

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 29th, 2019
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call
Mission Statement
Moment of Silence

Motion to approve the minutes
Representative Douglas seconded by Representative Heuser
Approval of Minutes

Chair's Report – Hello all! Next week is the last meeting of this session. Please have any legislation from this semester written by tomorrow or early Thursday so that we can see it next week! Graduate Student Senate's last meeting is November 17th, so we need to have seen ALL legislation by the 12th since GSS sees the large majority of what we pass. If this is unclear or if you have any questions, please let me know! I'm sure I don't need to tell you all, but elections are today and tomorrow! People can vote at elections.ou.edu which will redirect them to a form on OrgSync under Campus Elections. Please tell all your friends and foes, especially if you're uncontested! These districts are the ones that have the most to learn about SGA. My office hours are a bit different this week. They will be 11-12:30 and 2-3:30 on Thursday. Next week's will also be slightly different. On Tuesday, they will be from 10-11:15 and 1:30-2:15. Please feel free to drop by if you have any questions or just want to chat! Finally, if you are interested in attending the Oklahoma Student Government Association meeting, please let me know by tomorrow. OSGA is like OU SGA for the whole state. I only know of one person who is interested in going, so we may be able to send someone else. Thank you all for being here! All of your costumes are awesome. Eat the candy!!

Vice Chair's Report – Everyone looks so cute tonight in their costumes! We hope to have something out merch-wise by end of semester. Also if you are still having liaison troubles, let me know!

Secretary's Report – I hope you all got my Boo-genda, it's the informal meeting where we will have the costume contest! Lastly, it is the end of the month this week, so if you haven't emailed me regarding your various service hours please do that ASAP.

Committee Reports-

- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns: All of our projects are going well. We started a project to make sure all buildings are American Disability Act compliant.
- Congressional Administration: We saw the rubric for interviews. Also, I'm a greaser.
- External Affairs: We wrapped up all our projects. We are planning Higher Ed Day.
- Human Diversity: Hey guys. This week I sent out lots of emails for the Friendsgiving on Tuesday November 19th, so that's coming together really well. Please don't forget to sign up for the International Bazaar this Thursday from 10-3! It's your last chance for your service hour this month. Next month Human Diversity will have another forum for Affordable Housing.

- Sustainability: We are working on a project for reusable containers within Housing and Food. Tess is still working with Big Event and Campus Activities Council. Aspen is planning an educational event for November 20th. On the 3rd we're going to do a trash walk. It will be at Saxon wilderness at 2:30 pm.
- University Policy: We saw a resolution advancing mental health education on campus. We gave it a recommendation of do pass, and it saw some friendly amendments. We have a meeting this week with parking services director and student affairs director for counseling services.
- Ways and Means: I was not at the meeting but, we saw Aux 9 and gave the bill a recommendation of do pass.

Liaison Reports

Tucker: Aster review submission opens October 31st! Please submit your writing and poetry!

Special Orders

Adran Gibbs, SGA President

Logan Rust, Sooner Freshman Council

Rust: Hey guys, I was here last month. My name is Logan Rust, I am a Co-chair for Sooner Freshman Council. This month we met with Kristen Partridge. We also had a free day to get to know everyone better. One of the Presidential Candidates came to speak. We all talked and hung out. We had a Campus Activities Counsel panel. We have had CAC come and speak before but never in a panel like this. We had 5 members of the different organizations come and speak. We got some positive reviews on that. We also had a mentoring program with alumni that we used to link former and current students.

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

Motion to see bill

Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Haugland

AB-102-11 Auxiliary Allocation 9 (Patton) (Ways And Means > Do Pass)

Patton: I wasn't here for this meeting. But the committee saw 8 organizations.

DeAngeli: Was there supposed to be a name change?

Patton: I would accept a friendly amendment to add "Student Advisory board" to the end of the World Literature Today section.

Bouch: Would you accept that Friendly Amendment for the name change?

Patton: Yes.

