

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCIV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 6th, 2015
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIV

Roll Call - 702

Flag Salute

Approval of Minutes

Crisp sec Reid

Chair's Report- For those participating in homecoming, pomp party from 7-9, food, music and good time. Fun while pumping! So far no one has been to pomp for us, so I have a couple times but haven't had pomp. Really encourage you guys going, Wednesday 7-9 at KA. Almost time for elections, only 7 meetings left for this session. 6 committee meetings left so any projects get those started so we can get them to our floor and for those of you needing to file only 7 meetings left. Filing will open next week, Monday until Thursday at 5pm. For those who remember doing it last year, process is different electronic filing, will be a form on OrgSync, only 15 of you will not have to run, everyone else will be losing seat if you do not file. Will email you all the OrgSync link, and it will be on SGA Elections page. Also, because it is OUTX this weekend, I will be leaving town tomorrow and we will not be having committee meetings this week, vote based executive committee. Be safe!!

Vice Chair's Report- Newsletter I am having trouble with formatting with OrgSync will try to get that out tonight with all past info, if not will let you know and will continue to post on OrgSync what our general run down is. Actual name badges bought wrong plastic slip so I have to go buy the right ones and you will have those next week. Liaisons everyone who sent one should have got an email by now. After meeting 9 or 10 need to come talk to me if you haven't gotten an email from me. Two projects I am working on with Kara, voting spot available on campus, also working with Alex on this as well. As well as working on getting ID cards doubling as voter registration cards, we've had a lot of issues with this in the past but we are working on those. If you want to be a part of either of those let me know. Will be on legislative forum as well, you should have link by now and that will go out with the minutes too if you don't have it.

Secretary's Report- Office hours due by the 12th so get those done, a lot of you already have done it which is great! Also as far as attendance with liaison do not skip General Meeting to go to your liaison meeting, those will not be excused. Representatives please don't forget to do OU Votes or send me your excuses for not going since that is ending pretty soon. You guys are doing great!

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-** This past Sunday, we talked about new ideas for a survey for upcoming election regarding the Spanish classes and from that get more information focused on what people think about language requirements and hoping to use this to spear head more surveys to get more information about general degree programs.

- **Congressional Administration-** Last Sunday we saw two bills, one presented by Mr. Thompson, which was Election Reform Act and another written by ConAd Appointing A New Life Sciences Rep. and we will see those today.
- **External Affairs-** We talked about benchmarking which is check with other schools in Oklahoma and in the Big 12 just to make sure our SGA is on a competitive track, I think we will have good ideas out of that. Also have a member working with Alex to make super Tuesday an Oklahoma holiday.
- **Human Diversity-** We talked about different liaison positions, and Indigenous People's Day, we also heard back from united world office, the town hall forum is still happening, the details will be coming soon. Pearse said she was getting in touch with Dr. Wong, and let us know what is and isn't working with the diversity training so we can look out for next year.
- **Problems and Projects-** We assigned projects, we have a member working on representing Veterans on campus, working to receive a grant. Additionally working on the legalization of pepper spray on campus, maps in building, projects dealing with pedestrian rules and whether we can affect that on campus.
- **Public Relations-** Last Sunday we met to delegate out all of our social media to different members and finalizing t-shirt design, possibly adding a polo design. We also gave a rec of do pass for the Thank You to Indigenize OU legislation. Also, I know all of the followers for all of the social media accounts, go follow us.
- **Ways and Means-** We conducted emergency interviews on Sunday, sent out email for interviews for subsidiary interviews, those will be next week and those decisions should be posted in 3 weeks-ish.

Liaison Reports

Kovach: Went to the City Council of Norman and as of November 1st it is illegal to text and drive, any communication device at all is illegal, including there are no sending or receiving allowed.

Crisp: Got email from the PAACA leader, meeting coming up, merger between the admission and recruitment office is 100% finalized, so now students have access to that at one place. Also the deadline for freshman scholarships has changed, no longer February 1st it is now December 1st so make sure to let everyone know because that is a big change.

