

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCIV

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 15th, 2015**  
**Devon Hall 120**

### Session XCIV

**Roll Call – 7:02**

**Flag Salute**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Crisp sec Nguyen**

**Chair's Report-** So we sadly have several resignations to report, many were just because of scheduling conflicts and busy schedules, we are sad to see them go. They were Architecture Representative Berry, Earth and Energy Representative Carter, Communications Representative Witt, Engineering Representative Rowell. Want to give a huge shout out to Con Ad committee who spent over 10 hours interviewing and going through applications this Sunday. Many of you have heard that we are participating in homecoming yay! If you are participating with us you cannot participate with any other team, we are paired with BYX, Aopi, HCSA and KA along with the rest of SGA. Dance tryouts were last week, but pomping is schedule to start next week and we will send out those times when we have them. Committee meetings are now regularly scheduled. During orientation you will have committee meetings, Chelsea will let you know those times. Committees meet every week on Sunday afternoons between the hours of 2-6, depending on committee. We are seeing bill 940604 tonight, which is making committees final until next semester. We have the opportunity to appear with Sooner Sports Pad to meet athletes and to promote Congress. That will be September 28<sup>th</sup> I will let you know what time when I find out.

**Vice Chair's Report-** Orientation will be this Sunday from 2-6 in Wagner, business casual attire please, after orientation we are walking to Hideaway for dinner! Maybe a quarter of a mile away but not that far so be cautious if you're wearing super high heels ladies! You will be getting an email tonight that will have two polls on OrgSync. One for type Hideaway pizza, since we have to order beforehand due to our size that will be in a DoodlePoll it is due by tomorrow at midnight. The second is a liaison OrgSync poll, sign up sheet next week. I will be making liaison positions list based on your RSOs you send in, so send them in. We will also be taking pictures at orientation; there will be a group picture and individual pictures.

**Secretary's Report-** Hi guys, welcome new reps and associates! Looking forward to getting to meet you all! Office hours were due yesterday there were 19 people that did not do them, so you all got absences. RSO lists are due tonight!!! I have only received 3, send them to me. I have to have them by tonight or you will get an absence for that too and that would not be good. If you are going to

have a scheduling conflict that is reoccurring please come talk to me about it. If you have a conflict with orientation, email me by Friday. Everyone is required to one hour at OU Votes before it ends, again, if you have a conflict you should come speak with me.

### **Committee Reports-**

- **Academic Affairs-** Hi guys my name is Michael Balangue, just want to say welcome to our new members! For our meeting we just threw out some new ideas, advising stuff like that, and I can't wait for this semester.
- **Congressional Administration-** Hi guys I'm Ryan, I met most of you this weekend during interviews. We had 36 interviews and we saw 4 different bill concerning appointments and committee assignments and correction of our bylaws.
- **External Affairs-** Hi guys my name is Kara. My committee is working on OU Votes currently, so I am going to need everyone to change their profile picture and cover photo to those, that goes till the second week of October. Don't forget; get it done early so we don't have a bunch of people trying to sign up on the last week. Committee members please text me your name after meeting will put my number in the minutes to start a GroupMe.
  - **Kara Elwick- 580-819-0275**
- **Human Diversity-** Hi guys my name is Daniel Pae, I am looking forward to meeting you all. We meet with United World this past Thursday; they are interested in coordinating a forum with SGA. I am looking forward to hearing new ideas for you all.
- **Problems and Projects-** I'm Nathan, P&P chair, we didn't see any legislation this week but we talked about this upcoming year. I am looking for our committee to focus more on getting actual problems solved and not just doing fluff work. Looking forward to meeting all new members!
- **Public Relations-** No report
- **Ways and Means-** Hi I'm Matt the WAM Chair. WAM is tasked with funding student organizations, we conducted emergency funding interviews and that legislation will be seen next Tuesday.

### **Liaison Reports**

**Crisp:** Hi I'm Tim, the liaison for SGA to provost advising committee on academics affairs, PAACA, I am reporting a new standard evaluation form and standard academic advising form across all of the colleges. This will help it to become very uniform across the board, less complicated. This is my senior year so I will be stepping down this year, if you are interested in becoming a PAACA liaison please come let me know. Also, the new associate provost for academic advising, Kathleen Smith wants to create a new student group to work on Academic Initiatives to work on academic issues on our campus. She wants to have once a month meetings and then for the member to go to regular meetings with her and keep them updated. She wants to do an overhaul, if you are really interested in Academic Affairs come speak to me and I can work on getting you into the group.

### **Special Orders**

#### **Motion to move into committee of the whole Watts sec Nigh**

Committee of the Whole

#### **Motion to see 940105 Crisp sec Henderson**

Cramm; Legislation amending the code annotated, considering removing the mandatory quiz.

#### **Rec of do pass Crisp sec Nigh**

#### **Motion to move out of committee of the whole and back into special orders Balangue sec Nyugen**

940105 Online Training Removal Act (Echols)

**Crisp sec Watts**

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Watts: So as previous WAM chair do you think this is the best option?

Wise: This is definitely the most efficient way.

Scott: If this bill passes will it be something that happens for the stuff due Friday?

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### **Motion to move to roll call vote Nigh sec Watts**

#### **Pass by roll call vote**

Alex Byron: Just going to go ahead and say hi and give you guys an update, we have been working on research on mental health resources, looking into how they are recorded on their bursar and want to make sure people know they are available to them and the differences between hem all. Want to make sure there is no stigma in going in to use these resources. If you are interested come talk to me after the meeting and we will make sure you get in the right place. We have some new committees that are similar to what Crisp was talking about, so if you are interested we are going to send Emily an email and a brief description about those and follow up with me. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> that is this Friday, final day to register your RSO. Need to make sure they are registered or they will not receive their funding and will not be able to renew their funding ether, make sure they are on OrgSync too.