Motion to see

Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative Broadbent

CR-102-15 A Resolution Advancing Mental Health Education on Campus (Tucker) (University Policy > Do Pass)

Tucker: This is a follow up to the Public Health Discussion presentation. The purpose of this legislation was to set up a time line to establish mental health education at the University. Next semester, we will be putting a group together and an OU Mass Message letting people know of this. There will be two training classes for these people and Public Health Discussion will play a big role in training them. In the fall, we are hoping to have trial runs so that we can work out everything and see what works versus what doesn't. At the end of fall we will be putting together a presentation to administration hopefully to get them to endorse program. Public Health Discussion is the organization that covers all aspects of public health, so they will be moving on the other projects soon and some members will be graduating. The goal is to create a self-sustaining team so that this can be a cycle and there can be continuing training. We have a few friendlies that need to be added.

Mostly adjusting for typos and making wording more specific in regard to presenting program and training. Hoping by next fall we'll have once a month or bimonthly sessions.

South: Would you accept all the Friendly Amendments'?

Tucker: Yes.

Broadbent: Where did you get all the statistics?

Tucker: Several different Public Health Discussion have statistics surveys last semester through an OUMM. There were 200+ responses. The definition of WHO, SAMHSA, there is also a government report that I cited as well.

Motion to see bill

Werdel seconded by Douglas

CB-102-22 An Act Amending Title IX, Chapter 8, outlining the Student Environmental Coalition (Werdel) (Sustainability > Do Pass)

Werdel: This is exactly the same bill we passed 3 weeks ago regarding Student Environmental Coalition. We made a few friendlies in Graduate Student Senate. We made changes specifying the need to have an election every year, this is also clarifying that the minutes will be taken. Simple stuff.

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Patton: I would like auxiliary 10

Announcements and Comments

Motion to skip

Representative Tucker seconded Representative Hardt

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII
October 29th, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF19
November 4th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-102-11
SENATE BILL NO. GF19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2019-2020 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 9 Act of 2019-2020”
- 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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
African Women’s League	50			50
Black Student Association	1406.56			1405.56
Intellectual Property Society	275			275
International Advisory Committee	2230.47			2230.47
OUr Earth	150			150
Society of Plastic Engineers	300			300
World Literature Today Student Advisory Board	150			150
TOTAL:				4,561.03

- Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.
- Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 8, 2020

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2020, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee
Taylor Wilson, Vice-Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Haugland

Action taken by Student Congress: 30-0-0

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 CII
October 29th, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF19
November XX, 2019

CONCURRING RESOLUTION NO. CR-102-15
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. XXXXX

AS INTRODUCED

A concurring resolution calling for the enactment of adequate campus mental health education; providing for a short title; and providing an effective date.

Whereas: Mental health is defined as “a state of well-being in which the individual realizes [their] own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to [their] community.”¹

Whereas: In 2018, approximately 25 percent of young adults aged 18 to 25 reported having any mental illness.²

Whereas: 55 percent of adult Oklahomans who had any mental illness in 2018 did not receive help and continue to go untreated.³

Whereas: Suicide is the second most common cause of death for youth ages 15 to 24.⁴

Whereas: There is a stigma surrounding mental health that has persisted in society for decades.

¹ “Mental Health: a State of Well-Being.” World Health Organization. World Health Organization, August 15, 2014. https://www.who.int/features/factfiles/mental_health/en/.

² Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health § (2019). <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/cbhsq-reports/NSDUHNationalFindingsReport2018/NSDUHNationalFindingsReport2018.pdf>.

³ “Mental Health in America - Data.” mhanational.org. Mental Health America, 2018. <https://www.mhanational.org/issues/mental-health-america-all-data>.

⁴ 10 Leading Causes of Death, United States, 10 Leading Causes of Death, United States § (2017).

Whereas: There is currently no module in place that educates students about mental health and campus mental health resources that might erase this stigma surrounding conversation of mental health.

Whereas: In a survey conducted by Public Health Discussions, nearly 85 percent of respondents reported being interested in a mental health educational module.s

Whereas: Public Health Discussions has researched and built a mental health education module that has the potential to be a resource for students to learn about mental health on campus and in the community as a whole.

