

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCIII

Executive Committee  
8:00am, Monday, April 6, 2015  
Conoco Leadership Center

Session XCIII

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Reports:**

- Chair-
- Vice Chair-
- Secretary-
- Academic Affairs-
- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
- Problems and Projects
- Public Relations
- Ways and Means
- Legislative Assistant

**Special Orders**

**Old Business**

930120 An Act Amending the Salaries and Stipends (Byron)

**New Business**

**Items to Be Considered**

930122 Office and Storage Allocation Act of 2015-2016 (Naik/Byron/Aragon/Pavlovsky/Ferguson)

930125 Congressional Initiatives Fund Codification Act (Cramm/Sample)

930310 A Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

930902 A Resolution Concerning Representative Walker and the External Affairs Committee (Watts)

930903 A Resolution Thanking the Graduating Seniors (Pae)

930904 A Resolution Thanking the Outgoing Executive Leaders (Pae)

**Follow-Up Reports**

**General Discussion**

**Adjourn**

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary: Emily Sample

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930120

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending salaries and stipends in the Code Annotated; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1: This act shall be known as an Act Amending the Salaries and Stipends revision.
- Section 2: The purpose of this act is to update the Code Annotated Title XII, Chapter 5, Section 2, to accurately reflect the true salaries and stipends administered to various SGA office employees.
- Section 3: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline:

Section 2: The following positions shall receive a salary:

- Associates of General Counsel: \$11.00 x 50 hours/week x 34 weeks
  - General Counsel: \$12.00 x 25 hours/ week x 48 weeks<sup>510</sup>
- The above positions are selected based on Regents policy.

- Chief of Staff: (minimum wage) x 10 hours/week

The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the SGA President following an open application process.

- Election Board Members: 5 per election, \$40x5 persons x 2 general elections
- Election Chair: \$500/Spring General Election, \$200/Fall General Election
- Election Poll Operators: 20 Individuals per election, \$20x20x 2 elections

Election Board Members, Chair, and Poll Operators are appointed according to the Elections Procedures Act.

- SGA Staff Assistant II: \$14.85/hour x 2080 Hours
- SGA Budget and Account Representative II: \$17.48/hour x 2080 Hours

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair, as well as their staff supervisor in Student Affairs.

Increases in pay are given at the discretion of the aforementioned officials. Additionally, if university wide raises are mandated, the above positions shall receive those increases.

- Student Organization Resource Officers: (~~minimum wage~~) \$9 x 10 hours/week x 2 per officers

- SGA Webmaster: \$9 \$10 x 10 hours/ week x 34 weeks

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair. Any position not enumerated above shall not receive a salary/stipend.

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

Author(s): Alex Byron, SGA Vice President

Co-Author (s): Matthew J Cramm, Ways and Means Budget Chair  
Eihab Khan, Ways and Means Representative  
Sean Templemore-Finlayson, Assistant Director of the Department of the Exterior  
Ryan Echols, Ways and Means Representative  
Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary  
Kaylee Rains, Ways and Means Representative

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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SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930122

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the allocation of Conoco Student Leadership Center office and storage space for the 2015-2016 academic year; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1: This act shall be known as an Act Amending the 2014-2015 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act.
- Section 2: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.
- Section 3: The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2015 until May 2016.
- Section 4: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline:

**Conoco Center Offices**

- 284 Class Council  
286 ~~PreMedical Professions Club~~ American Indian Student Association  
287 ~~Iranian Student Association~~ Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Friends  
288 OUR Earth/Students against a Factory Farming Economy  
289 Sooners Helping Sooners/ Relay for Life  
290 SGA Congress Budgetary Committee  
291 The Oklahoma Group  
292 SORO  
293 Rotaract and Students Today Leaders Tomorrow / ConnectU  
382 Union Programming Board  
384 Campus Activities Council  
386 International Advisory Committee  
387 Multicultural Greek Council / Pan American Student Association  
388 Asian American Student Association  
389 Hispanic American Student Association / Columbian Student Association  
390 IFC and Panhellenic  
391 ~~ConnectU~~ Black Student Association/ National PanHellenic ?????  
392 Big Event

393 Alpha Phi Omega

**Conoco Center Storage Spaces**

- 1 Animation Society
- 2 ~~Latin Dance Club~~ African Christian Fellowship
- 3 Relay for Life
- 4 International Advisory Committee
- 5 Big Event
- 6 Hispanic American Student Association
- 7 ~~OU Student Veterans Association~~ Sooners Helping Sooners
- 8 ~~Latinos Without Borders~~ IFC and Panhellenic
- 9 ~~Iranian Student Association~~ India Student Association
- 10 ~~Pan American Student Association~~ Alpha Phi Omega
- 11 ~~Nepalese Student Association~~ Muslim Student Association
- 12 ~~Alpha Phi Omega~~ Campus Activities Council
- 13 ~~Arab Student Association~~ Tau Beta Sigma
- 14 ~~Campus Activities Council~~ Global Brigades
- 15 ~~Pick and Hammer~~ Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- 16 ~~Soccer Enthusiasts League~~ Outdoor Club
- 17 ~~Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.~~ Circle K
- 18 ~~Students Against a Factory Farming Economy~~ English Club
- 19 ~~Circle K~~ Student Government Association
- 20 ~~English Club~~
- 21 ~~Student Government Association~~

Section 4: This act is hereby enacted.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Kunal Naik, SGA President  
Alex Byron, SGA Vice President  
Lauren Aragon, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair  
Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Senate Chair  
Layne Ferguson, CAC Chair

Co-Author (s):

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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April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930125

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act codifying the Congressional Initiatives Fund, 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 “Congressional Initiatives Fund Codification Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

**Section 3:** The SGA Code Annotated Title XII, Chapter 2, section 6 shall be amended to read as follows, with additions underlined.