Remind your RSOs. South Oval Office, need help with that this fall, want you guys to get your name

out and tell them what you are wanting to do this session. Starting an away game tailgate for the Baylor game, the union usually screens the away games so you can go watch them, Michael Letter can tell you more about this, bringing lots of foods and are going to auction off a football signed by Bob Stoops. Will give you more updates later. OU Votes is coming up too, Kara talked about, it is a competition between the school on who can get the most registered voters, further it is benefitting Oklahoma in general, make sure we are representing our campus. International Greek Exchange is tonight this is where we pair international students with Greek students so they can experience that and have fun. 90 international students participate 12 fraternity and sorority participating. Bike Share is moving along, thank you for filling out poll. Putting out a request for a proposal and then will get a panel started and student input looking at bringing that in next semester or next year.

**Motion to suspend the rules and move back into Special Orders Brown sec Crisp**

Swearing in of New Members

All: Oath

**Motion to move out of special orders Crisp sec Marhanka**

**Student Concerns**

**Old Business**

**Motion to suspend the rules and reconsider the legislation 940603/940604 Nigh sec Crisp**

940603 An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 94 (ConAd)(Rec of do Pass)

940604 Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 94 (Sample)(Rec of do Pass)

Nigh: Reconsider the two people to add them on the list of associates.

Crisp: Will you accept a friendly amendment to add the two new associates on it?

Watts: We are seeing this as a block right?

Sample: Yes

Sample: New members do you want to add your self on a committee?

Ali: Can I go on HD?

Morris: AA?

Sample: Yes

**Motion to roll call vote Marhanka sec Watts**

**33-0-0**

**940603 and 940604 pass**

**Items to Be Considered**

940103 Executive Session Fix Act (Sample/Brown/Rains)(Rec of do Pass)

**Watts sec Crisp**

Brown: This is a bill eliminating the executive session fix act, which is the voting of the three officers

Watts: What is the purpose of this bill?

Brown: In the past there have been sessions and votes that have not been recorded appropriately this is to fix that and make sure we are following Open Meetings Acts.

**Consent**

**Objection**

Crisp: What are we benefiting from this?

Sample: Issue that stands is that we have to follow state law of Oklahoma Open Meetings Act and according to that all votes must be recorded and placed on the minutes. The issue in the past is that the past the election of these three exec chairs there is a section in bylaws that makes these votes secret and this is to make sure we are fixing that and in line with the open meeting acts

Benjamin: Did we do that in the past?

Sample: Last session they were placed on the minutes. The two sessions before that they were deleted, so no.

**Crisp sec Long Pass by roll call vote 26-0-3**

940104 An Act Establishing the Time of Committee Chair Appointments

(Sample/Brown/Rains)(Rec of do Pass)

**Pae sec Watts**

Brown: Amending for codification, this bill is to amend the bylaws to change the appointment time of committee chairs.

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**Motion to move to roll call vote nigh sec Crisp**

**Pass by roll call vote**

940603 An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 94 (ConAd)(Rec of do Pass)

**Elwick sec Nguyen**

Nigh: This is the summation of the application process, we had over 70 applications, we sent emails offering interviews to 45 people and we ended up giving 30 interviews. This bill appoints those people to their associate and representative spots. Also, we did interview people today so if you don't see your name on here yet you will after we make an amendment.

Watts: Friendly amendment adding to Section 2 to add all of the new members of Congress.

### **Consent**

940604 Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 94 (Sample)(Rec of do Pass)

### **Crisp sec Watts**

Sample: I'm Emily Sample I am the chair and at this time I am placing all of you on committees and moving some older members around. I need an amendment to move some people around. Remove Carter, Witt, move Trinh to PR, move Kebede to HD, adding new members to AA, adding new members to ConAd, adding new members to EA, adding new members to HD, adding members to PandP, adding new member to PR and adding members to WAM.

Nigh: Would you accept a friendly amendment to be shown in the original bill later?

Sample: Yes, Let me know if you do not hear your name.

Klima: I did not hear my name.

Sample: I cannot place you on a committee if your name is not on the bill.

Morris: I am not on the bill.

Sample: Talk to Ryan.

Marhanka: Friendly amendment Move from PP to HD

Sample: Yes

### **Consent**

### **Suspend the rules to reconsider 940603 and 940604 as block in old business**

940703 Student Parking Appeals Court Appointment Act of 2015 (Byron)(Rec of no rec)

### **Elwick sec Crisp**

Byron: Parking Appeals Board is the committee who looks at the appeals and decides whether or not justifiable, we did interview over 60 applications and did 12 interviews and then selected 5. Nathan freshman studying petroleum engineer, Stacy Donaldson getting masters at the law school, traffic ticket exposure. Somto Iromuanya. Sarah Garfinkle. Nathan Schmenk. Ankita Patel MIS senior, last year here and wanted to get involved with SGA.

Crisp: Do we know how many appeals each student is able to have at time at the University and is it changing?

Byron: You can have as many as you want, whether or not that is granted is up to committee.

Lefler: Who has been reviewing these before you guys?

Byron: Normal committee, several members who have carried over and then we had some graduate which is why we were seeing the new appointments.

### **Consent**

940704 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2015 (Thompson/Byron)(Rec of no rec)

### **Pae sec Crisp**

Byron: This is final bill for the night. Superior Court Justice appointment we had three vacancies since people graduated

Donovan: Hi I am Patrick Donovan, 2<sup>nd</sup> year law student at Oklahoma I approached this position since they asked for people with legal back. Worked for Dallas District Attorney, I am excited to get involved with the OU community in large.