Kelling: Student veterans, we did not get the grant, was a department of education grant. 195 colleges requested funding and they only gave grant to 13 school and we believe they gave it to smaller school. Might see legislation in here regarding other ways to see what else we can do to get funding for that project.

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

940907 A Resolution Thanking Indigenize OU (Pae) (Rec of do pass)

Reid sec Crisp

Pae: This is a resolution thanking Indigenize OU for coming and explaining their resolution, this resolution is to say it as one body and one voice thank you for the productive and candid meeting we had last week.

Lefler: Would you accept a friendly amendment to change your title to human diversity committee chair rather than AA chair?

Pae: Yes

Amendment passed

Reid: Would you accept a friendly amendment to add the PR committee as cosponsors?

Pae: Yes accept

Sample: At this time if anyone else would like to be added as a cosponsor please raise your hand.

Park, Brown, Watts, Halpin, Williams, Elwick, Reid, Marhanka, Rains

Pae: Accept all of those individuals

Sample: Would you be willing to amend the 3rd whereas clause and change it to which passed it with a roll call vote?

Pae: Yes

Lefler: Would we like to add something to section 1 saying we are grateful for their patience and eloquence during the meeting?

Pae: Yes, accept friendly amendment.

Sample: Would you like it to say SGA as a whole or congress?

Lefler and Pae: Congress

Consent

940801 Election Reform Act (Taylor/ Schaefer /Keith/Thompson) (Rec of do Pass)

Echols sec Reid

Thompson: This is a set of reforms set forth by Abbey Taylor the Election Chair. I will let Abbey describe what each is needed for. It is a set of things deemed necessary for next election.

Taylor: After working with the CAC election last Spring and how contested it was, saw these changes were necessary. We want to make the polling sites open until 9pm instead of 5pm to increase use of polling sites, especially since some students have later classes we think this will be better. We also want to limit campaign contributions per organization to \$100, this includes t-shirts and buttons, we are doing this in case another candidate has more connections or funding than others, this makes the process fairer. Huge problem with sending unsolicited messages so to try to change what is an unsolicited message, so we changed that digression of chair, all candidates abide by OU rules, on day of voting, if candidate is with someone with a voting device, they cannot promote voting for specific candidate. Has the right to solicit names of who all is on a campaign and who isn't so someone can be held accountable for filed a complaint. Last semester for SBA the candidates couldn't post anything in law school; since they go there this allows them to post there

Motion to extend the authors summation by five minutes Crisp sec Reid

Taylor: Lastly, we want to keep the name of the person who files a complaint to remain confidential until end of election period. Also, that is just an error with numbering.

Long: Where you changed the amount of campaigns contributions, were there any restrictions before this?

Taylor: No

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment to section 4, the following parts be amendments to change this section 20 to section 19?

Thompson: We won't be accepting any amendments at this time because we don't have time to see this again in GSS before time for election starts.

Taylor: Yes, scribes error

Crisp: When you added campaign contributions, you only did \$100 dollars, can you explain what this means and why it's being added?

Taylor: Greek organizations were the first example we thought of. For example, if one candidate is a part of one then their chapter can buy 500 t-shirts for all members that would be unfair. That is our original idea as to where we got this from. We want to use this to level the playing field. You can ask for money from more than one organization

Crisp: Scribes error under Section 7 recognize that that should be 27 instead?

Taylor: Yes, word document auto correcting.

Halpin: How do you plan on enforcing the limit?

Taylor: All the candidates will have to file expense reports at the beginning and at the end of the election and if the numbers don't add up correctly then they will be disqualified

Trinh: I noticed there are no provision regarding technical difficulties at polling sites as I know that was an issue last year. Why was this not included?

Taylor: We didn't see this as a consistent error; it qualifies as a discrepancy the platform did go down for a little bit last year but not enough to regard it.

Thompson: This reform may not cover every single thing that is needed but all of these things are still necessary now. That will be an issue for another time.

Trinh: For future technical difficulties would you consider not be consider in election, wouldn't be a factor in deciding the election?

Taylor: If it was a big enough error then it would be responded to appropriately, if platform goes down for hours I will address it.

Kelling: Section 4 paragraph IX is the intent to limit organizations to \$100 per candidate or for the total election?