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

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as “A Resolution Advancing Mental Health Education on Campus.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes that mental health is vital to the full health of a person and that more must be done to ensure the mental health of all students on campus.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress supports the advancement of mental health awareness and education on campus and supports the training module researched and built by Public Health Discussions.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress will continue to work with Public Health Discussions through Spring 2020 to enact an independent trial period in Fall 2020 for the aforementioned module for first year students, faculty, and staff, delivered by a team of peer educators trained for mental health sensitivity and implicit bias.

Section 5: Upon the success of a trial period for the module, Public Health Discussions and the Undergraduate Student Congress will present their findings to University administration to encourage further support of the program and the establishment of a permanent module and self-sustaining team to be made available to students, faculty, and staff.

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

- Joseph Harroz, Interim President of The University of Oklahoma

5ji, Jenny. “Column: Developing a Mental Health Educational Framework for Campus.” OUDaily.com. OU Daily, April 18, 2019. http://www.oudaily.com/opinion/column-developing-a-mental-health-educational-framework-for-campus/article_777b9b92-6200-11e9-baa2-df726944d0d2.html.

- Kyle Harper, Senior Vice President and Provost of The University of Oklahoma
- Public Health Discussions
- OUr Mental Health
- The University Counseling Center
- The Disability Resource Center
- The Gender and Equality Center
- *The OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

Author(s): Emily Tucker, Representative of the Humanities District

Co-Author(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative Broadbent

Action taken by Congress: 30-0-0

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII
September 24th, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF19
October 20th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-22
SENATE BILL GF19-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to amend
the Student Government Association Code Annotated,
Title IX – SGA Boards, Committees, and Commissions,
Chapter 8 – Student Environmental Coalition;
providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** The Student Environmental Coalition does not function as written in the student government code, and never has functioned as written in the code.
- Section 2:** The Code Annotated should accurately reflect the Student Environmental Coalition and how the committee is run.
- Section 3:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “An Act Amending Title IX, Chapter 8, outlining the Student Environmental Coalition.”
- Section 4:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Student Government Association Code Annotated regarding the Student Environmental Coalition in order to accurately reflect the operations of the Coalition.
- Section 5:** AMENDATORY: Title IX, Chapter 8, is amended as follows. All additions are underlined and all deletions are marked with a strikethrough:

Title IX – SGA Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Chapter 8 – Student Environmental Coalition⁴⁵⁹

459 An Act Establishing the Student Environmental Coalition, CBN 980128, SBN GS17-26. Revised on:
November 17, 2017.

40. Delegation Purpose

The SGA Student Environmental Coalition, "SEC," will ensure that various environmental groups communicate well to accomplish goals in the most effective way possible and serve as environmental advisors to the campus at large.

41. Membership Requirements and Responsibilities

All students currently enrolled at the University of Oklahoma shall be eligible to submit applications. These applications shall be reviewed and interviews shall be held by the executive members. ~~serve as a representative for any campus environmental initiative, RSO, or non-student organization. Faculty and staff are also eligible to serve on the coalition in order to speak for university-based initiatives.~~ Students must remain in good standing with the University.

42. Officers

The officers of the organization shall be Chair, Vice-Chair, Communications Director, and Secretary.

a. Eligibility

Members of SEC in good academic standing will be eligible to run for office; the chair of SEC must have adequate time to devote towards stewarding the council.

b. Selection

SEC Officers will be elected by a majority vote ~~or consensus~~ of current SEC members present. ~~Current SEC members shall be defined as members who have attended at least sixty percent of the meetings of the previous semester.~~

c. Term Length and Limit

All officers will be elected for one academic year. ~~With exception of the Chair, officers may serve more than one academic year, but they shall be reelected by the coalition each year.~~

d. Responsibilities

The Officers will work closely with the SGA and, most importantly, the various Registered Student Organizations related to Environmental Sustainability to ensure the mission of SEC is actualized.

e. Vacancies

If a vacancy arises, an ad-hoc election will be held for the corresponding position. Until that election is held, the position immediately subordinate (Descending from Chair to Vice-Chair to Secretary to Director of Communications) will serve as the interim officer; if the Secretary resigns, the Director of Communications will assume those responsibilities. ~~an interim officer will be chosen by the current members of the SEC by majority vote or consensus. The coalition will decide how officer responsibilities will be transferred for the remainder of the academic year.~~

f. Officer Removal

The SEC shall have the authority to remove an officer with a simple majority, with the advice and consent of the legislature, and with reasonable evidence of wrongdoing or violation of SEC policies.