Regan Matz: Our job is to help make sure all the rules and being followed and upheld. And a fun fact about me is I can say the alphabet backwards in 5 seconds.

Bourland: Hi I am 1L law student, glad to be back, formally vice char of Congress. Just say consent please. Loved my involvement in SGA and saw the opportunity to continue in law school so that is why I applied.

Byron: We opened up the application on OrgSync and did several different ways to get the info out there. We had over 10 application and interviewed them. Panel was me, Sample and Carrie and several people on Superior court and one member from general counsel.

### **Consent**

940705 SGA Interim Vice President Appointment Act of 2015 (Thompson/Byron)(Rec of no rec)

### **Elwick sec Nguyen**

Byron: Excited to present this. Last semester I was the VP and Kunal was President, over summer he resigned and so I moved up and so I need a VP. At the beginning of the year we opened up VP applications, not elected because it is based on timeline, since it took place after this summer it became an appointment process. We opened up an application on ogysync, 30 applications and narrowed it down to top 10. Myself and two SFC co-chairs in interviews, it is the VPs job to help President and be an advisor to SFC co chair. SFC just had their first meeting have 30 people and all did really well. Their meetings are in Wagner 135 every Monday if you ever want to stop by. Looking for mentors I'm sure some of you guys will be receiving emails asking to be mentors. After we narrowed it down we decided on Avery.

Avery: Hi guys I am Senior studying energy management and economics. I was chief of staff last semester I spent a lot of time with Kunal and Alex, I would help plan those meetings and I had been with them for so long I was interested in this position. I am really passionate about this, one project I am excited about is mental health, I believe there is such a negative stigma on it right now and I am really excited to help raise awareness and make it more of a friendly topic to talk about. A bunch of other project and initiatives working on as well.

Crisp: What are you excited about the most for this process?

Avery: Mental health project, had a student approach us in the Spring and said it takes two weeks to get an appointment even set up and then even after that the follow up is 2 weeks after that and then you are limited to 6 times, which I don't like. So I am excited to see those changes happen.

Miller: What is one of the primary first ideas to help with this mental health project?

Avery: Following up with the student from last spring and possibly having a freshman orientation, program that is including mental health with that, maybe do some tabling, one concern we have was having the charge for the meeting on the bursar, that said Goddard Mental health service chair and students didn't like that their parents could see that. So working on changing that to Goddard help services to fix that problem.

Kirby: Last year when we appointed you, were you a part of any other on campus activities before role on exec?

Avery: Yes, Homecoming Exec, Oklahoma group and still involved in Energy Management group

### **Consent**

### **New Business**

### **Follow-Up Reports**

### **Items for Future Agenda**

### **Emergency Funding #2 940502 to WAM**

### **Vesko: Do you have to have your bill**

### **Announcements and Comments**

Nigh: Happy to see all of the new members! Shout out to committee members going to be a good session.

Crisp: Big welcome to new members excited to have you!!

Benjamin: Remind everyone, you heard a lot of consent tonight, don't forget if you have a question don't feel bad to ask so we know what's going on just to try to rush out of here. Just ask whatever to make sure you understand!

Cramm: Spread word that subsidiary funding due September 24 at 11:59 pm.

Crisp: When must RSO be registered by?

Sample: Friday

**Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn Nigh**

**Objection**

**Final Roll Call**

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains





THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 15, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940103

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Student Congress  
Bylaws, providing short title, providing for  
codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Executive Session Fix Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Bylaws to reflect the  
Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

**Section 3:** Section 4.1.2.e shall be amended to read as follows:

e) ROLL CALL VOTE. When the time for questions has expired, ~~the Congressional body shall enter an Executive Session solely for the duration of the roll call vote, and~~ the Student Congress Secretary shall hold a roll call vote. A candidate must receive a majority vote of representatives present and voting to be elected.

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

Author(s): Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

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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

September 15, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940104

AS INTRODUCED

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as an “Act Establishing the Time of Committee Chair Appointments.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Bylaws to define when Committee Chairs shall be selected.

**Section 3:** Section 6.3.9. Shall be amended to read as follows:

9) TERM. All Committee officers shall serve for a one-year term beginning in even numbered sessions, in accordance with the nomination and acceptance process previously outlined. The Congress Officers shall select and submit legislation authorizing Committee Officers at the final General Meeting of the Spring Semester, one week after the Congress Officers are themselves elected. The Congress Officers shall submit legislation at the earliest possible meeting of odd numbered sessions for individualized reauthorization of Committee Officers.

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 94  
September 15, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-15  
September 13, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940105  
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the SGA Code  
Annotated, 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 “Online Training Removal Act”.

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to remove all sections within the SGA Code Annotated requiring Student Organizations to complete online training prior to submission of a budget.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

**Section 4:** Title XII Chapter 4 of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

**Title XII – Finance**  
**Chapter 4 – Budgetary Procedures**

**1. Primary Budget Process**

The Primary Budget Process shall be held in the spring semester of every year.<sup>1</sup>

**a. Eligibility**

Each organization must meet all of these requirements

- i. Registration: Only those registered student organizations that are located on the Norman campus will be funded. Any student organization that is affiliated with the University of Oklahoma but not located on the Norman campus will not receive funding through this campus. Each organization shall be registered with the Office of Student Life one consecutive calendar year prior to the Primary Budget deadline, and must re-register by the fourth week of classes in the fall semester in accordance with the Student Activities Policy.