Taylor: Per candidate.

Watts: In section 3 subsection 1, where it says 9pm what is that replacing??

Thompson: 5pm

Watts: In section 7 subsection 1 the addition of \$150 what is that replacing?

Taylor: \$100, what was said in the paranthesis was different than what it said so that is why we are changing that.

Lefler: Is \$150 dollars for not campaign materials, any other way for reprimanding?

Taylor: We think fining is effective, because if you go over 10% of the cap you are disqualified

Lefler: Is this money coming from personal funds?

Taylor: Personal funds or donations

Echols: Has anyone been fined before for this?

George: Will have to look in report to double check

Crisp: The way the fining process works, that processed in the way fines are taken out of the money available to be spent on campaign, so candidates need to save money for the possibility of getting fines?

Taylor: Yes

Crisp: Is that set at 10% or 15% of what people can go over?

Taylor: Pretty sure it is 10%

Motion to extend question 10 min Echols sec Crisp

Crisps: Based on spending and the way things happen would you be willing to accept friendly amendment to add section 7 subtitle 27 at the end adding at the last sentence campaign infractions wouldn't go to total campaign spending cap total fines will not be exceed \$250 per candidate or shall be removed from the ballot?

Thompson: No because we think these are necessary now and second while we voted to do this now it makes no difference to do this now best to work on those and have it ready for the next election cycles so they can all be implemented at the same and proper time

Watts: Last session capped campaign spending at \$500 for CAC/presidential and reps \$250 and we cut that down to stop Greek monopoly on this. Do you think that in addition to this and 100 cap is it too much?

Taylor: I don't think so, I met with candidates from CAC election last year to get input and they thought it was good that we reduce the spending cap, and they said it wouldn't make it any more difficult.

Crisp: Based on proceeding of last campaign election with CAC, in consideration they can only go over 10% which is \$50 dollars, and one candidate was charged \$55 towards his \$500 cap?

Taylor: I would have to double check, potentially yes, but I don't know right now.

Williams: For those of us who have never participated in an election before can you explain the polling process?

Taylor: They are booths set up and they have them at different locations, election board designates polling sites, last semester we had one in the bookmark, the union, and the caf. Previously been in south oval. Student organizations run these and we pay them to do this and they have laptops and tell students the vote.

Williams: Way to vote without going to site?

Taylor: Online, OrgSync and is open continuously

Debate- Crisp

Objection-Echols, the call for debate is not necessary to the passage of this Act

Sample: I will do a hand vote on the objection to debate, if you say yes to this you do not want to debate, if you say no you do want to debate.

Crisp: In going into debate not everyone has to speak and it could be a short process

Sample: Yes up to body for how long you want debate to last, you can always request to move to previous question to end.

Crisp: Would this be the process only way to offer hostile amendment?

Sample: Debate process only place appropriate

Long: If we add an amendment does this have to go back to GSS?

Sample: If added in then yes, however will give body opprotunity to discuss merits of such a motion, and discuss at any rate.

Velesko: Does going back to GSS mean it can still be passed on time?

Sample: Filing starts on Monday and it would be seen in GSS on Sunday so yes.

Crisp: Does that mean when GSS sees it on Sunday that that would happen most likely before a candidate meeting?

Sample: Candidate meetings have to be after filing so we know who candidate is before we talk to them so we just talk to candidates directly.

Taylor: Once filing closes was going to see availability of candidates then determine the meeting date

Crisp: GSS would pass bill before candidate meetings where rules would be enforced?

Sample: I cannot speak for GSS; they would see it before filing opens so their decision would be seen before filing and full week before candidates meeting.

Hand vote of 25 would not want to debate and 33 voting members not a 2/3 majority so no debate

Motion to move into previous question Crisp

Out of order

Crisp: Is there a way to move back into questioning?

