

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCIII

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

Session XCIII

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930111 An Act Amending Associate Responsibilities (Bourland) (AA-Do Pass) (EA-No Rec) (ConAd-Do  
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930306 A Resolution Expressing Support of CAC (Aragon/Sample) (Exec-Do Pass)

930307 A Resolution Endorsing Diversity on Campus (Aragon/Sample) (P&P-Do Pass)

930507 Congress Keeps You Charged (Park) (WAM-Yes) (P&P-Do Pass)

930508 Emergency Allocation #11 (Cramm) (WAM-Do Pass)

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**New Business**  
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Chair: Lauren Aragon  
Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland  
Secretary: Emily Sample

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII  
March 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930110

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title; providing for codification; and 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 “Associate Responsibility Act of 2015.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide additional responsibilities and training for associate members to make them better equipped to enter full membership as a Representative during their college careers.

**Section 3:** Section 3.2.5.e of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

e) **MOCK CONGRESS**

- i. All Associate Members shall be required to attend a “Mock Congress” meeting once a month to be held at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of every month unless otherwise specified by the Vice-Chair of Student Congress.
- ii. The Vice-Chair of Student Congress shall serve as Chair of the “Mock Congress” and a “Secretary” shall be elected by the Associate Members.
- iii. The Mock Congress shall be held to the Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order.

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

Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair

Co-Author(s):

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 XCIII

February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930111

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Student Congress  
Bylaws, providing 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 “Another Associate Responsibilities Act of 2015.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide additional responsibilities and training for associate members to make them better equipped to enter full membership as a Representative during their college careers.
- Section 3:** Section 3.2.5.d.iv shall be amended to read as follows:  
iv) All associates, unless they have a previously mentioned longstanding time conflict, will be required to attend one general meeting every month.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective immediately when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair  
Lauren Aragon, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

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 XCIII

February 24, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930306

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution expressing gratitude and thanks for the hard work of the Campus Activities Council; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Campus Activities Council (CAC) was founded in 1971 and is the programming branch of the University of Oklahoma's Student Government Association; and
- Whereas: CAC has a longstanding tradition of building community, developing leaders, and representing the traditions of the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: CAC holds campus-wide events available to all students throughout the year; and
- Whereas: Soonerthon is the official philanthropy of CAC where all students get a chance to help raise money for the Children's Hospital Foundation and Children's Miracle Network Hospital, which this year raised \$561, 268.15; and
- Whereas: CAC plans both Mom's and Dad's Day at the University of Oklahoma, which creates a special time for the university to welcome all families to campus; and
- Whereas: CAC plans both Howdy Week and Welcome Week to welcome new and returning students to campus; and
- Whereas: CAC organizes the High School Leadership Conference, which provides potential future students the opportunity to experience the university and grow as leaders; and

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

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress thanks the Campus Activities Council for all their hard work and their dedication to students throughout the year.

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

- Layne Ferguson, Chair of the Campus Activities Council
- Robin Rainey, Vice Chair of the Campus Activities Council
- John Pham, Treasurer of the Campus Activities Council
- Allison Whitmeyer, Secretary of the Campus Activities Council
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nighly*

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

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Alex Byron, SGA Vice President  
Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
Hunter Brunwald, Vice Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
Daniel Pae, Undergraduate Student Congress Academic Affairs Committee Chair  
Matt Cramm, Undergraduate Student Congress Ways and Means Committee Chair  
Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Congress Problems and Projects Committee Chair  
Timothy Crisp, Undergraduate Student Congress Humanities 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 XCIII

March 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930307

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS15-12

AS INTRODUCED

A concurrent resolution releasing an official statement regarding recent diversity concerns; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma recognizes the merits and cultural significance of different minority groups on campus; and
- Whereas: Every student, regardless of religious, ethnic, racial, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, origins, or gender, is an equally valuable member and contributor to the Sooner Family; and
- Whereas: There are only a few programs aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in specific departments; and
- Whereas: It is currently difficult to accurately determine the reasons behind low retention and graduation rates at the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Some student groups, including the Unheard group, have expressed discontent and concerns regarding the equality of campus; and
- Whereas: Student organizations should seek to represent a more collective effort to embrace diversity on campus; and

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

- Section 1:** The Student Government Association Legislative Branch wishes to express that we value and seek to uphold unbiased judgment on the diversity of the student body here at the University of Oklahoma and hopes to continue to strive for the inclusion of all minority groups on campus.
- Section 2:** We believe that it is each individual's responsibility to engage with the student body and be an active part of the Sooner family.
- Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate urge greater transparency reporting regarding enrollment, retention and graduation rates, including but not limited to the categories of ethnicity, race, socioeconomic background, and gender.

**Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma should strive to have more diversity and inclusion programs similar to the Multicultural Engineering Program in other colleges such as, but not limited to, the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education, Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy, and the Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts.

**Section 5:** The Student Government Association would like to keep an open dialogue with all minority groups so we can continue to progressively address further concerns.

