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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCVI

General Body Meeting 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 Devon Hall 120

Session XCVI

Roll Call - 7:04 Flag Salute Rep Grunewald Approval of Minutes Nguyen sec Ryana

Chair's Report- I love you all, I just want to remind you this will be a long meeting, if you have to leave at any point please know you will not be able to vote after you leave. You cannot vote by proxy. If you want to vote must stay the whole time. Please be very respectful, pay attention, keep in mind this is going to be long and finals are coming up. Committee Chair applications will be closing at 5:00pm on Thursday. Selected by new executive. All of you are eligible to be committee chair, don't worry about experience. You do have to submit your resume and fill out essay questions. This is a longer application so don't wait to the last minute. State of SGA 28th @ 9am in Courtyard outside of Conoco. I recommend all of you attend. Very interesting announcement about food system, that will be tomorrow at 2pm in Davenports which is above couch's restaurants. Dbo giving address at state capitol. 2 pm this Thursday April 21st about Penney Sales Tax initiative. It has been a pleasure being with all of you, I will step down in the middle of this meeting. I will be around this next week but I will not be chair, I will cry don't laugh at me

Vice Chair's Report- Its been wonderful being Vice Chair, I've learned so much from you guys and I hope I've been a point of confidant for you, its been amazing to see the body grow and its been wonderful experience. Stopping before crying

Secretary's Report- It's been great working as secretary!

Committee Reports-

- Academic Affairs
- o Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
- o Human Diversity
- o Problems and Projects
- Public Relations
- Ways and Means

Liaison Reports

Mazeitis- Crimson Chords this Saturday 7 in Fred Jones, free and different music so stop by! Kelling- SVA Sooner Salute May 12th 10-1 is where Veterans get their cords for graduation.

Special Orders

Motion to skip to old business Kelling sec Nguyen

Motion to recess for 5 minutes Elliott sec Reid

Motion to suspend the rules and move back to special orders Rains sec Elliott

Executive Session

Elections

Chair

Mazeitis Nomination Speech for Rains

Rains Candidate Speech

Rains

Abstentions

Vice Chair

Noble Nomination Speech for Watts

Watts Candidate Speech

Capehart Nomination Speech for Nigh

Nigh Candidate Speech

Williams Nomination Speech for Reid

Reid Candidate Speech

Owings Nomination Speech for Kelling

Kelling Candidate Speech

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Nigh

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Pham Nomination Speech for Chun

Chun Candidate Speech

Steward Nomination Speech for Mazeitis

Mazeitis Candidate Speech

Chun

Mazeitis

Abstentions

Student Concerns

Old Business

950503 An Act Putting the Games in Game Room (Watts)

Nigh sec Chun

Watts: This is not new legislation, saw this last week. We are in the position to take it off the table and authorize expenditures. We are going to be allocating 3500 toward 5000 project to stock lounge with games. Including darts, shuffle board and foosball table. Purpose of this is to kind of revitalize a project that the union previously took up and we want to make that happen. The point is it make it a more fun atmosphere in the union, makes it more worth staying around it. Good for perspective students touring and current students.

Cox: How are we going to go securing safety in the union with a dartboard?

Watts: They are rubber tip darts so they're safe.

Mee: We aren't allocating this money like we would primary, so where does it come from?

Sample: Currently in our congressional account we have money for congressional student initiatives

account. We add 4000 start of the year and did one project so it comes out of there

Mazeitis: If this money is not used now, it won't go back to congress, right?

Sample: It will go towards contingency account. Will be for next year student initiatives

Cox: There was a student concern for more benches that would be one of your congressional student initiatives? So could we do that next session?

Sample: As long as money left for it, that is up to the next chair. Have to wait till end of year to figure out how much we have in contingency account. If passed, this cannot use the funds for it this year.

Motion to move to roll Kelling sec Reid

33-1-0 this bill does pass and will go to the senate

Items to Be Considered

960102 Office Space Allocation Act (Pae) (Rec of do pass)

Elliott sec Chun

Sample: We set up a meeting, and tell the President what we think best action is. These are the organizations we think are the best for these office spaces and basements spaces. Only group that did apply and are losing their spaces is Rotoract and Connect U because they have only used their office the past 2 weeks. I need a friendly amendment to switch AASA/HASA with the Muslim Student Association's office, they asked earlier to stay in the HASA office.

Reid: Would you accept friendly amendment you stated?

Sample: Yes

Reid: What groups taking offices you were just discussing?

Sample: Habitat For Humanity is taking that office space. All of the groups that are sharing have been notified.

Nguyen: Are these applications how many organizations kept old room?

Sample: Almost all of them only Rotoract and Connect U, HASA and Columbian Student

Association used to share but now sharing with AASA. Everyone else is in the same space.

Basements I couldn't tell of top of my head

Kelling: Not to sound bad just wondering why SVA has been trying to get office space for 3 years and wondering why we weren't considered?

Sample: we emailed Facilities Management because we were told SVA would receive office space in the new building, so we felt we could help another group out

Reid: Basement space #17?

Sample: Nation wide service organization, they often pair with boys and girls club

Davis: Which organizations didn't get office spaces?

Sample: Fairly long list, about half that applied were unable to get office space, we helped a bit by grouping together, some that didn't get it. Oklahoma Indian Association, Undergraduate Indian Student Association, the members were very small one of them was 9 members. Pre Med Club and Music is Medicine said they would like office space to store things in we decided to use it as a place for those orgs to gather rather than storage.

Consent

960401 A Resolution Supporting the Penny Sales Tax (Kierig) (Rec of do pass)

Reid sec Chun

Kierig: Thank you for having me, I appreciate your formality in here, it is different than in the senate. This is a simple resolution in support of Dbos resolution to distribute a penny sales tax that will be distributed back to education. OK budget crisis of 1.3 billion dollars, Dbo won't solve all of the problems from cuts we have seen but it is a start. Since 2008 K-12 education been cut by almost 12% percent, in 2015-1026 educating almost 50,000 more students, with farther cuts on per pupil spending. Adjusted for inflation, we are number 1 for cuts to common education. No other state has cut education as much as Oklahoma. No other state has enjoyed the oil boom. University of

Oklahoma, this year will be lucky to get 112 million. Dbo has shown tremendous leadership because we are lucky to have such a great president. My resolution will go to other university systems across Oklahoma, to regents and universities. It will call on their SGAs to pass similar resolution to call for state to pay for education for their students of their state

Mee: Accepting Cosponsors?

No

Alrawi: Say we pass this, do you think the university will lower tuition again?