Motion to move to a roll call vote Watts sec Nigh

Objection Crisp

Hand vote to allow objection

Raise your for yes if you do not want to move to a roll call vote

Raise your hand if no you do not want to pass objection and move to a roll call vote

Motion to suspend the rules and go back to questions Crisp

Failed does not exceed roll call vote and no second

Motion to move to a roll call vote Watts sec Nigh

30-0-4 passed by roll call vote

940605 An Act Appointing a New Life Sciences Representative (ConAd) (Rec of do Pass)

Watts sec Crisp

Nigh: We met with committee on the meeting after orientation and we discussed how we would fill the new open seat, debated whether we wanted to do new applications and interviews or if we should just go off original applications and pick best candidate go off of those. We decided to go off original applications and interviews. We thought the best selection was Taylor Kelling; he has been incredibly active in congress already shown up to every meeting even being an associate, as well as a great interview and application. So we thought he would be a perfect candidate to fill this seat.

Consent

940504 Emergency Allocation #4 (Cramm) (Rec of do Pass)

Crisp sec Long

Echols: So we saw Emergency Allocation #4. Honors Student Association \$100 for PEA for their fall party in the union. \$300 PEA for Latino Dance Club for their Latin Ball, \$300 for PEA for Latinos without Borders, for their fall camp to get them excited and engaged for higher education. \$500 PEA for Sooners off Road to cover registration fees, \$150 for PEA to Student Environment Council for renting camping equipment at the huff.

Elwick: Is there a scrivener's error on the bill? It says it is 940501.

Sample: Yes that is an error on the bill.

Crisp: Can you repeat the number that is left in the emergency funding account?

Echols: Yes it is \$15,137

Crisp: How much longer does this have to last us?

Echols: This will last us through the end of the year.

Lefler: Does the amount reflected on this bill show the amount requested or amount approved?

Echols: Amount approved

Lefler: How much did the Latinos without Borders request?

Echols: Check with chair.

Cramm: Requested \$500 and were given \$300

Lefler: Why are they not allowed the full amount?

Echols: They didn't need the full amount. All needed was for food and said they needed about \$5 a head. Also for the amount of people coming and the outside sponsorship they receive they didn't need full amount.

Crisp: How much did HSA request?

Echols: \$500 or \$600 also did a lot of same requests on their subsidiary budget.

Crisp: Why was only \$100 necessary?

Echols: They were looking for funding for the rest of the year, which is subsidiary, they needed help with event at union for emergency and that was \$100.

Crisp: Did I hear you say correctly when they said they applied they applied for the same amount as for subsidiary funding?

Cramm: Yes same numbers for both budgets

Crisp: Were they awarded money in subsidiary?

Echols: That is going to be done next week so we do not know yet how much we will allot to them.

Motion to move to a roll call vote Pae sec Watts

35-0-0

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Kelling: Joint resolution to establish veteran's appreciation and remembrance week. (Joint committee) time declared after communications with GSS will get number there

Kelling: A bill requesting funds for veteran's appreciation week (WAM Chair) (WAM) (P&P) 940505

Crisp: A bill pertaining to title 7 an election reform act Part 2 (ConAd) 940802

Cramm: Emergency Allocation 5 (WAM) 940506

Announcements and Comments

Cramm: WAM come talk to me after

Brown: associates you will get nametags, I didn't have any more pretty paper, so you will get that. If you didn't not get a liaison come talk to me, would hate for you to not fulfill constituent

Marhanka: CAC Dad day is Thursday at Interurban, Pickleman's and Panera

Pae: Oklahoma group open house on October 20th, great opportunity to gain some professional development skills. Any questions about what to expect come ask me

Crisp: I talked about this I need everyone of you who is interested in the committee Mrs. Smith is starting and so whoever is interested in starting that come speak with me, meeting is on the 15th so I need to figure out schedules and who is on it by then, I have 5 people on the group as of now so come talk to me. Free food. If you have a passion about advising come. I also want to apologize for saying bull when I didn't get what I wanted; I am very passionate about what goes on in here. Sometimes going into debate may be a necessary thing and I know time is a pain but we are here to represent and it may be necessary.

Reid: Remember that this is a dangerous weekend getting out of Norman, entire town leaves, be careful! Follow social media. Also, I think it should be said that I don't think there are many people in this room who take what happens in this room lightly.

Crisp: I want minutes to show that I voted to abstain not because I disagree but because it affects me in a more personal way.

