

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCIV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 8th, 2015
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIV

Roll Call-7:01

Flag Salute

Approval of Minutes

Nigh sec Nguyen for April 21st

Fransze sec Nguyen

for September 1st

Chair's Report- Welcome back! First off, applications for appointments and associates are due Thursday at 9 pm. There are currently 9 open seats and room for associates. **TELL PEOPLE TO APPLY.** We have the opportunity to participate in homecoming; we want to enable people who haven't gotten to participate in the past. You can do it with house or with us. But you should do it with us! We don't have a theme yet so times will come as soon as we get those. Tonight from 8-10 boys dance try outs at AOPi. Girls dance try outs this Thursday from 7-9pm. Make up try outs for boys and girls will be from 5-7 this Friday. Our team is HCSA, BYX, AOPi, KA and us. It is not just Congress, it is SGA as a whole so GSS and Exec can work with us too so tell your friends. This is a great way to meet constituents and to get good PR out for Congress. Guys this is a really great opportunity for us and it is going to be a ton of fun!

Vice Chair's Report- Okay so orientation is in Wagner this semester, September 20th from 2-6pm. There will be an email sent out next week for all the new members with all this information. Also, the newsletter will start going out next week, this is just to let the entire body know what is going on, it is a resource available to you all to help members keep up to date with everything we are doing. We are going to have nametags this semester, so those will be coming soon. Also, liaisons positions this year! Kaylee will tell you more about that in a second but your 5 RSO's list is extremely important! It is going to help for choosing who you are a liaison for. It is important, **DO IT.**

Secretary's Report- Hi guys! So I know I talked about this a little bit last week but just wanted to remind you all to please please please send me your 5 RSO's and do your bios and office hours! I have to have your RSOs in by the 20th so get it done now and you won't have to stress about it later. Side note, for constituent service when you go to your RSO's this semester we are all going to start taking selfies with our organizations YAY! This is a great PR move and it is an ice breaker, remember we are there to talk to them and hear what they have to say but also for them to get to know us and make friends. There is no constituent service for September but just as a heads up for next month!

HOMECOMING YAY GET EXCITED. I am going to take a poll real quick and I want you guys to answer honestly if you would be willing to participate with us! You cannot participate in two teams for homecoming, so if you are going to be doing it with a Greek organization, HCSA, BSA or something else like that you have to choose to do one or the other. **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** consider doing it with SGA. We need as

much man power as we can get and it will be so much fun so please do it!! If enough people are willing to participate with us I am looking at counting pomping hours as constituent service and/or office hours!

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-** Looking forward to meeting the associates.
- **Congressional Administration-** Applications are closing this Thursday, I am in the process of writing the interview now.
- **External Affairs-** OU Votes sign up sheet is now available. That link will be sent out tonight. You all are required to do one hour with constituent service. Will be every Monday and Friday from 9 am-2pm til the end of October.
- **Human Diversity-** We have a meeting this Thursday with the United World, another with Deondre Fisher, and another with a group of students dedicated to social justice. And other projects in the works with LGBTQ.
- **Problems and Projects-**Any ideas you could write legislation with PP, start getting them to us and we will get started on it. We should get this started and hit the ground running!
- **Public Relations-** No report
- **Ways and Means-** We conducted emergency funding last Thursday. Subsidiary funding due September 24th so tell your RSOs when you go to visit them.

Liaison Report

Special Orders

Committee of the Whole

Move into committee of whole Pae sec Elwick

940501 Emergency Allocation #1 (Cramm)

Elwick sec Nigh

Cramm: I won't get into details right now but just to give you an idea of what is going on with the budget process, this Thursday we did emergency funding interviews. Emergency funding is the smallest form of funding that we provide. It is ongoing so organizations can apply at any time during the year. As soon as we get them in, we sent up an interview and then WAM votes on it, we see it in here, and then GSS sees it and it is allocated. Subsidiary funding is in the fall and primary funding is in the spring. What organizations don't use in their primary funding goes into reversions. The reversions account what makes up the emergency budget.

Rec of do pass Nigh sec Elwick

Move out of committee of the whole Elwick sec Pae

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

Motion to see 940501 Pae sec Franseze

Cramm: Emergency allocation #1. Mock trial team \$400 for PEA for registration fees. Common Sense Action of Oklahoma \$100 for office expenses and \$200 for PEA. Me Too Monologues \$300 Office Expenses and \$30 in PEA.

Pae: What is the organization Me Too Monologues?

