

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCII**

**General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 9, 2014  
Devon Hall 120**

**Session XCII**

**Roll Call -**

**Flag Salute**

**Approval of Minutes**

Bourland sec Sample

**Chair's Report-**

I am excited to have everyone here, I love congress and this is the fullest I have ever seen it. We are looking forward to our retreat planned by our wonderful vice chair Alex Byron. If you have any questions feel free to email us at [congress@ou.edu](mailto:congress@ou.edu) [congressvc@ou.edu](mailto:congressvc@ou.edu) [congresssec@ou.edu](mailto:congresssec@ou.edu)

There is some parking information up front. I know several of you are concerned with that. It is getting fixed and you can share that information. If you have any questions you can raise your hand and say on information and I will answer your question or direct you to someone who can.

**Vice Chair's Report-**

My name is Alex I will be your vice chair this year and look forward to it. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the orientation. We do use parliamentary procedure so if you don't understand don't worry we will go over it on Sunday.

**Secretary's Report-**

Thank you to everyone who did their office hours last week. If you missed your office hours remember that you can make up office hours by tabling for OU votes in the next two weeks. Other than I am excited for a new year with great reps and associates.

**Committee Reports -**

• **AA**

Pae: How is everyone doing? To all of the new reps and associates: congratulations and welcome! I am Daniel and I look forward to meeting all of you at orientation. AA stands for academic affairs not American Airlines or Alcoholic Anonymous. It is never too early to start writing legislation. I will be there to help you. I am looking forward to all the great stuff we will be doing. I want to leave with a quote by JFK "one person can make a difference and everyone should try."

• **CA**

Naqvi: Welcome to congress. My name is Ozair and I am the one who conducted your interviews this past weekend. Your interviews were fantastic or else you wouldn't be here. I am glad to see this room full. I apologize if I get a little emotional. This is exactly what the student body needs. We have legislation appointing you guys and I am super excited for what we have in store for this week.

• **EA**

Rice: I am Alyssa and I am the chair of External Affairs I am a Junior studying Political Science. I want to establish a city council liaison, and make our presence known in Norman. I hope you can each write legislation this year.

• **P&P**

Sample: Hello my name is Emily. P&P deals with anything that relates to the students that is not academic. This weekend we met and had perfect attendance! We saw a piece of legislation that you will see later today.

- **PR**

Bourland: Hello I am Connor Bourland and my job is to make sure campus is aware of what congress is doing. I will be live tweeting the meetings. Get your twitter on and search for OU\_SGAcongress and follow, yes we will follow back! Please do follow us, we will also be creating an Instagram. We will usually meet right after General Meetings. We will be sending press releases to The Daily. We are trying to be the best advocates for our constituents.

- **WAM**

Cramm: I am Matt the WAM chair. We are in charge of distributing money. My committee and I met two weeks ago and allocated some emergency funding that you will see later.

### **Liaison Reports**

Nguyen: Dr. Kyle Harper is the interim Vice President and Provost, he came to the senate and spoke concerning restructuring the masters program as well as keeping the retention rate at OU high. Some faculty presented concerns about IT.

### **Special Orders**

Matt Epting

Epting: If you don't know me, I am SGA President and a senior this year. I am excited to see this room full with so many people who are willing to give back to OU. There are four branches in SGA; legislative, executive, judicial, and CAC. You make up half of the legislative, I am a part of the executive. I am going to try to make it to each of your meetings and update you all. Have any of you been in SFC? We just got our SFC put together and that's really exciting. I want to talk about One Campus One Book. The idea is to bring together faculty and students around a book. More information can be found at [ou.edu/onebook](http://ou.edu/onebook). It's not live yet but it will be. Over the course of 8 weeks we will read a chapter a week then discuss it, at the end we will have a big forum. Cabinet is another term for the executive branch. I am also working on alternative transportation. It's a big concern; we are trying to encourage people to carpool as well as take advantage of Cart as well as walking which is an effective way to get to campus. Be sure to visit the OUSGA website [ou.edu/sga](http://ou.edu/sga). I have an office in the Conoco.

Common Sense Action Oklahoma

Kelly Goodsen: I am the outreach coordinator for Common Sense Action Oklahoma. We are a new chapter and a part of a national organization. The focus is on millennials we hope to increase involvement and voter registration. We want to co-host events with other RSOs. We are focusing on higher education funding as our main topic this year. We are working on having a voice as millennials and college students. Our first meeting will be at George Lynn Cross hall 131 tomorrow at 6pm. There will be a Special speaker and food!

