

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCIII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 10, 2015  
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIII

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**Final Roll Call**

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary: Emily Sample

(930106 will go here)

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 3, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930304

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution delivering a formal admonition to SGA President Kunal Naik for his inappropriate actions over the Winter Break; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Student Government Association President Kunal Naik was arrested for Public Intoxication on the December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014; and
- Whereas: There is no evidence that Naik has violated the capacities of his office, nor has he abused the powers of his office; and
- Whereas: Due to the lack of this evidence, this would be an impeachment without grounds; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma student body when polled by the *OU Daily* expressed that the majority opinion was entirely his business and secondly that a statement of censure would seem more appropriate than impeachment; and
- Whereas: The Undergraduate Student Congress does not support the actions of Kunal Naik during Winter Break and does not believe it is appropriate behavior from an elected official;

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

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress does censure and condemn the actions of Kunal Naik that resulted in his arrest and brought into question the actions of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association and the integrity of all elected representatives.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President David L. Boren, University of Oklahoma President
- Clarke Stroud, Director of Student Affairs
- SGA President Kunal Naik
- SGA Vice President Alex Byron
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

Authors: Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Committee Chair  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor: Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
Hunter Brunwald, Vice Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Chair  
Emery Skelton, Public Relations Committee Chair  
Eihab Khan, Business District Representative  
Kaylee Rains, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Luis Molina, Humanities District Representative  
Cooper Delafield, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Dylan Droege, Academic Affairs District Representative  
Bryan Kirby, Academic Affairs District Representative  
Patrick Searcey, Engineering District Representative  
Tave Wise, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Morgan Benjamin, Social Sciences District Representative  
Garett Hueffed, District Representative  
Nathan Thompson, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Alyssa Witt, Communications District Representative  
Travis Alford, Life Sciences District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

February 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF15

February 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930104  
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An SGA Code Annotated amendment establishing a procedure for Survey Legislation; providing for codification;  
providing for a short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** TITLE: This Amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “Survey Codification Act.”

**Section 2:** Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 of the SGACA shall be created and amended to read as follows:

- a) A member shall author an Act Establishing a Survey, which shall be referred to the appropriate committee based on the subject matter of the survey by the Chair of the body in which it originates.
- b) The bill shall be seen in its appropriate committee, at which point amendments may be made on the piece of legislation as well as a recommendation provided.
- c) So long as the bill does not receive a recommendation of Do Fail in committee, the bill shall then move to the Congressional Administration Committee without reaching the general body or being placed on the General Meeting Agenda, regardless of which body initiates the bill.
- d) Congressional Administration shall see the bill, make any necessary amendments, and will either approve or send the bill back to its originating committee to rework.
- e) After its approval in Congressional Administration, Congressional Administration shall hold the survey until they can combine several surveys into one piece of legislation to be voted on four weeks before elections. The surveys shall take place at the time of the election. This bill shall receive a recommendation from the Congressional Administration Committee and head to the General Meeting Agenda.
- f) This “Act Establishing Surveys for the Election” shall not be amendable in the General Meeting excluding scrivener’s errors. Upon passage, the legislation will be directed to the Graduate Student Senate. Should the legislation fail, the Congressional Administration shall return it to committee in order to revise the legislation so that it shall pass, and shall return the revised version to the General Meeting Agenda.
- g) Should the legislation pass through both bodies, the Election Chair shall ensure all surveys included in the piece of legislation will be conducted at the time of elections for that semester.

**Section 3:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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Connor R. Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
Congressional Administration Committee

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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930105

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Standing Rules of Order, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “On Information Fixation.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to adjust the rules regarding the definition and use of “On Information” during general meetings in order to assist the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules of Order in fulfilling their purpose to expedite the communication process of general meetings, while also giving further incentive for representatives.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Standing Rules of Order, Rule 1, Section 4: For the purpose of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress meetings, the following definitions shall be regarded as the official definitions for the following items:

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- On information: Generally a question to the chair, which can be redirected to the appropriate person to answer. “On information” questions regarding the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, Standing Rules of Order, and/or Code Annotated may be limited to a maximum of three questions per member per meeting. Other questions unrelated to the previously stated documents may not be limited.

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

Author(s): Emery Cole Skelton, Public Relations Committee Chair, and Business Representative

Co-Author(s): Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930402

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution responding to HB 1162; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: House Bill 1162 directs the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to develop or provide for an online admission portal or website;
- Whereas: House Bill 1162 requires that such an admission portal or website include a common, standardized first-year application form for all institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and
- Whereas: This admission portal will be required to include a means for comparing tuition, fees, and other costs for each degree program offered at each institution within the State System; and
- Whereas: The creation of such an admission portal could help students calculate costs in an efficient and practical manner; and

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

**Section 1:** The undergraduate student body of the University of Oklahoma endorses Oklahoma House Bill 1162, as it eases the application process to The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Representative John Michael Montgomery
- Representative Tommy Hardin
- Representative Jason Nelson
- Representative Gary Banz
- Representative Chris Kannady
- Representative Weldon Watson
- Representative Chad Caldwell
- Representative R.C. Pruett
- Representative Harold Wright
- Representative Donnie Condit
- Representative Jerry Shoemake
- Representative Justin Wood
- Representative Dennis Casey
- Representative James Leewright



- Representative Katie Henke
- Representative Emily Virgin
- Representative Cory Williams

Authors: Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author:

Co-Sponsor: Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Chair  
Emery Skelton, Public Relations Committee Chair  
Ryan Nigh, Congressional Administration Chair  
Kara Elwick, External Affairs Committee Chair  
Daniel Holland, Humanities District Representative  
Emma Francois, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Cari Anne Cashon, Business District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930503

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2014-2015 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 “Emergency Allocation Act #2” Act of 2014.

**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:

<b>Student Association of Bangladesh</b>	
Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$400</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$400</b>

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 4, 2015

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget

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: \_\_\_\_\_