

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call
Mission Statement
Moment of Silence
Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes
Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Stormer

Chair's Report - Hello everyone! I hope you're having a nice week so far. Rolling apps- there will be several seats left open, after the upcoming elections, so we'll do roll applications. Please tell your friends to apply! Reading the agenda- please do it! Submitting bills with ample time to feel comfortable putting them on the agenda. They must be well-researched. If they're resolutions, make sure that you've talked to those at the university who are relevant to the resolution as well as done thorough research.

Vice Chair's Report – Hi, I love seeing all the I voted stickers. We are trying to fill those seats that are empty so we will be tabling bi-monthly. Please sign up it will qualify as a constituent service hour. I sent out a google form for merch please order them. There is a hat, shirt and sweatshirt. Mark and I are working on a newsletter. We got some feedback and we are going to try to do that bi-monthly as well. After congress there will be a Super Tuesday watch party.

Secretary's Report – Hey everyone! Thank you to all who emailed me their service hour. If you didn't, I'm sorry but you will have gained an unexcused absence. If you are curious on where that leaves you in absences, please come talk to me after this meeting or email me. Also, to all of you who voted, yay thank you for doing your civil duty! Lastly, if you are considering running for secretary, please let me know so I can go through the ends and outs with you!

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** We are continuing to work on projects that we have. We are looking at the RSO swap that will include any RSO who wants to participate.
- **Congressional Administration:** We gave CB-103-29 a recommendation of do pass. We talked about making Campus Activities Council elections congruent with previous CAC election. The signatures to get on the ballot would be either 500 or 20% of the last CAC election. To make sure that when 540 people voted, they do not have to get 500 people giving signature. We also had a lot of discussion on an election form bill. Got some more feedback on that. Rep Babbitt has a new project on Title 10 funding, and he will be talking to WAM about that. Chism brought up CAC bylaws. She and Farmer are going to work on imputing CAC's rules into the Code Annotated.
- **External Affairs:** Super Tuesday is this today! Thank you to everyone who voted! EA is working on projects that we had assigned.

- **Human Diversity:** We are working on legislation that is rolling out in two weeks. We want to make counseling at Goddard is more inclusive. We are still working on our mascot bill and we are looking for feedback on the native community.
- **Sustainability:** We did not meet because we couldn't make quorum. I told everyone to send me email updates, and everything is going well. We are working on our reusable container campaign.
- **University Policy:** We are continuing with projects that were assigned. There is a new project to look into behavioral intervention team.
- **Ways and Means:** We gave Aux 17 a recommendation of do pass.

Liaison Reports

Merchant: GEC hiring peer educations until March 11th. Please apply.

Schneider: College Bowl, there are 3 more to apply.

Special Orders

- Big XII Presentation

Motion to move into committee of the Whole

Buxton sec Harman

- Committee of the Whole

Motion to see bill

Associate Bouch Seconded by Representative Tucker

- CR-103-03 Black History Month 2020 Resolution (Chism/Mayes)
 Chism: This is a resolution for a celebration of Black History Month. Something I like about the bill is that it recognized the history of not only the US but Oklahoma too. It talks about why we have Black History month in the first place.
 Mayes: We included a list of prominent African Americans. I write a lot so there are some descriptions that Emma wrote up about why we included who we did in there.
 Chism: if you do want to check out that document written by Emma let us know.
 Lange: Would you accept a friendly amendment replaces whereas clause 3?
 Chism: yes
 Mayes: maybe...ya
 Harman: Would you accept a friendly amendment adjusting whereas clause 2, 5, 15 and section 1?
 Mayes: yes
 Hillis: Would you accept a friendly amendment changing 8th whereas clause?
 Chism: yes
 Dobson: Would you accept a friendly amendment adjusting whereas 4?
 Buxton: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding W.E.B. Du Bios and Malcom X to to your list
 Chism: yes
 Bell: In the 5th whereas clause on the 2nd page, what is the purpose of that? I may be missing something.
 Chism: the second half of the sentence is missing. So, in that case we would accept a friendly amendment saying "adding after the last more 'have found success'" If someone wants to.
 Spangler-Day: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Ralph Ellison?
 Hillis: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding "and" to the 13th whereas at the very end?
 Chism: yes
 Thomas: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Dr. Thomas and Carson?
 Mayes: Yes, to Carson no to Clarence
 Stormer: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding George Henderson?
 Chism: yes

Motion to give bill a recommendation of do pass
Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Sertovich

Motion to see bill

Bouch Seconded by Ownby

- CR-103-04 Black Emergency Response Team Support Resolution (Chism/South)

South: I don't want to read it in its entirety. Take a look please. This is a resolution in support of BERT and the sit in, commending them in their efforts and everyone who supported them

Chism: This is in support of the sit in and the ability to sit in. This is not to support the specific demands. We did not want to take a stance on the specific demands. What we did want to do was to applaud the admin who supported them. They were wonderful and made compromises and brought food water and doctors to Evans Hall.