43. Internal Proceedings

The Student Environmental Coalition shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the SGA President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, and Campus Activities Council Chair.

44. Meetings

a. Meeting Times:

The Chair of the SEC shall establish meeting times for the full academic year ~~academic semester~~ by the third academic week of the fall ~~each~~ semester. The meetings shall be open to the public and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act ~~and minutes will be recorded by the secretary for future records.~~

b. Attendance:

Members will be allowed two excused absences (outside of academic obligations) with prior notification to Chair or Vice-Chair. An unexcused absence without notification will count as strike, and after three strikes the membership will be under review.

~~The SEC shall function as a resource to members. Responsibility to attend shall be strongly advocated for by the officers. SEC members must attend at least sixty percent of the meetings in order to vote in officer elections.~~

45. Power and Authority

The SEC shall be empowered to create any such committees, boards, commissions, or other such entities that it deems are necessary to further its purpose.

46. Funding

The SGA Student Environmental Coalition shall be provided financial support through the Executive Branch.

47. Student Advisement

The SEC shall report to the SGA Vice President Faculty Advisor for advisement on major initiatives or changes.

Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Gina Werdel, Biology Representative

Co-Author(s): Tess McGee, Associate
Julio Rojas, Associate
Zoe Douglas, Representative

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Werdel seconded by Representative Douglas

Action taken by Congress: 30-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Norwood and seconded by Senator Lay

Action taken by Senate: Passed by Unanimous Consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

Session 102	General
Alpert, Lucy	x
Bell, Aspen	x
Biškup, Emma	x
Bridwell, Trey	x
Broadbent, Taylor	x
Buxton, Nate	x
Carson, Jada	x
Chism, Hennessey	ex
Cowley, Jori	ex
Douglas, Zoe	x
Emini, Renata	x
Garg, Nishit	abs
Gau, Dalton	x
Hardt, Peter	x
Haugland, Sara	x
Heuser, Audrey	x
Hillis, Foster	x
Kolker, Sephra	x
Mayes, Mark	x
Miller, Lauren	x
Mohamoud, Abdifatah	ex
Papanicolaou, Peter	x
Schneider, Caitlin	x

Sertovic, Adia	x
South, Crispin	x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
Stack, Hunter	x
Stormer, Sam	x
Thompson, Gabbi	x
Tucker, Emily	x
vonHartitzsch, August	x
Wegrzynski, Abbey	x
Werdel, Gina	x
Wilson, Taylor	x
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Session 102	CB-102-22	AB-102-11	CR-102-15
Alpert, Lucy	y	y	y
Bell, Aspen	y	y	y
Biškup, Emma	y	y	y
Bridwell, Trey	y	y	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y
Buxton, Nate	y	y	y
Carson, Jada	y	y	y
Chism, Hennessey			
Cowley, Jori			
Douglas, Zoe	y	y	y
Emini, Renata	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit			
Gau, Dalton	y	y	y

Hardt, Peter	y	y	y
Haugland, Sara	y	y	y
Heuser, Audrey	y	y	y
Hillis, Foster	y	y	y
Kolker, Sephra	y	y	y
Mayes, Mark	y	y	y
Miller, Lauren	y	y	y
Mohamoud, Abdifatah			
Papanicolaou, Peter	y	y	y
Schneider, Caitlin	y	y	y
Sertovic, Adia	y	y	y
South, Crispin	y	y	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	y	y
Stack, Hunter	y	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y	y
Thompson, Gabbi	y	y	y
Tucker, Emily	y	y	y
vonHartitzsch, August	y	y	y
Wegrzynski, Abbey	y	y	y
Werdel, Gina	y	y	y
Wilson, Taylor	y	y	y
Yes	30	30	30
No	0	0	0
Abstain	0	0	0