Sample: Voting records already on minutes. Reasons you can share on your own

George: For a bit of fun, in regards to pledge of alliance, if you look up pledge of allegiance there is no comma between for which it stands, under god, with liberty and justice for all. In spirit of Shawn Bender wanted to state that.

Sample: George is our resident and grammar stickler; if you ever have any questions come ask him

Lefler: I have been thinking about how we can get word out of congress and how we can get more people to join. I don't know if you saw on LGBTQ twitter leading up to Supreme Court case, it was great and I think it would be really cool to do a history thing with the SGA twitter accounts, I think it would help us to show us what was done and all that. I also think the use of the OU Daily could be great to tell them about what we are doing and so our committees and constituents can see what we're doing. I think it is a shame that we blow throw student concerns so quickly so I hope we can encourage more students to come.

Sample: For student concerns they either have to be on agenda or I have to know they are here and then have to be rec to a committee to be worked on.

Final Roll Call

Watts sec Trinh

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

October 6, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 940907

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking the leaders of Indigenize OU for presenting a resolution regarding Indigenous People's Day to SGA's legislative branch; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: On September 22, 2015, Indigenize OU wrote a resolution regarding Indigenous Peoples' Day with a joint committee, which gave it a recommendation of do pass; and

Whereas: On September 27, 2015, Indigenize OU presented this resolution to the Graduate Student Senate, which passed it with unanimous consent; and

Whereas: On September 29, 2015, Indigenize OU presented this resolution to the Undergraduate Student Congress, which passed it a roll call vote of 28-3-5.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress would like to thank Ashley McCray, Sydne Gray, Jesse Robbins, and Joshua Murphy for presenting a resolution regarding Indigenous People's Day to the elected representatives and senators of the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Ashley McCray, (Absentee Shawnee, Oglala/Sicangu Lakota) Indigenize OU Leader
- Sydne Gray (Mvskoke Creek) Indigenize OU Leader
- Jesse Robbins (Chahta) Indigenize OU Leader
- Joshua Murphy (Chahta) Indigenize OU Leader

Author: Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Author: Timothy Crisp, Humanities District Representative

Co-Sponsors: Ryan Echols, Fine Arts 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 XCIV
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-14
September 27, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940801
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-08

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title VII of the SGACA, 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: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Election Reform Act”

Section 2: The purpose of this act is to amend the SGA Code Annotated to improve campus election procedures.

Section 3: AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title VII Chapter 2 Section 13 of the SGACA:

1. Polling

The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch at least three (3) academic weeks before each election. Students of any district may vote at any poll. The number of poll operators, polling machines, and computers at each poll shall be established by the Election Chair with regard to the number of voters expected at each polling location. Students may vote on any computer with internet access to the election website, which shall be administered by the University of Oklahoma Information Technology (OU IT) and the SGA Election Staff. Neither OU IT nor the SGA shall be responsible for ensuring that non-OU IT or SGA computers have access to the election website.

There shall be at least one (1) poll operator at each poll at all times during voting hours. For any general election, polling shall take place from 9:00 a.m. to **9:00 p.m.** on at least one day of the election. Additional polling times may be established by an act of the Legislative Branch. Every student voter must provide their OU 4x4 and Password identification on the election site to verify his or her identity to the Election Board.¹ The names of the candidates on the ballot shall be listed in randomized² order for each ballot each time the poll is opened or refreshed.

Section 4: The following parts are to be amended to Title VII Chapter 3 Section 20 subsection c of the SGACA:

c. Campaign Budget Finance

¹ Polling Fairness Act of 2015, CBN 930126, SBN GS15-29. Revised on: April 20, 2015.

² Polling Fairness Act of 2015, CBN 930126, SBN GS15-29. Revised on: April 20, 2015.

