

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XC**

**General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 1, 2013
Adams Hall 150**

Session XC

**Roll Call -
Flag Salute
Approval of Minutes
Chair's Report-
Vice Chair's Report-
Secretary's Report-
Committee Reports-**

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- CA
- EA
- P&P
- PR
- WAM

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

-Ernest Ezeugo (10 minutes)

Student Concerns

-Andrew Carlough (2 minutes)

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

900307 A Resolution Concerning Student Activity Fee Spending (Pascoe) (Do Pass – Exec)

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Chair: John Montgomery

Vice-Chair: Kristin Pascoe

Secretary: Lauren Aragon

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 900307

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution expressing the disapproval of the Student Body towards the use of Student Activity Fees for the Sooner Heritage Scholarship; and providing distribution

Whereas: Every single student at the University of Oklahoma pays a Student Activity Fee; and

Whereas: Each year, 2% of the Student Activity Fee goes to the Student Activity Fee Reserve Account; and

Whereas: “The Student Activity Fee is that portion of the University’s budget which is set aside to be utilized for nonacademic programs and services for students”; and

Whereas: The stated purpose of this Student Activity Fee Reserve Account is to fund “student activities which have substantial campus-wide effects”; and

Whereas: The highest expense in the past five years was a \$99,860 expenditure in 2010 to add more treadmills in the Huston Huffman Fitness Center; and

Whereas: The Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee voted to reallocate \$500,000 from the Student Activity Reserve Account to the Sooner Heritage Scholarship to benefit a maximum of 1,000 students; and

Whereas: The Sooner Heritage Scholarship is only for “middle-income students whose families don’t qualify for federal assistance but still need a helping hand with college expenses. Sooner Heritage also helps families who have more than one child attending college”; and

Whereas: The Sooner Heritage Scholarship requires applicants to be enrolled in at least six hours to qualify; and

Whereas: This reallocation directly conflicts with the use of the Student Activity Fee Reserve to provide “substantial campus-wide effects”; and

Whereas: The majority of constituents have not been asked their opinion on the use of the Student Activity Fee Reserve Fund for scholarships; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress does not condone the use of the Student Activity Fee Reserve Account funds for scholarships without the express consent of the student body.

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress does not condone raising the Student Activity Fee to support scholarships since it is against the original purpose of the Student Activity Fee.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students
Brynn Daves, Director for Student Affairs Operations and Student Programs
Susan Sasso, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
George Ahmadi, Assistant Director for Student Programs and SGA Adviser
Linda Patison, Director of Financial Services
Ernest Ezuego, President of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association
Madeline Grunewald, Vice President of the Student Government Association
Sam Kiehl, Chairman of Campus Activities Council
Jerry Overton, Chairman of Graduate Student Senate
KatieBeth Gardner, Public Relations Chair for the Campus Activities Council
Colby Brown, Representative in the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jacob Vidourek, Senator in Graduate Student Senate
Thomas Owens, Treasurer for the Campus Activities Council
Patrick McSweeney, Director of Exterior for the Executive Branch
Aspen Real, member of the Department of the Exterior in the Executive Branch
Rachel Montgomery, reporter from the *OU Daily*
Alyssa Loveless, a Senator in Graduate Student Senate
The Oklahoma Daily

Authors: Kristin Pascoe, Vice Chair, Student Congress

Co-Sponsor: Andrew Carlough, Chair, Student Congress Congressional Administration Committee
Ozair Naqvi, Chair, Student Congress Ways and Means Committee
Mitchell Bryant, Chair, Student Congress External Affairs Committee
Lindsey Weiss, Chair, Student Congress Academic Affairs Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____