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<sup>1</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 1.

- ii. Budget Deadline: Each organization must submit their budget application by the Thursday of the sixth week of classes in the spring semester. The Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee shall determine the specific time, date, location, and method the budget applications are due.
- iii. Budget Deadline Enforcement: Any organization who submits a budget after this time shall be considered ineligible for funding at the discretion of the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee; this decision is subject to reversal by the majority of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
- iv. ~~Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training: each organization must complete the online Mandatory RSO Training by the prescribed deadline. Failure to complete the training will result in the termination of that organization's primary budget application and no funding shall be administered to that organization during this funding process.~~
- v. Interview Scheduling Deadline: Each organization may schedule an interview within one week after the application deadline. The Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee shall determine the specific time, date, location, and method the interview schedule is due.
- vi. Interview Enforcement: Any organization who schedules an interview but fails to send a representative to that interview shall be ineligible for funding at the discretion of the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee; this decision is subject to reversal by the majority of the SGA Budgetary Committee.<sup>2</sup>

**b. Student Organization Constitution**

During the student organization registration process (as outlined by the Student Activities Policy), each organization shall submit three copies of the organization's constitution. As provided in the Student Activities Policy, the SGA General Counsel shall review each organization's constitution for compliance with the Student Activities Policy and other University and SGA policies. As provided in the Student Activities Policy, organizations whose constitutions do not achieve compliance status or organizations that fail to submit a constitution when required by the General Counsel are not considered registered student organizations. As provided in the Student Activities Policy, registered student organizations may be entitled to funds appropriated by the SGA. Upon showing by the SGA General Counsel that an organization is not a registered student organization because the organization has not submitted a when required by the General Counsel or the organization's constitution is not in

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<sup>2</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 1(A); Budgetary Procedures Reform Act of 2010, CBN 840317, SBN GF10-54, § 2; Code Annotated Update Act, CBN 880313, SBN GF12-06, § 3, Budget Procedures Cleanup Act of 2013, CBN 890317, SBN GS13-30.

compliance, the SGA Budgetary Committee may take the violation into consideration during the budgetary allocation process.<sup>3</sup>

**c. Timeline**

- i. Registration: For funding purposes the deadline for re-registration is set by the Office of Student Affairs.
- ii. Budget Deadline: The Budget Deadline shall be no later than the sixth week of class in the spring semester, but after the re-registration deadline to determine which organizations are eligible. The Budget Deadline shall be set by the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
- iii. ~~Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training: The Registered Student Organization Training shall be no later than the sixth week of class in the spring semester.~~
- iv. Interview Scheduling Deadline: The Interview Scheduling Deadline shall be set by the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
- v. Interviews and Cutting: The SGA Budgetary Committee shall determine the specific schedule for interviews of student organizations.
- vi. Posting: The Primary Budget shall be posted for at least seven (7) days prior to being moved in either Undergraduate Student Congress or Graduate Senate.
- vii. Passage: The Primary Budget shall be moved in the Undergraduate Student Congress no later than the twelfth week of the spring semester and shall be moved in the Graduate Student Senate no later than the thirteenth week of the spring semester.
- viii. Post Budget Cutting Interviews shall be held as determined by the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
- ix. Fiscal Year: Each fiscal Year to claim reimbursements./direct payments shall be from July 1 to the last day of regular classes in the spring semester of year immediately following the Primary Budget Process. The fiscal year can be changed in emergency by a simple majority of the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate.
- x. A Budget for Administrative Organizations shall be compiled separate from all other organizations. This budget signed with a cover letter from the Chair of Congress shall be forwarded to the Vice President of the Office of Student Affairs. The SGA accountant shall be responsible for securing the signature of the University President and forwarding documents to the Regents'

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<sup>3</sup> An Act Establishing a Requirement That Registered Student Organizations Submit Their Constitution For Review in the Fall of Every Odd Year, CBN 700317, SBN GF03-04, §§ 3-6; Code Annotated Update Act, CBN 880313, SBN GF12-06, § 3.

Office. The budget should be approved no later than the May Regents' meeting.

- xi. A Budget for Administrative Organizations shall be compiled separate from all other organizations. This budget signed with a cover letter from the Chair of Congress shall be forwarded to the Vice President of the Office of Student of Affairs. The SGA accountant shall be responsible for securing the signature of the University Office. The budget should be approved no later than the May Regents' Meeting.<sup>4</sup>

## 2. **Subsidiary Budget Process**

The Subsidiary Budget Process shall be held in the fall semester.<sup>5</sup>

### a. **Availability**

SGA shall not be required to distribute funds after the Primary Budget Process, because subsidiary funding comes from reversions. A simple majority of the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate shall be required to deny an entire subsidiary process.<sup>6</sup>

### b. **Eligibility**

Each organization must meet all of these requirements

- i. Registration: Only those registered student organizations that are located on the Norman campus will be funded. Any student organization that is affiliated with the University of Oklahoma but not located on the Norman campus will not receive funding through this campus. Each organization shall be registered with the Office of Student Life by the eighth week of the fall semester prior to the subsidiary process and must reregister by the fourth week of classes of the fall semester in accordance with the Student Activities Policy.
- ii. Organizations that were not eligible for the Primary Budget Process because of the one year registration requirement shall be eligible for subsidiary funding so long as they have met the registration requirements above.
- iii. Organizations that were eligible for the Primary Budget Process but failed to submit a budget and organizations who wish to appeal the amount of funding they received during the primary budget, must submit a written appeal to the SGA Budgetary Committee, to be considered in the Subsidiary Process.