Kierig: Idea behind resolution if people of state pass ballot initiative in November the university will see increases which will prevent need for increases in tuition and fee

Alrawi: If 5% increase we got will it go down or preventing future increases?

Kierig: Assuming models are correct, models accounts have done are correct, the university would be able to avoid raising tuition in years to come, situation is state is not giving us enough money to lower tuition and will get worse

Nigh: Does the funding from penny tax solely go to education and teachers or other areas? Kierig: Above the legislative process because its a constitutional amendment so say you go buy a soda at campus corner, that penny will go to state tax commission and money from penny tax avoids the legislator they cannot take it away and use it for other intiatives. This money go directly to school districts and the language in resolution goes directly in classroom, salaries, education and general budget which is how we pay faculty, for votech goes towards improving votech facilities and improving pre k

Owings: how does this affect the price when we go to the cashier?

Kierig: One percent increase

Kelling: Just wondering you mentioned it is outside legislative process, what's to stop them from cutting us seeing as we got money from this in the future?

Motion to extend questioning by 2 minutes Chun sec Pham

Kierig: The additional language protects current levels of funding. It prevents future legislators from cutting our funds in the future, it is legally protected

Kovach: Since the majority of the tax cuts have come from a progressive income tax why supportive of a regressive sales tax increase as opposed to income tax?

Kierig: I agree as does state house and state delegation, in 1992 we passed the state question 692,, prevents legislator from passing income tax increase with out 75 percent of both houses. Dbo knowing people of state as he does would make it is easy to launch an attack ad about income tax. I would love to see an increase in income or property tax any other way to pay for this. Better ways of paying for this, I have spoken with Dbo about this a couple weeks ago, he would rather see an income tax increase but this is a conservative state, it will hurt me as much as anyone but we have to decide where it comes from.

Motion to extend time to the end of the list Reid sec Pham

Consent

960501 Primary for RSOs (Cramm)(Rec of do pass)

Nguyen sec Elliott

Cramm: Just to start I want to recognize the entire WAM committee, Z and Pegnze, Byron Long and Echols we've spent so many hours probably between 40-50 and hours and hours on Sundays going interviews and budgets.

Kelling: Is the bill number scriveners error?

Cramm: Yes

Watts: In a general sense how does this differ than last year?

Cramm: Did not receive an increase in Student Activity Fees, so people who were in good fiscal standing received same amount or increase. IF you did not decrease

Kirkham: How exactly did this work? Did every org apply?

Cramm: Yes every RSO had to apply by a certain date and interviews were optional, we did not not

fund anyone so everyone who applied got something

Reid: Said there was no increase in SAF. So not an increase in organizations?

Cramm: Yes

Reid: Are we funding more organizations than last year or less?

Cramm: I believe less organizations. Last year for primary we had about 15-20 more than this year

Williams: Funding less organization means that those organizations didn't apply?

Cramm: Yes

Williams: money left over?

Cramm: No

Mee: Sooner Paranormal Society with \$500?

Cramm: That money is going for equipment needed for the running of their organization

Mee: Is it ghost catchers?

Cramm: Yeah they go to haunted areas!

Elliott: Could you explain why BSA and international advisory committee received a substantial

increase?

Cramm: One of the big things we base funding off of is how received funding previously and this is matching that. Also they both have very large events on campus and large outreach Stompdown and

Mazeitis: Sooner Paranomal be hired?

Cramm: Idk

Reid: Did we fund the ghost busters?

Cramm:

Reid: Did we fund the young republicans here on campus?

Cramm Yes \$400

Reid: Can you explain distinguishes between them and young democrats?

Cramm: Dems haven't spent funds

Chun: society of physics students showing off by giving a more precise number?

Cramm: Yeah exactly what they requested

Motion to extend time for questions to the author Pham sec Chun

Watts: The average allocation done by mean is ____ of that above 35 are above that and others are.

Those 35 above are groups focusing on minorities. Similarly if you look at groups not looking at minority groups, only some fall above means. Is there a reason for the disparities?

Cramm: Important to note about these multicultural organization is they all host very large events for student body to attend compared to others who just focus more smaller group. These organizations outreach the community more, so these have historically received more funds, previously funds allocated and is how we do funding

Noble: Just out of curiosity, I looked up BSA received 3 times as much more as HASA. Is that purely just historical funding or size of events?

Cramm: That is historical funding, I found a discrepancy two years, I found HASA only funded 900 so been pushing to increase funding for them every year

Motion to extend time to the end of list Mee sec Pham

Israel: Those groups mentioned earlier do you know how much originally asked for?

Cramm: BSA 83,000. HASA, 67,000

Reid: Just for new members in here, your process of going through this is it not based just on what they are requesting but on past fiscal history?

Cramm: Yes

Pham: So the club geography and environmental sustainability club and assisting club only received

\$75?

Cramm: Fiscal history

Pham: How much did the geography and environmental sustainability club ask for?

Cramm: 855

Grunewald: Are we granted follow-ups?

Sample: No

Grunewald: If organization not to receive funding they requested how did you come to this number?

How do you go through budget and decide what was important?

Cramm: Yes. Over a million in requests and only spent 134000 so outreach, fiscal history determine

that

Williams: Does process consider outside funding?

Cramm: Yes

Owings: Some examples of capital investments we have given money?

Cramm: Equipment, Banners, Tablecloths, etc.

Kelling: We requested tent for tailgates, grill, tables, etc. I think we can buy the tables

Cramm: A lot for tablecloths on south oval

Kirkham: Should this get table how longer organization have to appeal?

Cramm: According to bylaws it is has been up for awake. And they've had that time to do it

Sample: We cannot table because has to go to senate and it has to be passed this year

Kelling: I just noticed can you please explain why TOG is getting over 1000 in office expenses? Cramm: entire group was for office expenses. They have to do deliverables, it has to go to NGOs

and each one of those is like \$300. Most of what they do is paper and printing.

Motion to move roll call vote Nigh sec Williams

34-0-0 this bill does pass

960502 Primary for Admins (Cramm)(Rec of do pass)

Israel sec Pham

Cramm: This is primary for admin organizations which is congress, exec, cac, student, hcsa, multicultural organization, etc.

Israel: How much did CAC ask for?

Cramm: 178,758

Kelling: Just wondering what Student Bar Association spends over 20,000 on?

Cramm: All of law organization at law school are under them. SBA is the governing body for the law school, they allocate money for their organizations

Davis: if funds based on historical money, when do you review that data do you review to determine maybe we should give them more?

Cramm: We do that during the review stage, we pull up their application, we look at fiscal history and figure it out when doing numbers

Owings: What does the GSS Grants and what do they go too?