- i. There shall be an upper limit placed on all campaign spending. The spending limit shall be established at **\$500**³ for each SGA Presidential, CAC Chair, HCSA Presidential, and SBA Presidential ticket, and **\$250** for each Student Congress Representative candidate.
- ii. All campaign spending shall be accounted for. The Elections Chair shall provide standardized forms for this purpose.
- iii. At least seven (7) days before the election, Candidates shall file an Expense Report. Each report shall list and briefly describe the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the reporting candidate up to the reporting deadline and a detailed projected budget of expenditures they will make between the reporting deadline and the time the polls close the last day of the elections. Reports shall also include the sources of all incoming funds.
- iv. By 4pm the day after the General Election, candidates shall file a Final Expense Statement. The candidates, due to extraordinary circumstances, may request in writing an additional 24 hours, given the request must be made by 4pm of the primary Final Expense Statement deadline. The Election Board shall then vote upon receipt of written request, whether to grant the candidate's request. The Final Expense Statement shall contain the following information:
 - a) An itemized listing of all campaign expenses, with appropriate original receipts or copies thereof;
 - b) The total amount of all campaign expenses;
 - c) An itemized listing of all donations made to the campaign, including materials carried over from previous campaigns and utilized during the current campaign;
 - d) The total amount of all campaign contributions, and;
 - e) A statement attesting to the validity of the reported information, signed by the candidate or his/her designated agent
- v. The Election Board shall review each Final Expense Statement to verify that the information provided is complete and accurate. The Election Board shall also determine whether any spending limits have been violated. In making this determination, the Election Board shall have full authority to resolve any questions concerning the retail value of goods and services not evidenced by receipts or other verified documentation.
- vi. Incorrect/incomplete reports may not be accepted and may subject the candidate to a fine as provided for in chapter four of this title.
- vii. Budgets from two or more candidates may not be combined in any way. Any campaign material promoting more than one candidate must be expensed at actual cost or fair market value, depending on the appropriate circumstance, by each candidate named.
- viii. Candidates must list the entire cost of each individual expense that results in campaign material that in any way suggests support for their candidacy. There shall be no prorating of costs to account for unused campaign items which were purchased.⁴

³ Campaign Reform Act, CBN 930102, SBN GS15-02 Title VII Chapter 3. Revision on February 17, 2015.

⁴ The Election Procedures Act, CBN 680602, SBN GF02-10, § 9.2.

ix. Campaign contributions are limited to \$100 per organization. This \$100 limit includes the purchase of promotional materials from a campaign or candidate by an organization.

Section 5: The following parts are to be amended to Title VII Chapter 3 Section 20 subsection d of the SGACA:

d. General Campaign Rules

Candidates shall take reasonable measures to ensure that every individual campaigning on behalf of the candidate or volunteering for the candidate is aware of campaign rules and guidelines. Candidates shall be liable for the campaign infractions of their campaigners and volunteers even if the candidate did not specifically direct the offending action. Candidates may be assessed fines if their campaigners or volunteers are found to be guilty of breaking campaign regulations. Some of these rules are university policies. Thus, candidates are advised that they may be subject to University disciplinary proceedings, as well as SGA campaign infractions proceedings.⁵

- i. All campaign material shall be accredited to the sponsoring candidate, organization or entity. Said material shall include the following phrase: “Funded by [said sponsoring candidate, organization or entity].”
- ii. Candidates shall not use any outdoor loudspeaker or public address system.
- iii. Candidates shall not send any unsolicited electronic messages. **What messages are unsolicited is at the discretion of the Election Chair and will be disclosed at the candidates’ meeting.**
- iv. Candidates shall not campaign or display in any manner campaign material within fifty (50) feet of polling locations or University computer labs during the day(s) of election, and chalking is prohibited in these areas for the length of the campaign.
- v. Unless explicitly allowed by the Election Chair, candidates shall not campaign or post candidate information or advertising on any website hosted or operated by OU IT other than the official candidates’ statements.
- vi. No campaign shall remove, alter, cover, obscure, chalk within, or otherwise tamper with another candidate’s campaign materials.
- vii. Candidates shall not attach campaign materials to lampposts, trash bins, or benches.
- viii. Only dry chalking is allowed on sidewalks. Paint, tape, and wet chalk are prohibited on sidewalks, as is chalking on any vertical surface (buildings, steps, sides of ramps, etc.) or under overhangs.
- ix. In races other than the SGA Presidential race and the CAC Chair, only yellow and/or white dry chalking is permitted on campus sidewalks.