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<sup>4</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 1(B); Title XII Budgetary Reform Act of 2008, CBN 790201, SBN GS08-02; Budgetary Process Revision Act of 2008, CBN 800315, SBN GF08-38, §§ 3-4; Budgetary Procedures Reform Act of 2010, CBN 840317, SBN GF10-54, § 2, Budget Procedures Cleanup Act of 2013, CBN 890317, SBN GS13-30.

<sup>5</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 2.

<sup>6</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 1(A).

- iv. ~~Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training: each organization must complete the Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training by the prescribed deadline. Failure to complete the training will result in the termination of that organization's subsidiary budget application and no funding shall be administered to that organization during this funding process.~~
- v. All eligibility requirements listed in subsections ii-iv ~~iii~~ of the eligibility requirements of the Primary Budget Process shall also apply to the Subsidiary Budget Process.<sup>7</sup>

**c. Student Organization Constitution**

During the student organization registration process (as outlined by the Student Activities Policy) each organization shall submit three copies of the organization's constitution. As provided in the Student Activities Policy, the SGA General Counsel shall review each organization's constitution for compliance with the Student Activities Policy and other University and SGA policies. As provided in the Student Activities Policy, organizations whose constitutions do not achieve compliance status or organizations that fail to submit a constitution each off year are not considered registered student organizations. As provided in the Student Activities Policy, registered student organizations may be entitled to funds appropriated by the SGA. Upon showing by the SGA General Counsel that an organization is not a registered student organization because the organization has not submitted a constitution when required by the General Counsel or the organization's constitution is not in compliance, the SGA Budgetary Committee may take the violation into consideration during the budgetary allocation process.<sup>8</sup>

**d. Timeline**

- i. Budget Deadline: The Budget Deadline shall be no later than the fifth week of classes, and shall be set by the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
- ii. ~~Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training: The Registered Student Organization Training shall be no later than the fifth week of class in the fall semester.~~
- iii. Interview Scheduling Deadline: The Interview Scheduling Deadline shall be set by the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee.

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<sup>7</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 1(A); Budgetary Procedures Reform Act of 2010, CBN 840317, SBN GF10-54, § 2; Code Annotated Update Act, CBN 880313, SBN GF12-06, § 3, Budget Procedures Cleanup Act of 2013, CBN 890317, SBN GS13-30.

<sup>8</sup> An Act Establishing a Requirement That Registered Student Organizations Submit Their Constitution For Review in the Fall of Every Odd Year, CBN 700317, SBN GF03-04, §§ 3-6; Code Annotated Update Act, CBN 880313, SBN GF12-06, § 3.



- iv. Interviews and Cutting: The SGA Budgetary Committee shall determine the specific schedule for interviews of student organizations.
- v. Posting: The Subsidiary Budget shall be for at least seven (7) days prior to being moved in either Undergraduate Student Congress or Graduate Student Senate.
- vi. Passage: The Subsidiary Budget shall be moved in the Undergraduate Student Congress no later than the twelfth week of classes and shall be moved in the Graduate Student Senate no later than the thirteenth week of classes.
- vii. Subsidiary funding shall be available one week after passage by both Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate. This date may be changed with a simple majority in both the Undergraduate Student Congress Ways and Means Committee and the Graduate Student Senate Ways and Means Committee.<sup>9</sup>

### 3. Administrative Districts of the SGA

#### a. Categories

Organizations must fit into one of these three categories to be considered an Administrative Division of SGA:

**Government:** Organizations that collectively serve as student government for the entire student body without significant duplication.

**Residential:** Organizations that collectively represent every student through their residences without significant duplication. Funding is provided for Housing Center Student Association, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Panhellenic Council, and Multicultural Greek Council. No additional funding will be distributed to separate entities (houses/floors/chapters) of these organizations.

**Campus Activities:** Organization that represents and serves every student through campus wide activities aimed at improving student life on campus without significant duplication. An organization that falls under the Campus Activities category may not represent a particular section of the student body, rather it must represent the entire student body. All programming sponsored by that organization must be funded as a whole. The Chair (President) of the organization shall have discretion in allocating these funds.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 2(C); Budgetary Procedures Reform Act of 2010, CBN 840317, SBN GF10-54, Budget Procedures Cleanup Act of 2013, CBN 890317, SBN GS13-30.

<sup>10</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 4(A); An Act Relating to Finance, CBN 790708, SBN GS08-27, § 1; Stidham-Ward Financial Responsibility and Efficiency Reform Act of 2009, CBN 820710, SBN GF09-24, § 2; An Act Relating to Finance, CBN 840305, SBN GS10-44, § 2.

## **b. Regulations**

Administrative organizations are subject to these SGA Regulations:

- i. Administrative organizations must hold a sanctioned election for their chief officer, during the election time frame established in Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 4, with the exception of Campus Activities Council Chair, who shall be elected in a campus wide election by the entire student body.
- ii. Administrative organizations must be entirely comprised of student members.<sup>11</sup>

## **4. Funding Criteria**

In evaluating budgets, the SGA Budgetary Committee shall use the following criteria in determining the amount of money each organization is allocated. Each criterion must be used. Organizations shall be evaluated upon the following criteria:

- Degree to which the Programs, Events, and Activities (P/E/As) of the organization provide a unique service to the university's student community.
- Scope which an organization has (including its P/E/As and other non-funded activities). This should take into consideration the number of students affected, the effect on the community outside of campus, and the size of the organizations.
- The percent of funds used in prior year(s) relative to the amount allocated.
- Quality of budget. This should include clarity, accurateness, compliance with SGA and University policies and regulations, and the reasonability of the budget. Unreasonable request for large sums of money shall count against organizations.
- Degree to which funding the organization's P/E/As request will accomplish the stated goals of the organization.