Swearing in of new members

**Naqvi sec Kadiku** to move into items to be considered

### **Student Concerns**

### **Old Business**

### **Items to Be Considered**

920307 SGA Holiday Act of 2014(Allen) (Exec-Do Pass)

### **Byron sec Nguyen**

Epting: The board of regents allows SGA to pick one day off of school in the fall. Every year we pick Friday of OU TX game, it is the same this year.

Consent

920507 American Sign Language Interest Survey of 2014 (Bourland) (P&P- Do Pass)

### **Sample sec Kadiku**

Smith: I'm Bethany smith

Bourland: we want to canvas the student body and see if they are interested in taking ASL courses. Congress would run that survey. Legislation asks for 20 hours of tabling. It is pretty straight forward.

Naqvi: would you be ok with a friendly amendment removing the last four digits of students ID numbers?

Bourland: I accept that.

Sample: Seeing as this is a bill, what is the cost to table?

Bourland: Maximum 20 dollar

Byron: would you be interested in this kind of course?

Smith: In high school I took ASL courses and got involved in the deaf community. When I came to OU I found that I could not. I believe OU needs this.

Pae: I would like to submit a friendly amendment to change sec 6 from OU Foreign Languages Dept. to OU Department of Modern Languages, Literature and linguistics.

Byron: would ASL count as a foreign language?

Smith: Absolutely.

Byron: The University allows that to count as your foreign lang. credit in High School I would assume it would count here

Sample: would you be teaching standard or conversational ASL? For getting jobs or communication

Smith: I would say that you are learning conversational Sign Language. ESL is English sign language but what is most common in today's culture would be ASL it is what is taught in high schools and colleges.

Consent

Byron: Objection

Passed by Vote 34-1-0

920702 Emergency Funding Allocation #1 (Cramm) (Do Pass)

#### **Bourland sec Kadiku**

Cramm: This is an emergency allocation. Both of these organizations did not have primary funding and they needed money to run their organizations.

Passed by Vote 35-0-0

920805 An Act Establishing Committee Membership for Session 92 2.0 (Aragon) (Exec-Do Pass)

#### **Bourland sec Nguyen**

Aragon: This is the bill to put everyone in committees if you don't see your name on the piece of legislation please add a friendly amendment. This places everyone in the body in the six committees that we have.

Nguyen: Would you accept a friendly amendment to place Zhou on ConAd?

Aragon: Yes I would.

Consent

920806 An Act Appointing New Representatives and Associates (ConAd) (Exec-Do Pass)

#### **Naqvi sec Bourland**

Naqvi: If you are new this is the first bill you will ever see in student congress. It is legislation appointing new members. If your name is not there please let me know.

Consent

Naqvi move back into special orders sec sample

#### **New Business**

##### **Follow-Up Reports**

Bourland: If you have not noticed yet there is a new water bottle refill station in the union. There are 9 more on the way, hopefully placed by the end of October. PR committee please meet with me after the meeting.

##### **Items for Future Agenda**

Bourland: Spicy chicken sandwiches at chikfila

Aragon: Referred to P&P

Sample: Legislation requesting dress code for general meetings be changed to business casual attire

Aragon: Referred to CA

Pae: Legislation concerning Korean classes.

Aragon: Referred to AA and P&P

Cramm: Legislation to see emergency allocation number 2

Aragon: referred to WAM

##### **Announcements and Comments**

Aragon: We want everyone to feel like they are a huge part of this body.

There will be a symposium on human trafficking. Announcements and comments is the time to raise your hand for any announcement you might have.

Sample: If you are on P&P please come meet with me after this meeting

Aragon: All committee chairs should be meeting briefly with their committees after general meetings.

Bourland: Next Tuesday Afterdark is putting on a free concert. It is a traveling ministry. I have been working on that all summer long. It is free at 9 pm next Tuesday. There is a FB event you can join online.

Nguyen: if anyone in here has a creative talent be sure to check out CAC creativity festival. Check out our page on SGAs website.

Ahmadi: Before we close out can we get everyone to introduce themselves. You can contact me at Kga@ou.edu . I hope to see everyone at the retreat.