⁵ The Election Procedures Act, CBN 680602, SBN GF02-10, § 9.3.

- x. Candidates shall not use the letterhead, logo, or any symbol that represents the University of Oklahoma or University entities.
- xi. Candidates shall assume responsibility for the accuracy and truthfulness of their statements and campaign materials.
- xii. Candidates shall not unduly disrupt the normal activities of the University.
- xiii. Candidates shall not post campaign materials in a University elevator.
- xiv. Candidates shall not post campaign materials in or on a CART vehicle.
- xv. Candidates shall not use or distribute campaign stickers.
- xvi. Candidates shall not damage any University property and shall be responsible for any damage caused by that said candidates' campaign materials.
- xvii. Employees of the University shall not campaign for candidates while on duty as an employee.
- xviii. Candidates may campaign only in ways consistent with this Title.
- xix.** Violators shall be prosecuted before the Superior Court.⁶
- xx.** **Candidates shall abide by all University policy and University policy supersedes Election Board mandate.**
- xxi.** **On the day of voting, if an individual affiliated with a campaign approaches a student with a voting device, the individual cannot give any indication of the campaign that the individual is affiliated with and cannot encourage the student to vote in a particular way or wear promotional material of a particular campaign team.**
- xxii.** **The Election Chair and Election Board members have the right to solicit the names of all members of a campaign from the affiliated candidate.**

Section 6: The following parts are to be amended to Title VII Chapter 3 Section 20 subsection e of the SGACA:

e. Additional Campaign Rules for Specific Areas

Unless explicitly stated otherwise within this Title, all campaigning or campaign material in private or public areas must have the expressed written consent of the property owner or authorized agent. Said areas include, but are not limited to: Greek property and Campus Housing

i. Campus Housing

Subject to the General Campaign Rules and other exceptions herein, all campaigning or campaign material in or on Campus Housing requires the expressed consent of the local Center Coordinator, whose decisions shall be uniform for all candidates. Campaign materials may be posted inside a resident's window with the expressed consent of that resident. Subject to Section 4 of the SGA Campaign Activity Policy, distribution of printed literature under doors and door-to-door campaigning is permitted from

⁶ The Election Procedures Act, CBN 680602, SBN GF02-10, § 9.3.

12:00 noon to 9:00 P.M. Subject to Section 4 of the SGA Campaign Activity Policy, candidates may campaign in lounges during visitation hours unless prohibited or otherwise regulated by a house or floor majority vote.⁷

ii. Academic Buildings

No campaign materials may be posted or displayed inside academic buildings **with the exception of the Law School**. Subject to the General Campaign Rules, campaign materials may be posted outside academic buildings. However, these materials shall be limited to two (2) signs no larger than 11" by 17" each per each entrance and must be posted within 50 feet of that entrance. Campaigning in classrooms shall not be allowed during instructional times.⁸

a) Instructional Times

Campaigning in classrooms shall not be allowed during instructional times. Instructional time is that measurable period during which the action, practice, or profession of teaching is occurring. Campaign material cannot remain posted in the classroom during instructional times. A candidate may, with proper permission, use classrooms for campaigning during non-instructional times. Candidates may campaign in the classroom before and after instructional time. If the instructor voluntarily gives up instructional time to provide candidates with the opportunity to campaign, the candidate may do so.

iii. Oklahoma Memorial Union and University Libraries

No campaign materials may be posted in or on the Oklahoma Memorial Union or any University library.⁹

iv. Outdoor Campus Areas

Only candidates running for SGA President or CAC Chair are allowed to place stake signs (maximum dimensions of each sign are 16" by 18") on campus. Said signs may be displayed at the edges of ground cover beds, shrub beds and/or turf areas (not in flower beds). Installation must be accomplished without damaging or disturbing landscaping. Before staked signs may be installed, the Election Board shall mark staked signs with a differentiating mark, stamp, or tag. All staked signs not containing this mark, stamp, or tag are prohibited. Candidates for the SGA Presidential race and CAC Chair may dry chalk only in areas designated by the Election Chair. All chalk colors are allowed for the SGA Presidential race and CAC Chair.¹⁰

⁷ The Election Procedures Act, CBN 680602, SBN GF02-10, § 9.4; Code Annotated Update Act, CBN 880313, SBN GF12-06, § 3.