While all of these criteria shall be taken into consideration by the committee, the relative weights of the criteria within a category shall be at the committee's discretion, provided that the relative weights are consistent within each category.<sup>12</sup>

## **5. Availability Deadlines and Other Stipulations**

Line item transfers shall not be allowed after the last day of regular classes in the spring semester of every year. Submission of an inaccurate budget or misuse of funds may result in a recommendation to the Office of Student Affairs to require reimbursement of misused funds, to deny funding for a period of up to four (4) fiscal years, and/or expulsion from campus. SGA shall not be required to fund a particular organization, item from an organization's requests, or P/E/A from an organization's requests.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 4(B); An Act Relating to Finance, CBN 790708, SBN GS08-27, § 1; An Act Relating to Finance, CBN 840305, SBN GS10-44, § 2.

<sup>12</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 5.

<sup>13</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 6.

## 6. The SGA Budgetary Committee

### a. Membership

The Undergraduate Student Congress Ways & Means Committee and one (1) member of the Graduate Student Senate Ways & Means Committee shall constitute a standing committee known as the SGA Budgetary Committee and shall be chaired by the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress Ways & Means Committee. The SGA Budgetary Committee shall evaluate budget requests from student organizations and make recommendations to the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, allocating Student Activity Fee funds to meet those budget requests in accordance with the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents' policy, University of Oklahoma policy, this Title, and the Budget Procedures Act.<sup>14</sup>

### b. Open Meeting Act

Dates and locations of orientation sessions, interviews, and budget cutting must be public and posted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. A copy of all agenda and subsequent minutes shall be submitted to the chairs of the Graduate Student Senate and the Undergraduate Student Congress. See also Sec. 9 of this Chapter.<sup>15</sup>

### c. Allocation Categories

Allocations to organizations shall be divided into three categories: Office Expenses, Capital Investments, and Programs/Events/ Activities (P/E/A's), as defined in Title XII, Chapter 2, of the SGA Code Annotated.<sup>16</sup>

### d. Election Funding

#### i. SGA Election Staff

The SGA Budgetary Committee shall allocate sufficient funds in each Administrative Appropriations Act to conduct two General Elections, two run-off elections and at least one special election, including the compensation of all eligible election staff members for each election and sufficient publicity for filing and voting.<sup>17</sup>

#### ii. Student Organizations as Poll Operators

Any organization may apply for an additional one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) of General Expense funding for their Fall funding request if they agree to operate a poll during each

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<sup>14</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 7(A); Code Annotated Update Act, CBN 880313, SBN GF12-06, § 3.

<sup>15</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 7(B).

<sup>16</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 7(D); Financial Responsibility Act of 2011, CBN 860313, SBN GF11-13, § 5.

<sup>17</sup> An Act Amending The Election Procedures Act, CBN 700304, SBN GS03-32, § 3.

election held during the next fiscal year. The SGA Budgetary Committee shall not be required to agree to such funding. The Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee shall maintain a list of all organizations receiving such funding and shall convey the list to the SGA Election Chair. Failure to operate polls as described in this provision shall result in the reversion of appropriate funds.<sup>18</sup>

#### **e. Records**

##### **i. Electronic Archives**

At the conclusion of the budgetary process, the SGA Budgetary Committee shall store all application and allocation information in electronic form on a CD or other removable storage medium and provide one copy to the Staff Assistant and one copy to the Student Affairs accountant.<sup>19</sup>

##### **ii. Annual Report**

At the conclusion of the Primary Budget Process, the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee shall produce an annual budget report containing the timeline, allocations, and procedural information used for the most recent Primary Budget Process. This report shall be made public to all students at the University of Oklahoma and copies shall be sent to the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of Graduate Student Senate, Campus Activities Council Chair, President of SGA, and the Student Affairs accountant.<sup>20</sup>

#### **7. Enforcement**

If the stipulations of this Title and the Budgetary Procedures Act are not followed, as determined by a majority of the SGA executive committee, then an Ad Hoc committee shall be created consisting of the Chairs of Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, and two (2) members of each House, selected by the respective chairs of each House. This committee shall be chaired by the President of the SGA. This committee shall establish a new timeline and complete the budget process. Undergraduate Student Congress shall have the power to expel from Undergraduate Student Congress the Chair of Ways and Means of Undergraduate Student Congress, the Vice Chair of Ways and Means of Undergraduate Student Congress, and any other Undergraduate Student Congress member of the SGA Budgetary Committee for not abiding by the stipulations of this Title and the Budget Procedures Act. Graduate Student Senate shall have the power to expel from Graduate Student Senate the Chair of Ways and Means of Graduate Student Senate, the Vice Chair of Ways and Means of Graduate Student Senate, and the Graduate Student Senate member

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<sup>18</sup> *An Act Amending The Election Procedures Act, CBN 700304, SBN GS03-32, § 3.*

<sup>19</sup> *An Act of Legislation Requiring Budgetary Records, CBN xxxxxx, SBN xxxx-xx.*

<sup>20</sup> *2005 Financial Modernization Act, CBN 740301, SBN GS05-46, § 4.*

of the SGA Budgetary Committee for not abiding by the stipulations of this Title and the Budget Procedures Act.<sup>21</sup>

## **8. Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee**

### **a. Responsibilities**

The student members of the SGA Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee shall be responsible for publicizing the actions and decisions made regarding allocation of the student activity fee reserve. The Chairs of SGA Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate shall be responsible for informing their respective bodies about the actions of the Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee in monthly reports or as often deemed necessary.<sup>22</sup>