**Final Roll Call**

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Alex Byron

Secretary: Alma Sandoval

<b>Session 92</b>	<b>General 9/9</b>	<b>Session 92</b>	920507	920702
Akinwande, Kennedie	x	Akinwande, Kennedie	y	y
Akita, Emmanuel	x	Akita, Emmanuel	y	y
Aragon, Lauren	x	Aragon, Lauren		
Barbee, Jacqueline	x	Barbee, Jacqueline	y	y
Bevilacqua, Benjamin	x	Becilacqua, Benjamin	y	y
Black, Kesia Maria	x	Black, Kesia Maria	y	y
Bourland, Connor	x	Bourland, Connor	y	y
Brown, Colby	abs	Brown, Colby		
Byron, Alexandra	x	Byron, Alexandra	y	y
Cramm, Matthew	x	Cramm, Matthew	y	y
Droege, Dylan	x	Droege, Dylan	y	y
Elwick, Kara	x	Elwick, Kara	y	y
Franzese, Jamie	x	Fanzese, Jamie	y	y
Gillespie, Taylor	x	Gillespie, Taylor	y	y
Golestanipanah, Soheil	x	Golestanipanah, Soheil	y	y
Gomez, Andres	x	Gomez, Andres	y	y
Harb, Ahmad	abs	Harb, Ahmad		
Hill, Johnnie	ex	Hill, Johnnie		
Hudson, Todd	x	Hudson, Todd	y	y
Kadiku, Hafeez	x	Kadiku, Hafeez	y	y
Khan, Eihab	x	Khan, Eihab	y	y
Kirby, Bryan	x	Kirby, Bryan	y	y
McKenzie, Maggie	x	McKenzie, Maggie	y	y
Molina, Luis	x	Molina, Luis	y	y
Naberhaus, Bryce	x	Naberhaus, Bryce	y	y
Naqvi, Ozair	x	Naqvi, Ozair	y	y
Nguyen, Crystal	x	Nguyen, Crystal	y	y
Nigh, Ryan	x	Nigh, Ryan	y	y
Nimmo, Cole	x	Nimmo, Cole	y	y

Owens, Alexandra	ex	Owens, Alexandra		
Pae, Daniel	x	Pae, Daniel	y	y
Park, Connor	abs	Park, Connor		
Powell, Haley	abs	Powell, Haley		
Rao, Ratnesh	x	Rao, Ratnesh	y	y
Rice, Alissa	x	Rice, Alissa		
Riley, Kendall	x	Riley, Kendall	y	y
Rowell, Ana Marie	x	Rowell, Anna Marie	y	y
Sample, Emily	x	Sample, Emily	n	y
Sandoval, Alma	x	Sandoval, Alma	y	y
Scott, Cassie	x	Scott, Cassie	y	y
Searcey, Patrick	x	Searcey, Patrick	y	y
Short, Jamison	x	Short, Jamison	y	y
Siddique, Adam	abs	Siddique, Adam		
Skelton, Emery	x	Skelton, Emery	y	y
Wise, Tave	x	Wise, Tave		
		<b><u>Yes</u></b>	34	35
		<b><u>No</u></b>	1	0
		<b><u>Abstention</u></b>	0	0

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

September 9, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SESSION Gxxxxxx  
September 7, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920307

SENATE BILL NO. xxxxxxxxx

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure acknowledging the fall 2014  
Student Holiday; providing for codification; providing  
for a short title; and providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This Act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Holiday Act of 2014”

Section 2: PURPOSE: Having a break from class helps the student body prepare for a win against the University of Texas football team.

Section 3: NEW ACT. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially recognizes Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, as the Fall 2014 Student Holiday.

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

Author(s): Jeremy Allen, Executive Branch Legislative Assistant  
Lauren Aragon, Chair of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress  
Co-authors(s): Matt Epting, SGA President

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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

September 9, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 920507

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

Section 1: TITLE: This act may be known and shall be cited as the “American Sign Language Interest Survey of 2014”

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

Section 3: The Problems and Projects committee shall survey undergraduate students to discover the interest of the student body in American Sign Language courses at the University of Oklahoma

Section 4: The questions in this survey are as follows unless the Problems and Projects chair or the general assembly at large determines they need to be amended to accurately determine its goal:

American Sign Language Courses at OU:

Please enter the last four digits of your Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What year in school are you? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time undergraduate student?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) DK/Refuse

If the OU Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics offered an American Sign Language course, would you be interested in taking such a class?

- A) Yes
- B) No



C) DK/Refuse

Furthermore, if you are interested, would you be willing to take three semesters or more of American Sign Language?

A) Yes

B) No

C) DK/Refuse

Even if you are not interested, do you believe that funding for American Sign Language courses is justifiable and worthwhile?

A) Yes

B) No

C) DK/Refuse

Section 5: This survey shall be conducted electronically and advertised and administered through the use of tables located in the Union for at least 20 hours from September 8<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup> (excluding the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>).