Cramm: They can apply for grants which send them to conferences to present their materials Alrawi: Is there a problem in adding another section in adding a section about history of fiscal standing?

Cramm: We can do it in the future

Nguyen: What were the last 3 years allocation for CAC? Cramm:159,000 last year. Two years ago was 159,000.

Motion to move to a roll call vote Mazeitis sec Elliott

33-0-0 this bill does pass and goes to senate

960504 Emergency Allocation #1 (Cramm)(Rec of do pass)

Nguyen sec Israel

Cramm: The Institute for Industrial Engineers for 800, Industry for Asian Scientist 400. Going to a conference in Austin and the money need for traveling costs.

Kelling: Scriveners error should be bill number and the number?

Cramm: Yeah last year we did old numbers, this is coming from this fiscal year so no

Change to 13 and bill number

Kelling sec Owings

34-0-0 this bill does pass and go to senate

960901 A Resolution Recognizing Veteran Alums (Kelling)(Rec of do pass)

Erwin sec Pham

Kelling: This is about Captain Taylor, he graduated from OU and went on to do amazing things for OU. His captain called and asked if we could do anything for his service and retirement?? They already bought him a flag and I jumped on asked why not declare a day for him on the day of his retirement?

Sample: Amendment to be concurring resolution to also go to the senate?

Kelling: Yes, That will amend long title and other areas

Elliott: Are you accepting Cosponsors?

Owings Elliott Mazeitis Bray Chun Reid Erwin Quick Ryana Watts Grunewald James Kirkham Constituent Dan Williams Brown Israel Benjamin

Mee: How often do we declare a day in honor of someone?

Sample: We usually do not do this, as far as university is concerned, we can request that David

Boren do it but this will set a precedent for everyone who has served.

Kelling: to clarify this will be on his retirement day and he will get a framed flag

Israel: So this is strictly for this day only, not repeated in the future?

Kelling: Yes

Sample: Is that clear?

Kelling: I think so

Rains: would you be open to a friendly amendment adding something that makes it say solely this day?

Kelling: Yes

Davis: Is it necessary to do this, could be just do a email blast or something? It may make it more Kelling: nothing will change for OU, but it will make a big difference in his life

Israel: Would you open up cosponsors one more time?

Kelling: Yes

Consent

960902 A Resolution Congratulating Sports Teams (Owings)(Rec of do pass)

Nguyen sec Pham

Owings: This is a congressional resolution congratulating OU Sports team in their success in representing us.

Mee: Have we done this before?

Sample: In the past, we have recognized a lot of individual sports teams, but I think this is the first time in past years representing all sports team.

Israel: Why did you feel it was necessary for athletic teams to be congratulated rather than all organizations/group/teams that succeed at national level?

Owings: A lot of the time, you do not hear about a team doing well so this helps that. Especially this year, our sports team have done above average. We've had at least four national appearance I would've written up a bill that had non sports team, it focus on athletic teams rather than all student organizations?

Capehart: Would you accept a friendly amendment taking out boomer sooner and adding something

more inclusive?

Owings: No

Cox: I was just going to propose a friendly amendment changing it to say a resolution congratulating OU sports teams in respect to indigenous OU?

Owings: No

Kovach: Would you accept a friendly amendment to include the assistant athletic director?

Owings: Yes

Reid: Many folks don't know Joe was head of the board that was selecting team for NCAA tournament for basket ball, would you accept section adding him for his work in that as well? (withdrawn)

Brown: Considering the notoriety they get throughout the year and other publicity they receive, what do you think overall outcome would be if you had other organization fell like we are putting sports over other teams who have done exemplary?

Owings: I feel like that kind of congratulations would need to be in a different bill. Recognizing a lot of club teams we do not recognize as OU sports, if we missed some, I don't want to do that, I do not think we need to add them all to the bill. Many people are not going to know the people that have exceed, its supporting sooners that may not even have their teams heard at our

Brown: Aside from sport organizations do you believe there could be a bias of sports against educational or organizational events?

Owings: People will see the bias regardless.

Kovach: We are in a unique situation where varsity funding, football specifically, is reverse of normal where those teams give us money and help supplement us as a school, they are self funded they allow us students to go to school.

Noble: Is there any particular order in sports?

Owings: Tried to do men's and woman's and then bigger accomplishments.

Debate has been heard

Israel: Would you consider a friendly amendment striking OU whereas clause about baseball striking that because it doesn't recognize any sport receiving a national amendment as well as the one regarding golf?

Motion to move to extend time for questions for 2 minutes Zahra sec Nguyen

Owings: Wanted to make sure to not leave any team out to avoid biases towards more popular sports.

Israel: Would you be willing to move certain whereas clauses to the end?

Owings: Yeah, if you can move Tennis as well

Motion to move to debate Freeland sec Mazeitis

Nguyen: Can you outline debate procedure?

Sample: Listen and be respectful. Raise your hands when you want to be recognized. I will only allow members (as opposed to constitutes) to debate, I will help guide you as necessary.

Motion to move a hostile amendment Mee sec Israel

Hostile Amendment 1: "Striking Boomer Sooner from the As Introduced Section"

Williams: We can ask questions after her speech?

Sample: Yes

Mee: Striking boomer sooner, unnecessarily controversial and want to give body chance to vote on that

Williams: Just for those unaware of what the contradiction is can you explain?

Mee: A lot of people have said Boomer Sooner is celebrating the land run that subsequently oppressed many Native Americans, it is a huge issue and we know it is a big issue but a lot of people are doing little things to try to make a change and avoid using that phrase

Kelling: Understanding there is controversy surrounding this and with all understanding of that, is or is not the official motto of OU Boomer Sooner?

Mee: Yes

Motion to hand vote Nguyen sec Pham

Yes- Want the amendment

No- do not want it

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34 people in the room. Not two thirds majority so amendment does not pass.

Motion to move to previous question Owings sec Zahra

Objection-Reid

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not a two thirds majority so still in line for debate

Nguyen: What is exact number?

Sample: 23

Alrawi: How long supposed to debate?

Sample: you guys can choose how long to debate, the body decides

Alrawi: Can I suggest how long we should debate?

Sample: No

Davis: So are we asking questions?

Sample: In line for hostile amendments or debate for this in opposition

Davis-opposition Alrawi-proponency Reid-opposition Kelling-proponency

Motion to vote to let Watts to speak Chun sec Pham

Motion to previous question Rains sec Williams

Owings: I understand concerns people have with nonacademic, if you guys want that, it can be in a bill. Putting in academic bills wouldn't be in the scope of this bill, more of a second bill that I would love to see. If someone wants to write that I wanted to focus on organizations that are not on TV and I think we should congratulate them on that. Not trying to make any controversy just trying to say thank you for representing us. Just a positive bill for representing us.