### **b. Reports**

The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate may request a report from the chairs of their respective bodies if a motion requesting such report as is referenced in Sec. 10.1 is made, seconded, and supported by a majority of members of the body in question.<sup>23</sup>

### **c. Discretion**

Information that could compromise the privacy or viability of a campus group or organization may be shared at the discretion of the members of the student activity fee committee and the student activity fee reserve committee.<sup>24</sup>

### **d. Annual Budget**

The Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee shall make the annual SGA budget public and accessible to students of the University of Oklahoma. The SGA Budget determined by the Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee shall be presented to the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate by the chairs of each body respectively before it is presented for approval by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents.<sup>25</sup>

## **9. Reimbursement/Direct Payment**

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<sup>21</sup> *The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 8.*

<sup>22</sup> *An Act Increasing Accessibility to Public Information Concerning Expenditures From the Student Activity Fee, CBN 610310, SBN GS99-36, §§ 2-3.*

<sup>23</sup> *An Act Increasing Accessibility to Public Information Concerning Expenditures From the Student Activity Fee, CBN 610310, SBN GS99-36, § 4.*

<sup>24</sup> *An Act Increasing Accessibility to Public Information Concerning Expenditures From the Student Activity Fee, CBN 610310, SBN GS99-36, §§ 2-3.*

<sup>25</sup> *An Act Increasing Accessibility to Public Information Concerning Expenditures From the Student Activity Fee, CBN 610310, SBN GS99-36, § 6.*

Each requested reimbursement/direct payment shall be due thirty (30) days after the issuance of an invoice or by the end of the current semester, whichever occurs first with the following exception: If extenuating circumstances arise and the thirty (30) day deadline fails to be met, a letter explaining the circumstances may be submitted to the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee. The letter and circumstances shall be viewed by the SGA Budgetary Committee, or in the absence of the Committee, by the Chair. All requests shall be submitted to SGA for reimbursement/direct payment by 4:00 P.M. on the last day of regular classes in the semester when the cost was incurred. The end of the fiscal year shall be the last day of regular classes in the spring semester of each year.<sup>26</sup>

## 10. Emergency Allocations

### a. Availability

SGA shall not be required to distribute funds after the Primary Budget Process. Understanding this, the SGA Budgetary Committee may allocate an amount to the Emergency Allocations Fund to be distributed as decided by the SGA Budgetary Committee.<sup>27</sup>

### b. Fiscal Year

For any emergency allocations, the end of the fiscal year shall be the last day of regular classes in the spring semester of each year.<sup>28</sup>

### c. Eligibility

Each organization must meet all of these requirements.

- i. Registration: Only those registered student organizations that are located on the Norman campus will be funded. Any student organization that is affiliated with the University of Oklahoma but not located on the Norman campus will not receive funding through this campus. Each organization must have been registered with the Office of Student Life by the fourth week of classes of the Fall semester in accordance with the Student Activities Policy, or the fourth week of classes of the Spring semester.
- ii. Organizations that were ineligible for the Primary Budget Process and Subsidiary Budget Process because of the one year registration requirement will be eligible for emergency allocations.
- iii. ~~Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training: each organization shall complete the current online Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training prior to applying for emergency funding.~~

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<sup>26</sup> The Budget Procedures Act of 1997, CBN 580702, SBN GS97-18, § 6, Budget Procedures Cleanup Act of 2013, CBN 890317, SBN GS13-30.

<sup>27</sup> The Emergency Allocations Establishment Act, CBN 700706, SBN GF03-14, § 3; Budgetary Procedures Reform Act of 2010, CBN 840317, SBN GF10-54, § 2.

<sup>28</sup> 2005 Financial Modernization Act, CBN 740301, SBN GS05-46, § 4.

- iv. **Interviews:** Each organization must send at least one student representative to their scheduled emergency allocations interview. Failure to attend, without prior written approval from the SGA Budgetary Committee Chair, will result in the ineligibility of that organization for emergency allocations for the remainder of the current SGA fiscal year. If extenuating circumstances arise, the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee must be notified in writing by 4:00pm the next business day following the scheduled interview time. The SGA Budgetary Committee as a whole will review the requests to determine if funding will be granted. *As amended by Budgetary Procedures Reform Act of 2010; Congressional Bill No. 840317 and Senate Bill No. GF10-54.*
- v. **Standing:** Only those student organizations in good standing with SGA and the University of Oklahoma shall be funded. Any student organization that is not in good standing shall not receive funding.<sup>29</sup>

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

Author: Ryan Echols, Fine Arts District Representative

Co-Author: Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair  
 Matt Cramm, Ways and Means Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>29</sup> *The Emergency Allocations Establishment Act, CBN 700706, SBN GF03-14, § 3; Code Annotated Update Act, CBN 880313, SBN GF12-06, § 3, Budget Procedures Cleanup Act of 2013, CBN 890317, SBN GS13-30.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940603

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing Associates and  
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(2), the  
following Associate members are hereby appointed:

Assoc. Shelby Elliott  
Assoc. Justin Tisdale  
Assoc. Seoulec Gunvalson  
Assoc. Nick Morris  
Assoc. Bum Ki Chun  
Assoc. Naomee Ryana  
Assoc. Jay Maier  
Assoc. Maddy Thompson  
Assoc. Connor Moore  
Assoc. Nathan Thompson  
Assoc. Mais Zuaiter  
Assoc. Pengze Dong  
Assoc. Tanner Caphart  
Assoc. Zeeshan A Malik  
Assoc. Karlee Marshall  
Assoc. Rafael Rengifo  
Assoc. Taylor Kelling  
Assoc. Brian Owings  
Assoc.