⁸ The Election Procedures Act, CBN 680602, SBN GF02-10, § 9.4.

⁹ The Election Procedures Act, CBN 680602, SBN GF02-10, § 9.4.

¹⁰ The Election Procedures Act, CBN 680602, SBN GF02-10, § 9.4.

Section 7: The following parts are to be amended to Title VII Chapter 4 Section 27 of the SGACA:

1. Campaign Rules Infractions

All complaints regarding violations of SGA campaign rules shall be submitted in writing to the Election Board within five (5) business days of the incident which generated the complaint or within one (1) business days of the close of the polls – whichever is sooner. The Election Board shall make a ruling within one (1) business day after the complaint has been submitted. **The name of the individual that files a complaint against a campaign or candidate will remain confidential until after the election is validated.** Weighing the gravity and intent of each incident, the Election Board may impose fines of no more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each campaign infraction, unless said fine is otherwise provided for in this title. The Election Board may also impose a fine of no more than one hundred **fifty** dollars (\$150) for failing to remove campaign materials after an election.

Section 8: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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Co-Author(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Butron, second by Senator Bill

Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by UOSA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 28, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940605

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing a Representatives
to Session 94; 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 “An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 94.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(1), the following Representative member is hereby appointed:

Rep. Taylor Kelling Life Sciences

Section 3: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GF-14**

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940503
SENATE BILL NO. **GF14-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2015-2016 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 #4” 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:

Honors Student Association

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$100
Total: \$100

Latin Dance Club

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$300
Total: \$300

Latinos Without Borders

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$300
Total: \$300

Sooner Off Road

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$500
Total: \$500

Student Environmental Council

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$150
Total: \$150

- 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, 2016
- Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2016, 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): Budget Committee
 Submitted on a Motion by:
 Action taken by Student Congress:
 Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____
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 Action taken by Senate:
 Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____
 Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

Session 94	Committee	General 10-6	940504	940801
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Balangué, Michael	AA	x	y	y
Benjamin, Morgan	PR	x		
Bhojwani, Akash	P&P	x	y	y
Brown, Chelsea	ALL OF EM	x	y	y
Buxton, Jillian	EA	x	y	a
Cramm, Matthew	WAM	x	y	y
Crisp, Timothy	AA	x	y	a
Droege, Dylan	PR	x	y	y
Echols, Ryan	WAM	x	y	y
Elwick, Kara	EA	x	y	
Franzese, Jamie	P&P	x	y	y
Halpin, Sofia	AA	x	y	y
Henderson, Jenna	HD	x	y	y
James, Madison	P&P	x	y	y
Kebede, Hawi Burka	HD	x	y	y
	P&P	x	y	y
Kirby, Bryan	P&P	x	y	y
Kovach, Chase	EA	x	y	y
Lefler, Brooke	AA	x	y	y
Lewis, Danielle	ConAd	x	y	y
Long, Lauren	WAM	x	y	y
Maier, Jay	ConAd	ex		
Marhanka, Liza	P&P	x	y	y
Miller, Jordan	AA	ex		
Mills, Sydney	P&P	x	y	y
Nguyen, Maxell	PR	ex		
Nigh, Ryan	ConAd	x	y	y
Pae, Daniel	HD	x	y	a
Park, Conor	P&P	x	y	y
Pearse, Jordan	HD	ex		
Rains, Kaylee	ConAd	x	y	y
Reid, Austin	PR	x	y	y
Riley, Kendall	AA	x	y	y
Sample, Emily	Chair	x		
Scott, Cassie	P&P	abs		
Steward, Sarah	P&P	x	y	y

Trinh, Lillian	PR	x	y	y
Velesko, Paulius	EA	x	y	y
Watts, Trevor	ConAd	x	y	y
Williams, Morgan	HD	x	y	a
Wise, Tave	WAM	x	y	y
Attending		37	35	30
Absent		1	0	0
Excused		4	0	4