Capehart: Any ways to oppose this bill other than voting no?

Nguyen: Automatic roll call vote for passing of bill?

Sample: For bill as a whole, ves.

Israel: Is it possible to table this bill indefinitely?

Sample: Yes

Motion to table indefinitely Israel sec Williams

Objection 4-23-2

Motion to table fails 26-1-0

13-20-1 this bill fails

960904 A Resolution Thanking Senior Members for their Service (Rains)(Rec of do pass)

960905 A Resolution Thanking Webmaster Shane Steiner (Rains)(Rec of do pass)

960906 A Resolution Thanking Office Staff (Sample)(Rec of do pass)

960907 A Resolution Thanking the OU Daily Reporter (Sample) (Rec of do pass)

960908 A Resolution Thanking the Outgoing Executive (Mazeitis)(Rec of no rec)

Motion to see 960904-960908 as a block Kelling sec Nguyen

Sample: so I am just here to thank our wonderful OU daily reporter who has done a fantastic job, spent lots of extra hours meeting us and we value your commitment and would like you to stay. We would also like to thank our staff, couldn't do it without you, fantastic mentors

Rains: My bill thanks outgoing seniors, we've had outstanding members and they've done so much, and I know sample has served in numerous capacities and done so much. Also Matt Cramm for doing so much in WAM he's done so much! Alex Byron, we all know, she's done everything. Scott is also not here, Xi is also awesome, Tim Crisp everyone knows Tim, Droege has been PR vice chair, lets give them applause.

Mazeitis: My bill is thanking outgoing exec committee members. They've been an inspiration. Back in SFC I had a mentor in Emily sample. I was at first nonplused, but it became a wonderful relationship. I call her 'mom', she has all my love and respect. Brown has also been awesome, Rains is a phenomenal friend.

Brown: wrap it up

(applause)

Rains: Shane is also not here but he's our webmaster and we're super thankful for him.

Consent New Business Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Reid- An act establishing sustainability (to exec, 960907) An act establishing communications (to exec, 960908)

Announcements and Comments

Nigh- Congratulations to the new exec!

Benjamin- Huge thanks to our outgoing chair and vice-chair. I love the dream team, but now we are on to new adventures.

Alrawi- Congrats to everyone who won, and if you didn't win, you did a great job and have a lot to offer.

Reid- Make sure to go see Ryan in Waiting for Godot at 7 in the Lab Theater, 3 on Sunday

Elliot- follow on social media

Rains- Huge shout out to everyone, longest meeting on record, you all are still killing it. Thanks for participation! Great job to all candidates, please don't be discouraged; we really value you all. Motion to skip final roll Nguyen sec Owings

Final Roll Call

Chair: Emily Sample Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown Secretary: Kaylee Rains

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Abney, Jordan	X	У	У	У	У	У
Alrawi, Salam	X	У	У	У	У	У
Benjamin, Morgan	X	У	У	У	У	У
Bray, Bryan	X	n	У	У	У	У
Byron, Alex						
Capehart, Tanner	X	У	У	У	У	n

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Cox, Reece	х	У	У	У	У	n
Davis, Syleste	Х	У	У	У	У	n
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Elliott, Shelby	х	У	У	У	У	n
Elwick, Kara						
Erwin, Hunter	х	У	У	У	У	У
Freeland, Alyson	х	У	У	У	У	n
Grunewald, John	х	У	У		У	У
Israel, Dayten	х	У	У	У	У	n
James, Madison	х	У	У	У	У	У
Kelling, Taylor	х	У	У	У	У	У
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Mee, Emily	х	У	У	У	У	n
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Nigh, Ryan	Х	У	У	У	У	n
Noble, Sam	х	У	У	У	У	У
Owings, Brian	х	У	У	У	У	У
Pham, Daniel	х	У	У	У	У	n
Quick, Sam	х	У	У	У	У	n
Rains, Kaylee	х	У	У	У	У	n
Reid, Austin	х	У	У	У	У	n
Ryana, Naomee	Х	У	У	У	У	n
Steward, Sarah	Х	У	У	У	У	n
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Attending	34	33	34	33	34	13
Absent	0	1	0	0	0	20
Excused	1	0	0	0	0	1

Session 96	Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary
Abney, Jordan	r	r	С
Alrawi, Salam	r	W	m
Benjamin, Morgan	r	r	m
Bray, Bryan	r	k	
Byron, Alex			
Capehart, Tanner	r	n	а
Chun, Bum Ki	r	r	С
Cox, Reece	r	r	m
Davis, Syleste	r	r	m
Echols, Ryan			
Elliott, Shelby	r	r	m
Elwick, Kara			
Erwin, Hunter	r	n	С
Freeland, Alyson	r	r	
Grunewald, John	r	r	m
Israel, Dayten	r	r	m
James, Madison	r	r	m
Kelling, Taylor	r	k	m
Kirkham, Lucas	r		
Klima, Ali	r	r	m
Kovach, Chase	r	r	m
Lay, Alex			
Lewis, Danielle	r	n	m
Long, Lauren			
Martin, Lindsay	r	r	m
Mazeitis, Jake	r	n	m
Mee, Emily	r	r	С
Nguyen, Maxell	r	r	С
Nigh, Ryan	r	n	m
Noble, Sam	r	w	С
Owings, Brian	r	k	m
Pham, Daniel	r	n	С
Quick, Sam	r	r	m
Rains, Kaylee	r		
Reid, Austin	r	r	а
Ryana, Naomee			
Steward, Sarah	r	n	m
Thompson, Maddy		1	
Williams, Morgan	r	r	m

Zahra, Andi	r	r	С
Rains	33		
Watts		2	
Nigh		7	
Kelling		3	
Reid		19	
Mazeitis			19
Chun			8
Abstain	0	0	2

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 12, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-16 April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960503 SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing the purchase of games tables with the Student Initiatives Fund, providing for a short title, providing an effective date, and providing for distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- **Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Putting the 'Games' in 'Games Room' Act of 2016"
- Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to outfit the Henry W. Sr. and Claudine Browne Game Room, located on the first floor of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, with a number of games, including shuffleboard, darts, and foosball. These additional games would add to the atmosphere and appeal of this room, further fostering an atmosphere of fun and recreation for both current and prospective students. The cost breakdown is as follows:

\$3500.00, to be split between the costs of a shuffleboard table, a dartboard, and a foosball table, with the remainder of the cost to be provided by the Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Total: \$3500.00

- Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the purchase and delivery of a shuffleboard table, a dartboard, and a foosball table to be purchased, at a cost of \$3500.00 to the Student Initiatives Fund, and to be placed and maintained by the Oklahoma Memorial Union.
- Section 4: Copies of this act shall be distributed to:
 David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
 Michael Giesecke, Assistant Director, Oklahoma Memorial Union
 Laura Tontz, Director, Oklahoma Memorial Union
 The Oklahoma Daily
 OU Nightly

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

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:
Signed by SGA President	Date:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GF-14

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 9560504 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 #13" Act of 2016.
- **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:

Institute of Industrial Engineers

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$800.00
Total: \$800.00

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$400.00
Total: \$400.00

- 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 SGA General Account after May 4, 2016, and the remaining canceled.	
Section 7:	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with	n 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 C	hair of Student Congress:	Date:
Submitted on	a motion by:	
Action taken	by Senate:	
	hair of Senate:	Date:
•	SGA President:	Date:

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION XX-XXX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 960502

SENATE BILL No. XX-XXX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2016-2017 school year; 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

Title PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS ACT OF 2016-2017

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2016-2017 Primary Allocations.

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:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office Expenses
Alpha Epsilon Delta	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alpha Phi Omega	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AME Graduate Student Community	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Association of Airport Executives	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Cancer Society Relay for Life	\$2,025.00	\$2,025.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Indian Science and Engineering Society	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Indian Student Association	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Indian Student Fellowship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Institute of Architecture Students	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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American Society of Civil Engineers	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Society for Microbiology Arashi Taiko	\$425.00	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Asian American Student Association	\$450.00 \$4,050.00	\$450.00 \$4,050.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Association Friends of Venezuela	\$1,467.25	\$1,250	\$0.00	\$217.25
Biology Club	\$475.00	\$445.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Black Student Association	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Chess Club	\$700.00	\$ 700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chi Alpha Campus Ministries	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chi Epsilon	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$0.00	\$ 200.00
Chinese Language Club	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circle K International	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
College Republicans	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Collegiate National Association for Music Education	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Colombian Student Association	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Communication Graduate Student Association	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$ 200.00
Computer Science Graduate Student Association	\$1,000.00	\$970.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Computer Science Interview Preparation Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Constitutional Studies Student Association	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crimson Chords	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crimson Skies Design Build Fly	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delta Sigma Pi- Beta Epsilon Chapter	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dialogue Student Association	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disability Inclusion and Awareness	\$520.00	\$370.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Dungeons and Dragons	\$265.00	\$148.00	\$103.00	\$8.00
Earth Rebirth	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Student Society	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Enactus	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Engineers' Club	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Environmental Science Student Association	\$650.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Eta Kappa Nu, Beta Xi Chapter	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expressive Movement Initiative	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Filipino Student Association	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
French Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gamma Delta Pi	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Friends	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Geographic Information Science Student Organization	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Geography and Environmental Sustainability Club	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
German Club	\$800.00	\$730.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Graduate College Student Ambassadors	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graduate Philosophical Association	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graduate Physics Student Interdependence	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graphic Design Association	\$380.00	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Health and Exercise Science Student Association	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hispanic American Student Association	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
History of Science Association	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honors Student Association	\$950.00	\$930.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
India Student Association	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute of Industrial Engineers	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
International Advisory Council	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Integrity Council	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration Student Association	\$360.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Interior Design Student Association	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
International Business Association	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iranian Student Association	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Japanese Club	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kappa Gamma Epsilon	\$650.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$150.00

Korean Student Association	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lambda Delta Psi Sorority	\$565.00	\$565.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Latinos Without Borders	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lebanese Student Association	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lunar Sooners	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Mary's Meals	\$286.00	\$271.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Mathematics Graduate Students Association	\$715.00	\$715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medical Ethics and Issues Discussion Panel	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Me Too Monologues	\$310.00	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
The Mumford Research Group	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Music is Medicine	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
National Association of Hispanic Journalists	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Never Mrs Women's Ultimate Frisbee	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Academic Team	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Association of Transfer Students	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma BMES Student Chapter	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Club Golf Team	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Club Volleyball	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma College Broadcasters	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Crew	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Library and Information Studies Students Association	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Model United Nations	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Sooner Powered Vehicle	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Sooners National Science Teachers Association	"		"	
Student Chapter	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Triathlon Team	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Undergraduate India Society	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Weather Lab	\$700.00	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Our Earth	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Women's Rugby Club	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Paleosooners	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pegaso: Literary and Cultural Journal	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Phi Beta Delta	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pick and Hammer Club	\$700.00	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Pi Tau Sigma, Honorary Mechanical Engineering Society	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Pre-Law Society	\$510.00	\$455.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
Pre-Medical Professions Club	\$350.00	\$316.00	\$0.00	\$34.00
Pre-Medical Women's Society	\$349.00	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$34.00
Pre-Optometry Club	\$450.00	\$420.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Psychology Club	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Psychology Graduate Student Association	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Red Clay Faction	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Studies Student Association	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rotaract	\$1,800.00	\$1,655.00	\$55.00	\$ 90.00
Russian Club	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Saudi Student Association	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School of Meteorology Student Affairs Committee	\$500.00	\$460.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Second Wind Student Group	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secular Sooners	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
Society for Chemical and Biochemical Researchers	\$800.00		\$800.00	\$0.00
Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Society of Manufacturing Engineers	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Physics Students	\$644.25	\$644.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Professional Journalists	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Society of Undergraduate Philosophers	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Anime Society	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Sooner Bass Anglers	\$600.00 \$400.00	\$400.00 \$400.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sooner Bass Tinglers	\$400.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Competitive Robotics	Ø450.00		"	"
Sooner Curling Club	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Electric Racing	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Č	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Emergency Medical Sciences	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Sooner Off-Road	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Paranormal Society	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Sooners Helping Sooners	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Smash Brothers	\$460.00	\$70.00	\$390.00	\$0.00
Sooner Speech	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Supercomputing Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooners Without Borders	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Asian InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spacechangers	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spanish Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Association of Bangladesh	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Business Association	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Council for Exceptional Children	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Environmental Council	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Film Production Club	\$1,090.00	\$1,090.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Students Against a Factory-Farming Economy	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Students for Social Justice	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Society of Human Relations	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Veterans Association	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
The Political Science Club	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Oklahoma Group	\$1,340.00	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00
The Society of Exploration Geophysicists Student Chapter	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tierra Tinta	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Undergraduate Mock Trial Team	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Vietnamese Student Association	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Totals	\$134,749.00	\$127,916.75	\$3,708.00	\$3,418.25
Young Democrats	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WLT Book Club	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Women in Petroleum and Geological Engineering	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Section 4:	All guidelines and provisi Act shall apply to all funds	ons in the Comprehensive SGA F sappropriated in this act.	Financial Responsibilities
Section 5:	This fiscal year for the acc	count listed in these sections shall e	nd May 2, 2017
Section 6:		ning in the accounts listed in Sect ter May 2, 2017, and the remaining	
Section 7:	This act shall become effect	ctive when passed in accordance wi	th the SGA Constitution.
Author(s):	Matthew Cramm, Chair of	f SGA Budget	
Co-Author(s):	SGA Budgetary Committee	e	
Submitted on	a Motion by:		
Action taken b	y Student Congress:		
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Action taken b	by Senate:		
Verified by Ch	nair of Senate:	Date:	_
Approved by S	SGA President:	Date:	