**Section 6:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President David L. Boren
- Kyle Harper, Interim Senior Vice President and Provost
- Clarke Stroud, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Matt Hamilton, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Financial Services
- Tom Clark, Chairman of the Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Charles W. Graham, Dean of the College of Architecture
- Kelly Damphousse, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Berrien Moore, Dean of the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences
- Thomas Landers, Dean of the College of Engineering
- Suzette Grillot, Dean of the College of International Studies
- James Pappas, Dean of the College of Liberal Studies
- Joe Foote, Dean of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
- David Ray, Dean of the Honors College
- Gregg Garn, Dean of Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
- Larry Grillot, Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy
- Daniel Pullin, Dean of the Michael F. Price College of Business
- Nicole J. Campbell, Dean of the University College
- Joseph Harroz, Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Law
- Jennifer Nunez, Multicultural Greek Council President
- Payne Parker, Interfraternity Council President
- Courtland Roland, National Panhellenic Council President
- Anna Royce, President of the Panhellenic Association
- Isaac Hill, President of the Black Student Association
- Chanh Le, President of the Asian American Student Association
- J. Omar Salas, President of the Hispanic American Student Association
- Marcellus T. Thurman, President of the African American Student Association
- Molly Retherford, President of the Hillel Jewish Student Organization
- Eric Budder, President of the American Indian Student Association
- Ahmad Harb, President of the Arab Student Association
- Kimberly Larson, President of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Friends
- Alexis Hill, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Samuel Iroanya, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Spencer Davis, Member of the OU Unheard Exec



- Meagan Johnson, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Keith Logan, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Chelsea Davis, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- AuBriana Busby, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Naomi Kadir, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Kumba Sicarr, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

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

Co-Sponsor: Kunal Naik, SGA President  
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Ryan Nigh, Undergraduate Student Congress Congressional Administration Chair  
Kara Elwick, Undergraduate Student Congress External Affairs Chair  
Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Congress Problems and Projects Chair  
Emery Skelton, Undergraduate Student Congress Public Relations Chair  
Matt Cramm, Undergraduate Student Congress Ways and Means Chair  
Daniel Holland, Undergraduate Student Congress Humanities District Representative  
J.D. Baker, Undergraduate Student Congress Communication District Representative  
Timothy Crisp, Undergraduate Student Congress Humanities District Representative  
Conor Park, Undergraduate Student Congress Business District Representative  
Bryan Kirby, Undergraduate Student Congress Academic Affairs District Representative  
Sydney Tran, Undergraduate Student Congress Physical Sciences District Representative  
Mark Hall, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Sarah Steward, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Andres Gomez, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Hannah Davis, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Aspen Real, Director of the Exterior  
Avery Marczewski, Executive Branch Chief of Staff

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 24, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930506

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 #10” Act of 2015.

**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>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>P/E/A</b>	<b>Capital Investments</b>	<b>Office and General Expenses</b>
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration Student Association	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Colleges Against Cancer	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
German Club	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.00	0.00
Society of Chinese Students and Scholars	\$200	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

<u>Total</u>	\$1,200.00	\$1,150.0 0	\$0.00	\$50.00
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- 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 2, 2015
- Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.
- Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Representative Matthew Cramm, SGA Budget Chairman  
 Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Crisp, seconded Representative Park  
 Action taken by Student Congress: Passed by Roll Call Vote 30-1-0  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930507

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing the purchase of laptop chargers for the Bizzell Library with the Congressional Initiatives Fund, providing for a short title, providing an effective date, and providing for distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Congress Keeps You Charged.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide PC and Apple laptop chargers for the Bizzell Library. These chargers will be available for students and faculty to rent out from the 1<sup>st</sup> floor collection desk. The cost breakdown is as follows:

\$279.00 for (10) Universal PC laptop chargers  
\$148.80 for (3) Apple Magsafe laptop chargers  
\$348.18 for (7) Apple Magsafe II laptop chargers  
Total: \$775.98

**Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the purchase and delivery of 20 laptop chargers to be provided to the Bizzell Library at a cost of \$775.98 to be paid from the Congressional Initiatives Fund.

**Section 4:** Copies of this act shall be distributed to:  
David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma  
Pat T. Hawthorne, Associate Dean of Libraries for Exploration & Engagement  
Carl R. Grant, Chief Technology Officer  
Eric Zemke, Helmerich Collaborative Learning Center Coordinator  
*The Oklahoma Daily*  
*OU Nightly*

Author(s): Conor Park, Business District Representative  
Co-Author(s): Bryan Kirby, Continuing Education 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

March 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS15

March 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930807

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act designating poll locations for the Spring 2015  
General Elections; providing for codification;  
providing for a short title; and providing for an  
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the "Polling Location Act of Spring 2015."

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. To designate polling locations for the Spring 2015 General Elections.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 12 of the SGACA, "*The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch,*" the following polling locations are established for the Spring 2015 SGA General Elections (March 31 and April 1):

- Oklahoma Memorial Union Food Court
- Couch Restaurants
- Bizzell Memorial Library
- University of Oklahoma Law School

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Taylor Petersen, Election Board Chair

Co-Authors: Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair,  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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

March 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930808

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act Amending the Student Government Association Code Annotated;  
providing for codification; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Uncontested Elections Act of 2015”

**Section 2:** For the purposes of this legislation, additions shall be marked with Underline.

**Section 3:** A new Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 will be added to say as follows:

**8. Uncontested Elections**

All positions for which a student has filed for election must be placed on the ballot in the respective semester, even if the position is uncontested.

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

Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Connor R. Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
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Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate  
Taylor Petersen, Election Board Chair

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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