Cramm: It is a new organization, students submit their own monologues, situation as race and diversity, students submit the monologues and then these students read them at the meetings.

Park: What is Common Sense Action Oklahoma?

Cramm: Group that focuses on educating students about politics, they are non partisan, just trying to teach students more.

Pae sec Marhanka

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Thompson: An Act Appointing the new Vice President (Exec)

An Act Appointing Superior Court Judges (Exec)

An Act Appointing Parking Appeals Board Members (Exec)

Nigh: An Act Appointing New Associates and Members (ConAd)

Sample: An Act Appointing Committee Memberships (ConAd) and An Act Removing the Executive Session From Bylaws and an Act Moving Committee Chair Appointments (ConAd)

Announcements and Comments

Pae: United World having fall cultural night this Friday at couch restaurants from 8-10pm.

Marhanka: Alpha Chi Omega and Kappa Sigma having benefit night at new Kappa Sigma house, we will have a Velcro wall, puppies and snow cones, \$5 to get in!

Kebede: UWC Welcoming Program at Couch, there will be fashion shows and fun events for freshman this Friday from 4-5pm.

Sample: CSSA, Constitutional Studies Student Association, first meeting tomorrow at Carnegie, there will be free food and they will be discussing capital punishment.

Trinh: My sorority aKDPi is having Breast Fest soon, we are inviting student leaders to come and give teachers in the face to raise awareness about breast cancer. Also, boys, in October we are hosting a pageant and there will be a \$200 cash prize. Applications for that are out now so please apply! We are wanting a diverse crowd and everyone is welcome to join or come! Please come and support and help us bridge the gap!

Final Roll Call

Motion to suspend the rules and skip final roll call Pae sec Droege

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

September 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940501

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 #1” 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:

Mock Trial Team

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$400</u>
Total:	\$400

Common Sense Action Oklahoma

Office and General Expenses:	\$100
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$200</u>
Total:	\$300

Me Too Monologues

Office and General Expenses:	\$300
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$30</u>
Total:	\$330

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: Representative Pae seconded by Representative Elwick

Action taken by Student Congress: Passed by roll call vote with 23-0-1

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

Session 94	940501
Arlan, Jordan	
Balangué, Michael	y
Benjamin, Morgan	a
Berry, Carl	
Bhojwani, Akash	y
Brown, Chelsea	y
Carter II, Christopher	
Cramm, Matthew	y
Crisp, Timothy	
Droege, Dylan	y
Echols, Ryan	
Elwick, Kara	y
Franzese, Jamie	y
Henderson, Jenna	
James, Madison	y
Johnson, Nathaniel	
Kebede, Hawi Burka	y
Khan, Eihab	
Kirby, Bryan	y
Long, Lauren	y
Marhanka, Liza	y
Mills, Sydney	y
Naberhaus, Bryce	
Nguyen, Maxell	y
Nigh, Ryan	y
Owens, Alexandra	
Pae, Daniel	y
Park, Conor	y
Pearse, Jordan	
Rains, Kaylee	y
Reid, Austin	
Riley, Kendall	y
Rowell, Anna Marie	
Sample, Emily	
Scott, Cassie	y
Steward, Sarah	y
Trinh, Lillian	
Velesko, Paulius	y
Watts, Trevor	

Wise, Tave	y
Yes	23
No	0
Abstaining	1

Session 94	General 9-8
Arlan, Jordan	abs
Balangué, Michael	x
Benjamin, Morgan	x
Berry, Carl	ex
Bhojwani, Akash	x
Brown, Chelsea	x
Carter II, Christopher	abs
Cramm, Matthew	x
Crisp, Timothy	ex
Droege, Dylan	x
Echols, Ryan	ex
Elwick, Kara	x
Franzese, Jamie	x
Henderson, Jenna	abs
James, Madison	x
Johnson, Nathaniel	abs
Kebede, Hawi Burka	x
Khan, Eihab	abs
Kirby, Bryan	x
Long, Lauren	x
Marhanka, Liza	x
Mills, Sydney	x
Naberhaus, Bryce	abs
Nguyen, Maxell	x
Nigh, Ryan	x
Pae, Daniel	x
Park, Conor	x
Pearse, Jordan	abs
Rains, Kaylee	x
Reid, Austin	ex
Riley, Kendall	x
Rowell, Anna Marie	ex
Sample, Emily	x
Scott, Cassie	x
Steward, Sarah	x
Trinh, Lillian	x
Velesko, Paulius	x

Watts, Trevor	abs
Wise, Tave	x
Attending	26
Absent	8
Excused	5