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION XX-XXX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 960502 SENATE BILL No. XX-XXX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2015-2016 school year; 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

Title PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS ACT OF 2015-2016

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2015-2016 Primary Allocations.

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:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office Expenses
SGA Undergraduate Congress	\$5,162.00	4,462.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Multicultural Greek Council	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Housing Center Student Association	\$16,280.00	\$14,893.20	\$0.00	\$1,386.80
SGA Graduate Student Senate	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Campus Activities Council	\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Operations	\$41,415.92	\$7,730.00	\$0.00	\$33,685.92
SGA Executive Branch	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Advertising	\$2,900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
National Pan Hellenic Council	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Bar Association	\$20,500.00	\$20,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Totals:	\$316,257.92	\$278,485.20	\$0.00	\$37,772.72

Section 4:	All guidelines and provisions in the Compre Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in the	<u> </u>
Section 5:	This fiscal year for the account listed in these	sections shall end May 2, 2016
Section 6:	All unspent money remaining in the account SGA General Account after May 2, 2016, an canceled.	
Section 7:	This act shall become effective when passed in	accordance with the SGA Constitution.
Author(s):	Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget	
Co-Author(s):	SGA Budgetary Committee	
Submitted on	a Motion by:	
Action taken b	by Student Congress:	
Verified by Ch Submitted on	nair of Student Congress:a motion by:	Date:
Action taken b	by Senate:	
Verified by Ch	nair of Senate:	_ Date:
Approved by S	SGA President:	Date:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-16 April 24, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960102 SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act amending the allocation of Conoco Student Leadership Center office and storage space for the 2016-2017 academic year; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known as an Act Amending the 2015-2016 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act.

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

Section 3: The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2016 until May 2017.

Section4: Conoco Center Offices

284 Class Council

286 American Indian Student Association

287 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Friends

288 OUr Earth/Students against a Factory Farming Economy

289 Sooners Helping Sooners/ Relay for Life

290 SGA Congress Budgetary Committee

291 The Oklahoma Group

292 SORO

293 Habitat for Humanity

382 Union Programming Board

384 Campus Activities Council

386 International Advisory Committee

387 Multicultural Greek Council / Interdependent Greek Council

388 Asian American Student Association/ Hispanic American Student Association

389 Muslim Student Association

390 IFC

391 Black Student Association/ National PanHellenic

392 Big Event

393 Alpha Phi Omega

Conoco Center Storage Spaces

1 Black Student Association / National Panhellenic

2 African Christian Fellowship 3 Relay for Life 4 International Advisory Committee 5 Big Event 6 Hispanic American Student Association 7 Phi Delta Alpha /Lambda Delta Psi/ Delta Phi Omega 8 IFC and Panhellenic 9 Class Council 10 Alpha Phi Omega 11 Muslim Student Association 12 Campus Activities Council 13 Latinos Without Borders / Filipino Student Association 14 American Indian Student Association / Kappa Phi 15 Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. 16 Asian American Student Association 17 Circle K 18 Peruvian Student Association / OU Music is Medicine 19 Student Government Association / Sooner EMS This act is hereby enacted. This act is shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution. Daniel Pae, SGA President

Submitted on a Motion by:

Michael Lutter, SGA Vice President

Chloe Tadlock, CAC Chair

Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Senate Chair

Section 4:

Section 5:

Author(s):

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress:

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate:

Date:

Date:

Date:

Emily Sample, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair Emeritus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19th, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-15 April 10th, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960401 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS16-23

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution expressing support for the Education Penny Sales Tax Initiative; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Oklahoma currently ranks 49th in the United States for public support of common

education; and

Whereas: Oklahoma fails to attract the quantity of teachers it needs to properly instruct

students, as teachers are lured to other states with the promise of substantially higher

pay; and

Whereas: Oklahoma's Public Colleges and Universities have been forced to drastically raise

tuition and fees in order to cover the most basic personnel and operating expenses

in light of unrelenting cuts in state support; and

Whereas: The Constitution of the State of Oklahoma makes it extraordinarily difficult to

increase state revenue without broad popular support; and

Whereas: President Boren, in his role as a private citizen, has demonstrated tremendous

leadership by organizing a campaign to increase state revenues through a vote of the

people; and

Whereas: Thanks to President Boren's leadership, The University of Oklahoma has made

enormous academic progress, and has become a first tier public research university,

recognized for excellence in teaching, research, and service; and

Whereas: Continued cuts to the state budget threaten the University's ability to continue to

improve its programs, attract world class faculty and researchers, and maintain its

position as a prominent national research university; and

Whereas:

The Education Penny Sales Tax Initiative is the only proposal that raises teacher pay, provides money to higher education to stop tuition increases, and will provide additional funding for career and technical education, and early childhood programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

- Section 1: The Graduate Student Senate and Undergraduate Student Congress wholeheartedly support the Education Penny Sales Tax Initiative to improve teacher pay and increase funding to higher and vocational education.
- Section 2: The Graduate Student Senate and Undergraduate Student Congress encourage all eligible students to support the Education Penny Sales Tax Initiative with their signature during the petition drive.
- Section 3: The Graduate Student Senate and Undergraduate Student Congress encourage all students to register to vote, and to support the Education Penny Sales Tax Initiative with their vote on November 8th, 2016.
- Section 4: The Graduate Student Senate and Undergraduate Student Congress believe that the future prosperity of the State of Oklahoma depends on the state's ability to adequately educate and retain its population.
- Section 5: The Graduate Student Senate and Undergraduate Student Congress encourage other student government associations at all of Oklahoma's Public Colleges and Universities to support similar resolutions.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of The University of Oklahoma
- Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma
- Senator Brian Bingman, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate
- Representative Jeffrey Hickman, Speaker of the Oklahoma State House
- Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- President Burns Hargis, President of Oklahoma State University
- Kyle Hilbert, President of the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association
- The Student Government Associations of Oklahoma State University, and the universities governed by the Oklahoma A&M Regents, the constituent universities of the Regional University System of Oklahoma, Cameron University, Rogers State

University, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

- The Norman Transcript
- The Oklahoman
- The Oklahoma Gazette
- The Tulsa World
- The OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Author:	Andrew Kierig, Graduate Student Senate Senator	
Co-Author:	Kara Elwick, Chair of the External Affairs Committee	e
Co-Sponsors:	Kimberley Bishop, Director of the Department of Ex Vanessa Meraz, Assistant Director of the Departmen Stefanie Neumeier, Graduate Student Senate Senator	t of Exterior
Submitted on a	motion by:	
Action taken by	Congress:	
Verified by Cha	ir of Congress:	Date:
Submitted on a	motion by: Senator Casey, second by Senator Steinle	
Action taken by	Senate: Passed by placard vote	
Yea – 59	9, 72, 22, 21, 78, 97, 47, 83, 6, 71, 100, 57, 76, 90, 89, 38	3, 98, 63, 56, 27, 14, 17, 16, 85, 12, 67
20, 39, 7	75, 96, 11, 40, 18, 69, 52, 19, 3, 53, 88, 62, 48, 73, 64, 61	1, 42, 7, 60, 95
Nay - 8	5, 13, 94, 66, 91 No abstentions	
Verified by Cha	ir of Senate:	Date:
Approved by S	SGA President:	Date:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960901

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to a distinguished alumni; requesting to declare June 17, 2016 as "Captain Jason T. Taylor Day" at The University of Oklahoma; expressing the appreciation of the University to Captain Taylor for his exemplary military service; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Captain Jason T. Taylor graduated from The University of Oklahoma, including the Naval

Reserve Officer Training Corps program, on May 11, 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts degree;

and

Whereas: Captain Jason T. Taylor served honorably in the United States Marine Corps from May 31,

1995 to June 17, 2016; and

Whereas: Captain Jason T. Taylor's service included two tours in Afghanistan in support of Operation

Enduring Freedom from April to November 2009, and November 2010 to June 2011, as well as one tour in Haiti in support of Operation Unified Response from January 2010 to

March 2010; and

Whereas: Captain Jason T. Taylor was awarded two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and

three Navy Commendation Medals during his service; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma appreciates Captain Jason T. Taylor's service to his nation and

congratulates him on his retirement.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress requests President David Boren to declare the day of June 17, 2016 as "Captain Jason T. Taylor Day" at The University of Oklahoma.

Section 2: Furthermore, The Undergraduate Student Congress requests the University of Oklahoma

Reserve Officer Training Corps to fly an American Flag in honor of Captain Taylor on April 22, 2016, to be presented to him at his retirement in a demonstration of the great thanks of the Students, Faculty and Staff of the University of Oklahoma for his dedication and service

to his country.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President David Boren, University of Oklahoma
- Vice President Matt Hamilton, University of Oklahoma
- Captain Jason T. Taylor, USMC
- University of Oklahoma Military Alumni Association

Author:	Taylor Kelling, Life Science District Representative, U.S. Air Force Veterar	1
Co-Author:	Justin Cook, President, Student Veterans Association, U.S. Navy Veteran	
Co-Sponsor:		
Submitted on a Action taken by Verified by Cha	,	

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960902

Whereas:

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution saying "Boomer Sooner," congratulating OU sports teams; and providing for distribution.

	OU sports teams; and providing for distribution.
Whereas:	OU has 19 Varsity men's and women's sports teams, as well as 13 club teams; and
Whereas:	OU's Varsity men's football team finished the season with an overall record of 11-2 (8-1 within the Big 12), won the Big 12 Championship, and qualified for the College Football Playoff Game at the Orange Bowl; and
Whereas:	OU's men's and women's Varsity Gymnastics teams have won their respective NCAA National Tournament titles, sweeping the NCAA Gymnastics competitions for the first time in NCAA history; and
Whereas:	OU's men's varsity basketball team finished their season with an overall record of 29-8 (12-6 within the Big 12), won the NCAA West Regional Tournament, and played in the 2016 NCAA Men's Final Four; and
Whereas:	OU's women's varsity basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 22-11 (11-7 within the Big 12) and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament; and
Whereas:	OU's men's cross country team qualified for the NCAA Championships, placing 15th, and the women's team performing incredibly at the Big 12 Championships; and
Whereas:	OU's wrestling team had multiple members qualify for the NCAA nationals; and
Whereas:	OU's baseball and softball teams, as well as the women's rowing team, have begun their respective seasons, competing extremely well; and

OU's curling club team qualified for the College Curling Championship; and

OU's track and field teams, as well as golf teams have begun their current seasons;

OU's women's volleyball team won the Borderland Invitational; and

OU's tennis teams have begun Big 12 play; and

Whereas: OU's men's rugby club team qualified for the Varsity Cup Tournament; and

Whereas: OU's men's lacrosse club team qualified for the LSA Conference Championship; and

Whereas: OU's hockey club team qualified for the ACHA National Tournament; and

Whereas: OU's women's rugby club team is competing for the RRRC Championship; and

Whereas: OU's men's volleyball club team won the SIVA Conference Championship; and

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress would like to congratulate all OU student-athletes for their successes this year and thank them for representing the University and the OU student body well in their competitions.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joe Castiglione, OU Athletic Director
- Bob Stoops, OU Varsity Football Head Coach
- Lon Kruger, OU Varsity Men's Basketball Head Coach
- Sherri Coale, OU Varsity Women's Basketball Head Coach
- Pete Hughes, OU Varsity Baseball Head Coach
- Patty Gasso, OU Varsity Softball Head Coach
- Mark Cody, OU Varsity Wrestling Head Coach
- Ryan Hybl, OU Men's Varsity Golf Head Coach
- Veronique Drouin-Luttrell, OU Women's Varsity Golf Head Coach
- Mark Williams, OU Men's Varsity Gymnastics Head Coach
- K.J. Kindler, OU Women's Varsity Gymnastics Head Coach
- Leeann Crain, OU Women's Varsity Rowing Head Coach
- Matt Porter, OU Women's Varsity Soccer Head Coach
- John Roddick, OU Men's Varsity Tennis Head Coach
- David Mullins, OU Women's Varsity Tennis Head Coach
- Jim VanHootegem, OU Varsity Track and Field Head Coach
- Santiago Restrepo, OU Women's Varsity Volleyball Head Coach
- Rachel Hamilton, President, OU Equestrian Team
- OU Women's Club Volleyball Team
- Keith Schultz, President OU Men's Club Volleyball Team
- OU Ultimate Frisbee Club Team
- Nathan Berry, President, OU Men's Club Soccer Team
- Rachel Fischer, President, OU Women's Rugby Club Team
- Doug Neubauer, OU Men's Rugby Club Team Head Coach