**6. Release of Funds**

The signed approvals of the individuals listed are required for the release of funds from the accounts indicated:

Account Name	Authorization to Sign
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	Chair, Student Congress; Vice-Chair, Student Congress
Housing Center Student Association	President, Housing Center Student Association
SGA Appropriations	Act of Legislation
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President; SGA Vice-President
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President and
Contingency Fund	SGA Vice-President
SGA General Operations	SGA President
SGA Special Projects Bureau Line Item	SGA President and Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Congress Ways & Means and Chair, Senate Ways & Means
Student Bar Association	President, Student Bar Association
Campus Activities Council	Chair, Campus Activities Council
SGA Advertising & Publications	SGA President Chair, Student Congress

SGA Greek Affairs	Chair, Graduate Student Senate President, Panhellenic or President, Interfraternity Council or President, Multicultural Greek Council or President, National Panhellenic
SGA Budget Process	Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants Contingency	Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate Contingency Fund	Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Senate Ways & Means
SGA Graduate Student Senate	Chair, Graduate Student Senate; Vice-Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Contingency Fund	Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Congress Ways & Means
<u>SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Congressional Initiative Fund</u>	<u>Act of Legislation</u>
SGA Elections	Chair, SGA Elections
SGA Salaries & Stipends	Act of Legislation
SGA Judicial Affairs	SGA General Counsel Chief Justice, SGA Superior Court

All other groups, agencies, or organizations shall have, as the person(s) designated financially responsible, those listed on the signature card with the SGA Accounting office. These include, but are not limited to, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

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

Author(s): Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Matthew Cramm, Ways and Mean Budget Committee Chair

Co-Author(s):

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 SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930902

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking State Rep. Ken Walker and the members of the Undergraduate Student Congress who reach out to the local and state community; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The mission of Student Congress's external affairs committee is to reach out to and interact with the local and state community; and

Whereas: This session, Student Congress has passed several resolutions, all of which were passed through the External Affairs committee, responding to state legislative activity; and

Whereas: On March 6, 2015, State Representative Ken Walker spoke to the Undergraduate Student Congress in response to one of these resolutions and stayed for the duration of the meeting to observe and speak with the Representatives,

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

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress thanks Rep. Walker for taking the time to engage us in response to an important issue, validating the concerns and opinions of the OU student body.

**Section 2:** The Undergraduate Student Congress thanks the External Affairs Committee, as well as Congress members Lauren Aragon and Emily Sample, for the consistent and timely drafting of resolutions responding to state legislation, which helps to advance the interaction between the OU student body and the communities surrounding it.

**Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages the External Affairs Committee, as well as all members of Congress, to continue to respond to legislation and community action in order to further foster an interactive relationship between OU and external bodies.

**Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Rep. Ken Walker, Oklahoma House of Representatives District 70
- *The Oklaboma Daily*
- *OU Nighly*

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Author(s): Daniel Pae, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Sponsor(s):

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

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930903

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking the graduating members of Congress for their service to the Undergraduate Student Congress; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Session XCII and Session XCIII have been the two most productive sessions of the Undergraduate Student Congress in recent years; and

Whereas: There are many representatives and associates who will be graduating and who will no longer be able to serve in the Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: Each of these representatives and associates has dedicated a part of their college careers to represent their constituents in their respective districts.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress would like to thank Chair Lauren Aragon, Vice-Chair Connor R. Bourland, Representative Jacqueline Barbee, Representative Cari Anne Cashon, Representative Alyass Hassan, Representative Johnie Hill, Representative Todd Hudson, Representative Maggie McKenzie, Representative Luis Molina, Representative Jamison Short, and Associate Andres Gomez for their dedication and passion for serving students and serving OU.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Connor R. Bourland, Vice-Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Jacqueline Barbee, Business District Representative
- Cari Anne Cashon, Business District Representative
- Alyass Hassan, Engineering District Representative
- Johnie Hill, Education District Representative
- Todd Hudson, Engineering District Representative
- Maggie McKenzie, Life Sciences District Representative
- Luis Molina, Humanities District Representative
- Jamison Short, Communication District Representative
- Andres Gomez, Associate of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Author: Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Conor Park, Business District Representative  
Trevor Watts, Social Sciences 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

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930904

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking the outgoing Congress Exec for their service to the Undergraduate Student Congress during the past academic year; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The purpose of the Undergraduate Student Congress is serving students and serving OU; and

Whereas: Leading the Undergraduate Student Congress requires one to be dedicated towards ensuring that it is organized and productive and to be passionate about empowering representatives and associates to participate actively; and

Whereas: The current Congress Exec is vacating their respective positions; and

Whereas: When compared to previous sessions, the number of legislation that passed during Session XCII and Session XCIII was at a record high level.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress commends Chair Lauren Aragon, Fall 2014 Vice-Chair Alex Byron, Spring 2015 Vice-Chair Connor R. Bourland, Fall 2014 Secretary Alma Sandoval, and Spring 2015 Secretary Emily Sample for their service and leadership during the past academic year.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Lauren Aragon, 2014-2015 Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Alex Byron, Fall 2014 Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Connor R. Bourland, Spring 2015 Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Alma Sandoval, Fall 2014 Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Emily Sample, Spring 2015 Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Author: Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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