Section 6: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:  
David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma  
Dr. Kyle Harper, Interim Senior Vice President and Provost of the University of Oklahoma  
Undergraduate Student Congress Problems and Projects Committee  
*The Oklahoma Daily*  
OU Foreign Languages Department

Authors: Bethany Smith  
Connor R. Bourland, Public Relations Committee Chair

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

September 9, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GF-14

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920702

SENATE BILL NO. GF14-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 #1” 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:

**Graphic Design Association**

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$412</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$412</b>

**OU Pre-Law Club**

Office and General Expenses:	\$40
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$210</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$250</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): Alex Byron, Vice Chair of Student Congress

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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

September 9, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920805

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure establishing committee membership for Student Congress Session 92; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act of Procedure Establishing Committee Membership for SGA Student Congress Session 92”

**Section 2:** APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

**Academic Affairs**

Daniel Pae – Chair

Ahmad Harb

Hafeez Kadiku

Adam Siddique

Jameson Short

Kendall Riley

Jamie Franzese

Kayli Warmker

Katherine Voss

Dickens Danson Mugumya

Sehrish Shahabuddin

Travis Grayson

**Congressional**

**Administration**

Ozair Naqvi – Chair

Alma Sandoval – *ex officio*

Luis Molina

Johnie Hill

Ryan Nigh

Ratnesh Rao

Luke Burchard

Cooper Delafield

Madeline Graver

Bradleigh Bell

**External Affairs**

Alissa Rice – Chair

Cody Rainwater

Jacqueline Barbee

Taylor Gillespie

Emmanuel Akita

Soheil Golestanipناه

Robert Bellafore

Jordan Arlan

**Problems and Projects**

Emily Sample – Chair

Cassie Scott

Andres Gomez

Crystal Nguyen

Patrick Searcey

Todd Hudson

Dylan Droege

Bryan Kirby

Anna Marie Rowell

Benjamin Bevilacqua

Alexandra Owens

Maggie McKenzie

Kara Elwick

Rafik Saad

Nathan Thompson

Sydney Mills

Chelsea Brown

**Public Relations**

Connor Bourland – Chair

Kesia Black

Morgan Benjamin

Eihab Khan

Emery Skelton

Cole Nimmo

Zeeshan Malik

Kennedie Akinwande

Tyler Self

Will Robbins

Roshan Bhojwani

**Ways and Means**

Matthew Cramm – Chair

Colby Brown

Connor Park

Haley Powell

Bryce Naberhaus

Kaylee Rains

Tave Wise

**Section 3:** This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

**Author:** Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

**Co-Author(s):** Alexandra Byron, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Alma Sandoval, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCII

September 9, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920806

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing Associates and  
Representatives to Session 92; providing a short title; and  
providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known as the “Appointment Act of Session 92.”

**Section 2:** APPOINTMENT In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(2), the  
following Associate members are hereby appointed:

Assoc. Morgan Benjamin  
Assoc. Kayli Warmker  
Assoc. Rafik Saad  
Assoc. Zeeshan Malik  
Assoc. Kaylee Rains  
Assoc. Tyler Self  
Assoc. Luke Burchard  
Assoc. Nathan Thompson  
Assoc. Robert Bellafiore  
Assoc. Cooper Delafield  
Assoc. Madeline Graver  
Assoc. Jordan Arlan  
Assoc. Katherine Voss  
Assoc. Will Robbins  
Assoc. Roshan Bhojwani  
Assoc. Sydney Mills  
Assoc. Chelsea Brown  
Assoc. Dickens Danson Mugumya  
Assoc. Sehrish Shahabuddin  
Assoc. Travis Grayson  
Assoc. Bradleigh Bell  
Assoc. Lawrence Zhou

**Section 3:** APPOINTMENT. In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(1), the  
following Representative members are hereby appointed:

Rep. Dylan Droege	Academic Affairs
Rep. Bryan Kirby	Academic Affairs
Rep. Taylor Gillespie	Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences

Rep. Eihab Khan	Business
Rep. Connor Park	Business
Rep. Kendall Riley	Business
Rep. Emery Skelton	Business
Rep. Haley Powell	Business
Rep. Cole Nimmo	Communications
Rep. Emmanuel Akita	Earth and Energy
Rep. Soheil Golestanipناه	Engineering
Rep. Anna Marie Rowell	Engineering
Rep. Benjamin Bevilacqua	Humanities
Rep. Alexandra Owens	Humanities
Rep. Jamie Franzese	International Studies
Rep. Bryce Naberhaus	Life Science
Rep. Ryan Nigh	Life Science
Rep. Maggie McKenzie	Life Science
Rep. Kennedie Akinwande	Social Science
Rep. Ratnesh Rao	University College
Rep. Tave Wise	University College
Rep. Kara Elwick	University College

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
 Alexandra Byron, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
 Alma Sandoval, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

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