. Address the dangerous substances used in the liquids for vaping devices.
  - f. A use of scientific data including usage of vaping devices and nicotine amongst students should be used in the presentation.
2. Create a Health Promotion-based Peer-Educator facilitated education/cessation group.
    - a. Peer-Educators would devote time to studying the effects of vaping and nicotine.
    - b. This group would facilitate sessions to all student groups on campus including Greek Life.
  3. Explore the use of ODMSHS grant funds to use for campus-based vaping and nicotine education/cessation.

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

- OU Health Promotions
- OU Daily

Author(s): Shrey Kathuria, Associate

Co-Author(s): Graeson Lynskey, University Policy Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Beth Felkner, Associate

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-107-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution to allow students the ability to advocate on behalf of the University of Oklahoma and request support for increasing funds for higher education resources allocated by the State Government of Oklahoma.; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Oklahoma is ranked 47th in the nation for higher education quality; An increase in funds allocated to improving Higher Education could improve Oklahoma's national ranking; and

Whereas: Higher education is imperative for teacher and nurse retention; Approximately 30,000 educators have left the state of Oklahoma to pursue jobs in neighboring states; and

Whereas: Research indicates that for every dollar invested by state appropriations, The higher education system creates \$9.40 in terms of economic output; and

Whereas: Approximately 87% of Oklahoma residents who attend University, and graduate with a bachelor's degree stay in Oklahoma and retain employment in the state at least a year after graduation; and

Whereas: Higher education allows residents of Oklahoma the ability to contribute to the Oklahoma economy and encourage financial growth which benefits the state of Oklahoma; 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 Higher Education Day 2022 Resolution."

**Section 2:** Students from the University of Oklahoma will advocate for higher education funding by meeting with State Senators and Representatives at the capitol in Oklahoma City, on February 15th, 2022.

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

- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- President Lissau

Author(s): Chair Lacey Lewis  
Representative Jordan Brown  
Representative Becca Yanez

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

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