- Brendan Klein, OU Men's Lacrosse Club Team Head Coach
- Peter Arvanitis, OU Men's Ice Hockey Club Team Head Coach
- Kathleen Fitzgerald, OU Coed Field Hockey Club Team Head Coach
- Kyle Levesque, President, OU Badminton Club
- Dominic Granello, President, OU Men's Curling Club Team
- OU Cycling Club Team

Authors:	Brian Owings, Humanities Representative	
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Co-Sponsor:		
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 940904

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing seniors for all of their contribution and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Whereas: These seniors have served as members of the Undergraduate Student Congress within the

past four academic years;

Whereas: While serving as members of the Undergraduate Student Congress they strived to attend

every meeting, fulfill all of their duties as members of the Undergraduate Student Congress,

and have strived to be active in assisting and improving this body; and

Whereas: These seniors have provided superior leadership and service to the University community;

and

Whereas: These seniors have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this body;

Whereas: These seniors have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma

by serving as representatives of the student body within their Student Government Association and working towards improving the overall student life experience at the

University of Oklahoma.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following seniors for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.

- Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Secretary
 Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Problems and Projects
 Committee Chair Emeritus
- Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Chair, International Studies Representative Emeritus
- Alex Byron, Humanities Representative, Congress Vice Chair Emeritus, SGA Student Body President Emeritus
- Cassie Scott, Education District Representative of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Zeeshan Malik, Associate of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Timothy Crisp, Representative Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chief of Staff of the Executive Branch

- Dylan Droege, Representative Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Section 2: The Undergraduate Congress would like to congratulate these seniors on their success throughout their undergraduate careers, and we support all of their future endeavors as they graduate and move onto a new chapter of their lives.
- **Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
 - David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
 - Daniel Pae, President of the Student Government Association
 - Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Representative Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - Alex Byron, Humanities Representative, Congress Vice Chair Emeritus, SGA Student Body President Emeritus
 - Cassie Scott, Education District Representative of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - Zeeshan Malik, Associate of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - Timothy Crisp, Representative Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - Dylan Droege, Representative Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - OU Daily
 - OU Nightly

Authors: Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary
Jake Mazeitis, Undergraduate Student Congress University District Representative

Co-Author: Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Date:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960905

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Shane Steiner for his service; and providing for distribution.

	providing for distributi	on.
Whereas:	Shane Steiner has served as the SGA Webmaste and	r and Graphic Designer for this school year;
Whereas:	Shane's services are vital to the efficiency of med and of the Undergraduate Student Congress.	etings and the public relations effort of SGA
Whereas:	Without Shane's experience, we would not be all the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, even working goal.	
NOW, THERE THAT:	FORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERG	GRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Section 1:	We thank Shane for his service and work ethic t and obligations, including the design of the Und Your Reps page and posting our agendas and m	ergraduate Student Congress Logo and Meet
Section 2:	 Copies of this resolution will be sent to: Daniel Pae SGA President Shane Steiner, SGA Webmaster OU Daily The OU Nightly 	
Authors:	Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress	Secretary
Co-Author:		
Submitted on a	motion by:	
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960906

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the SGA office staff for their service; and providing for distribution.

	service; and providing for	distribution.
Whereas:	Debbie Strong, George Ahmadi, and Curt Sv SGA Office in various capacities; and	vanson have served and continue to serve in the
Whereas:	Each member of our Office Staff works with ensure that our projects and our responsibility	
Whereas:	The highest capacity they serve is to be dedic Government Association without pay or offi requirement they willingly accepted; and	
Whereas:	Debbie, George, and Curt deserve and are or including the Undergraduate Student Congre	wed the thanks and gratitude of the entire SGA, ss.
NOW, THERE THAT:	FORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDI	ERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Section 1:	We profusely thank Debbie, George, and Cuservice and assistance of all members of SGA collaboration.	
Section 2:	 Copies of this resolution will be sent to: David L. Boren, President of the Univer Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students and Vio George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor Curt Swanson, SGA Account and Budge Debbie Strong, SGA Staff Assistant 	ee President of Student Affairs
Authors:	Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Cong Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Cong Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congre	gress Vice Chair
Submitted on a Action taken by Verified by Cha	Congress:	Date:

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960907

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Tanner Osborne for his service; and providing for distribution.

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Whereas:	Tanner Osborne has served as the SGA reporter for Session 95; and	
Whereas:	While reporting on SGA, Tanner attended every meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress and spent additional hours outside of our meetings interviewing authors and learning our process; and	
Whereas:	Tanner has done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by reporting to them on the actions of their Student Government and striving to increase awareness of the Student Government Association.	
NOW, THERE THAT:	FORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE S	STUDENT CONGRESS
Section 1:	We thank Tanner for his willingness to attend our meetings in student body of everything that happens in Congress so that w our constituents.	
Section 2:	The Undergraduate Congress would like to request Tanner Os reporter.	borne maintain his post as our
Section 3:	 Copies of this resolution will be sent to: Nick Jungman, Director of Student Media Joe Mussatto, Editor in Chief OU Daily Tanner Osborne, SGA Beat Reporter OU Daily OU Daily 	
Authors:	Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary	
Submitted on a Action taken by Verified by Cha	Congress:	Date

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI April 19th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 960908

AS INTRODUCED

	A Resolution Thanking and Celebrating the Service of Session 94 and 95's Executive Officers	
Whereas:	The Executive Officers of Undergraduate Student Congress Sessions 94 and 95 have provided excellent leadership and service both to the student body of OU and the Undergraduate Student Congress; and	
Whereas:	These individuals have poured countless hours into running and managing the Undergraduate Student Congress; and	
Whereas:	These individuals have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this body;	
NOW, THERE THAT:	EFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS	
Section 1:	This Congress does formally congratulate and thank the following individuals for their service and commitment to leading the 94th and 95th Sessions of the Undergraduate Student Congress • Chair Emily Sample • Vice-Chair Chelsea Brown • Secretary Kaylee Rains	
Section 2:	Copies of this resolution will be sent to: • The OU Daily • OU Nightly • Chair Emily Sample • Vice-Chair Chelsea Brown • Secretary Kaylee Rains	
Authors:	Jake Mazeitis, University College Representative	
Submitted on a Action taken by		

Verified by Chair of Congress: ______ Date: _____