

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCIII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 17, 2015  
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIII

Roll Call -

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

Committee Reports-

- Academic Affairs
- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
- Problems and Projects
- Public Relations
- Ways and Means

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Committee of the Whole:

930504 Emergency Allocation #9 (Cramm)

Student Concerns

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930403 A Resolution Responding to HB 1380 (Aragon/Sample) (Do Pass-EA)

930404 A Resolution Responding to SB 650 (Aragon/Sample) (Do Pass-EA)

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Lauren Aragon  
Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland  
Secretary: Emily Sample

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930504  
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 #9” 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:

**United World Organization**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$350  
**Total: \$350**

**Sooner Dance Company**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$400  
**Total: \$400**

**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:\_\_\_\_\_

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 17, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930107

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act rearranging the representative districts,  
providing for a short title, providing for codification, and  
providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION THAT:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Redistricting Act of 2015.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Bylaws to alter the current standing district.

**Section 3:** The Bylaws Section 3.1 shall be amended as to read as follows:

- a) ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture.
- b) ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program.
- c) BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business.
- d) COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication and Human Relations.
- e) CONTINUING EDUCATION DISTRICT: Shall consist of all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education and the College of Liberal Studies.
- f) EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Earth and Energy.
- g) EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Library and Information Studies.
- h) ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Engineering.
- i) FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Video Studies.

- j) HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors of Undecided and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, History, History of Science, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Women’s and Gender Studies.
- k) INTERNATIONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International Studies and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Studies of International Relations Program.
- l) LANGUAGE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics.
- m) LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Microbiology and Plant Biology, Health and Exercise Science, and Biology.
- n) PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.
- o) SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work (including pre-Social Work), and Sociology.
- p) UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including 2 year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students and Special Students as defined by University College, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective at the start of Session 94 and elections shall be held accordingly in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
 Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
 Congressional Administration Committee Members

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15  
February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930108  
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

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providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Code Annotated Redistricting Act of 2015.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Bylaws to alter the current standing district.
- Section 3:** The Code Annotated Title II, Chapter 2, Section 14.a shall be amended as to read as follows:
- a) ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture.
  - b) ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program.
  - c) BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business.
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  - f) EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Earth and Energy.
  - g) EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Library and Information Studies.

- h) ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Engineering.
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 Congressional Administration Committee Members

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Action taken by Congress:

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



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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15  
February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930403  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution responding to HB1380; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: House Bill 1380 requires the identification and adoption of a United States History program and corresponding test which school district shall offer; and
- Whereas: House Bill 1380 requires this program and test to replace the current Advanced Placement United States History course and test; and
- Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History test costs approximately \$90; and
- Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History course and test prepares students to earn a score on test that qualifies them for college credit; and
- Whereas: Most students are required to have U.S History credit in order to graduate; and
- Whereas: Oklahoma students will therefore be obligated to take U.S. History in college, with an impact of \$744.15 to \$1488.30 per family; and

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

- Section 1:** The student body of the University of Oklahoma opposes House Bill 1380, as it will impede future students' ability to gain college credit prior to admission to university.
- Section 2:** Hence, we urge the Oklahoma State Legislature not to consider HB1380.
- Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Representative Ann Coody
  - Representative Michael Rogers
  - Representative Chad Caldwell
  - Representative Ed Cannaday
  - Representative Dennis Casey
  - Representative Donnie Condit
  - Representative Dan Fisher

- Representative Katie Henke
- Representative John Paul Jordan
- Representative Sally Kern
- Representative Jeannie McDaniel
- Representative Jason Nelson
- Representative Jadine Nollan
- Representative Shane Stone
- Representative Chuck Strohm
- Representative Todd Thomsen
- Representative Harold Wright
- Representative Justin Wood
- Representative Chris Kannady
- Representative James Leewright
- Representative Emily Virgin
- Representative Cory Williams
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

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 Hunter Brunewald, Vice Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
 Emery Skelton, Public Relations Committee Chair  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930404  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution responding to SB650; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Senate Bill 650 requires the identification and adoption of a United States History program and corresponding test which school district shall offer; and
- Whereas: Senate Bill 650 requires this program and test to replace the current Advanced Placement United States History course and test; and
- Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History test costs approximately \$90; and
- Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History course and test prepares students to earn a score on test that qualifies them for college credit; and
- Whereas: Most students are required to have U.S History credit in order to graduate; and
- Whereas: Oklahoma students will therefore be obligated to take U.S. History in college, with an impact of \$744.15 to \$1488.30 per family; and

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

- Section 1:** The student body of the University of Oklahoma opposes Senate Bill 650, as it will impede future students' ability to gain college credit prior to admission to university.
- Section 2:** Hence, we urge the Oklahoma State Legislature not to consider SB650.
- Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Education then Appropriations
  - Senator John Ford
  - Senator Ron Sharp
  - Senator Josh Brecheen
  - Senator Earl Garrison
  - Senator Jim Halligan
  - Senator Clark Jolley
  - Senator Susan Paddack

- Senator Marty Quinn
- Senator Wayne Shaw
- Senator Jason Smalley
- Senator John Sparks
- Senator Gary Stanislawki
- Senator Roger Thompson
- Senator Kay Floyd
- Senator Joseph Silk
- President David L. Boren

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XXIII

February 17, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930405

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution opposing SB461; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: SB 461 would allow for the legal carry of any concealed or unconcealed handgun on the grounds of “any public college, public university, or public technology center school property” by any citizen who is in possession of a valid handgun license issued under the provisions of the Oklahoma Defense Act; and

Whereas: Ensuring the safety of our students and the adjacent community would include the failure of this legislation and the failure of all future legislation allowing the carry of firearms of any public universities, public colleges, or public technology center school properties; and

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, consisting of all 25 public institutions and their governing boards, unanimously agree that allowing guns on campus will create a more dangerous environment for our students, faculty, staff, and visitors; and

Whereas: According to the Tulsa World, 64 percent of Oklahomans surveyed oppose the carrying of guns on college campuses; and

Whereas: According to a Ball State University survey, 95 percent of more than 400 college presidents opposed allowing guns on campuses; and

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

**Section 1:** The student body of the University of Oklahoma opposes Oklahoma Senate Bill 461, as it could potentially disrupt the peace of the student body at the University of Oklahoma.

**Section 2:** Hence, we urge the Oklahoma State Legislature not to consider SB461.

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

- President Boren
- Representative John Bennett
- Senator Nathan Dahm
- Senator Don Barrington
- Senator Corey Brooks
- Senator Josh Brecheen
- Senator Kim David
- Senator John Ford
- Senator David Holt
- Senator Susan Paddack

- Senator Wayne Shaw
- Senator Charles Wyrick
- Senator Rob Standridge
- Senator John Sparks
- Representative Emily Virgin
- Scott Mason, OU Director of Government Affairs
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*
- *Tulsa World* Newspaper

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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