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

Rep. Sarah Garfinkle Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences  
Rep. Chase Kovach Engineering



Rep. Sofia Halpin Humanities  
Rep. Jillian Buxton Humanities  
Rep. Brooke Lefler Language  
Rep. Danielle Lewis Life Sciences  
Rep. Jay Maier Physical Sciences  
Rep. Morgan Williams 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): Emily Sample, Student Congress Chair  
Chelsea Brown, Student Congress Vice Chair  
Kaylee Rains, Student Congress Secretary

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

September 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940604

AS INTRODUCED

An act of procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 94; 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 Amending Committee Membership for Session 94.”

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

**Academic Affairs**

Michael Balangué– Chair  
Kendall Riley  
Timothy Crisp  
Bryce Naberhaus  
Brooke Lfler  
Sofia Halpin  
Bum Ki Chun  
Justin Tisdale  
Christopher Carter II

**Congressional Administration**

Ryan Nigh– Chair  
Kaylee Rains – *ex officio*  
Trevor Watts  
Jordan Arlan  
Tanner Capehart  
Danielle Lewis  
Jay Maier  
Maddy Thompson

**External Affairs**

Kara Elwick– Chair  
Paulius Velesko  
Pengze Dong  
Connor Moore  
Chase Buxton  
Jillian Buxton  
Brian Owings

~~Jordan Arlan~~

~~Jamie Franzese~~

**Human Diversity**

Daniel Pae– Chair  
Jenna Henderson  
Jordan Pearse  
Hawi Burka Kebede  
Liza Marhanka  
Morgan Williams  
Naomee Ryana  
Rafael Rengifo

**Problems and Projects**

Nathan Thompson– Chair  
Cassie Scott  
Bryan Kirby  
Anna Marie Rowell  
Sydney Mills  
Conor Park  
Madison James  
Akash Bhojwani  
~~Liza Marhanka~~  
Sarah Steward  
Jamie Franzese  
Taylor Kelling  
Shelby Elliott

**Public Relations**

Austin Reid– Chair  
Morgan Benjamin  
Maxell Nguyen  
Nathaniel Johnson  
Dylan Droege  
~~Hawi Burka Kebede~~  
~~Alyssa Witt~~  
Mais Zuaite  
Karlee Marshall  
Seoulec Gunvalson

**Ways and Means**

Matthew Cramm – Chair  
Ryan Echols  
Lillian Trinh  
Eihab Khan  
Tave Wise  
Lauren Long  
Zeeshan Malik

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

**Author:** Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

**Co-Author(s):** Chelsea Brown, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Kaylee Rains, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress  
Ryan Nigh, Congressional Administration Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress  
Trevor Watts, Social Sciences Representative 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 XCIV

September 15, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF15

September xx, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940703

SENATE BILL NO. GF

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Student Parking Appeals Court Judges; 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 “Student Parking Appeals Court Appointment Act of 2015”

Section 2: PURPOSE: To appoint student members to the Student Parking Appeals Court

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 4, section 46, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

- Stacy Donaldson
- Sarah Garfinkle
- Somto Iromuanya
- Ankita Patel
- Nathan Schmenk

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

Author(s): Nathan Thompson, Executive Branch Legislative Assistant  
Alex Byron, SGA President

Co-authors(s):

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

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

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 15, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF15

September xx, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940704

SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing SGA Superior Court members; 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 Superior Court Appointment Act of 2015”

Section 2: PURPOSE: To appoint student members to the SGA Superior Court

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, section 38, subsections b and c, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following students shall thus be appointed:

- Connor Bourland
- Patrick Donovan
- Reagan Metz

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

Author(s): Nathan Thompson, Executive Branch Legislative Assistant  
Alex Byron, SGA President

Co-authors(s):

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

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

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF15  
September xx, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940705  
SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing student members to the SGA Vice President; 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 Interim Vice President Appointment Act of 2015”

Section 2: PURPOSE: To appoint a student member to SGA Vice President

Section 3: In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, section 3, subsection a, which delineates the appointment process for the interim Vice President, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Avery Marczewski

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

Author(s): Nathan Thompson, Executive Branch Legislative Assistant  
Alex Byron, SGA President

Co-authors(s):

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

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

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Khan, Eihab					
Kirby, Bryan	y	y	y	y	x
Kovach, Chase		y	y	y	x
Lefler, Brooke		y	a	y	x
Lewis, Danielle		y	y	y	x
Long, Lauren	y	y	y	y	x
Maier, Jay		y	y	y	x
Marhanka, Liza	y	y	n	y	x
Miller, Jordan		y	a	y	x
Mills, Sydney	y	y	y	y	x
Naberhaus, Bryce		y	y	y	x
Nguyen, Maxell	y	y	a	y	x
Nigh, Ryan	y	y	y	y	x
Owens, Alexandra					
Pae, Daniel	y	y	y	y	x
Park, Conor	y	y	y	y	x
Pearse, Jordan		y	y	y	x
Rains, Kaylee	y	y	y	y	x
Reid, Austin					
Riley, Kendall	y				

Sample, Emily					x
Scott, Cassie	y	y	y	y	x
Steward, Sarah	y	y	y	y	x
Trinh, Lillian					
Velesko, Paulius	y	y	a	y	x
Watts, Trevor		y	y	y	x
Williams, Morgan		y	a	y	x
Wise, Tave	y	y	y	y	x
<b>Yes</b>	23	33	25	28	0
<b>No</b>	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Abstaining</b>	1	0	5	3	0