Harman: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Co-sponsors.

South: Yes

Harman: Is it okay if we use the back of sheet?

Patterson: Yes.

Spangler-Day: In what ways would supporting the demands explicitly marginalize the admin?

Chism: I'm not saying that it would marginalize them, but we wanted to support them in a communal fight. This resolution does not focus on the contentious things. But it was an influential sit in and we want to support that.

South: All of the demands have already been sorted out so we do not want to say they could have done something.

Rojas: it's not really a support of demands but a support of the way they used their 1st amendment rights?

Chism: Yes, but also to support the cause of what we are fighting for. We support Diversity and Inclusion issues.

Thomas: Do you not believe that the resolution implies support the demands of BERT?

South: I do not believe so. We are not calling for any of the demands to be met.

Chism: My personal ideas of the demands differ that the demands put forth. I support what we are fighting for.

Thomas: Is BERT an organization that we want to support?

Chism: Yes.

South: It most definitely is. If there is anyone on this campus, it is them. They are fighting for what is badly needed.

Hillis: Would you accept 2 friendly amendments striking adjusting grammar?

Spangler-Day: Do you see it as necessary to commend the admin as BERT as the reps of the student body?

South: As someone who was at the sit in, it is important that we commend the admin and faculty and staff because those who were there were very helpful and there wasn't a hiccup.

Chism: If you want to talk about the negotiations that happened. Implementing a GEN ED class next semester, is incredible to get that done. There have been professors trying to get their classes passed as a gen-ed requirement for years and it will probably never happen. We have had 3 presidents who have been asked to do this and President Haroz is the only one to be able to get this done. The amount of work is insane.

Harman: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding "we explicitly support TO a sit in"

South: I think that is already covered.

Motion for a 5 minutes recess

Representative Spangler-Day seconded by Representative Harman

Motion to extend recess by 5 minutes

Representative Harman seconded by Representative Babbitt

Debate

Tucker: It is really important that we support the right to protest the history and racism. Acknowledge they are fighting for the right to be safe and heard. Admin worked with students. This resolution is to support and represent the voices of the student body.

Marvin: I'm not here to debate the bill. I support the first amendment. I'm debating the implication that we were not supporting the demands. I wanted to be clearer in the words. We had two questions about the clarity of the bill, and I don't think it was clearly worded. I support 1st amendment and sit ins. That we are not supporting the demands just actions.

Spangler-Day: I spent 24hrs at the sit in. I witness drive dedication and an entire spirit at the sit in that I have not felt before. I think if the people who had doubts had been at the sit in and witnessed the feelings and fear, they would understand that this is really the very least that we can do for the marginalized communities. This does not support the demands, that I think were good. This is the very least we could do. This also include the admin. Safest thing we could possible do.

Rojas: I'm not against bill, but the wording for me is not clear. So, we are supporting the intention not the demands. I asked the question I did because I was confused.

South: I want to give you all a rundown of the resolution. While the sit in was still happening, BERT called for RSOs to send out statements of support. They wanted anything to help their side. That is where the original statement that Emma wrote came from. We wrote the bill in conjunction with Hennessey and Destiney from BERT. This is something that we need to do as a body to support the students and what was the largest outcry that I have seen at this university while I have been here. Shame if we were to water it down.

Thomas: I do not support this bill. I strongly condemn outwardly hateful speech and hateful actions. I cannot support BERT. I do not classify the actions taken by these professors as racist incidents. I do not compare these as egregiously racist incidents. The professors were using the word in an educational context and it was not aimed at anyone in a hateful context. The only thing explicitly racist is that BERT used the Evans hall as the location for their sit in. Everyone heard this very word at a meeting. BERT has used this word. They are setting a harmful double standard. BERT fights for justice and equality. Why is it appropriate for such a divisive group to get this support.

Bouch: Wow. First, with the argument that this resolution is not clear, we don't need to clarify that we are supporting the first amendment right, we are supporting the actions of the faculty. Anywhere in that it implies that we support the commands, I think that is the only implication. We support BERT for taking this action. Stating that we support the 1st amendment takes away from the power of section 2. Moving on to more recent points, argued that the incidents weren't agrions. There have been many racist incidents in OU. For example, we used to have the mascot "little red," then the SAE incident happened in 2015 where they were shouting never a ...I can't say that word, I will never say that word. White people shouldn't say that word, document or not. White people should never say that word, it's an oppressive word. Terrible and disgusting that anyone should say the n-word. Not in a class room comparison to ok boomer. Horribly oppressive. Incidents of black face that happened on campus are egregious.

Chism: Um when I was in the 2nd grade I went to PE and I reach down to a hula-hoop and someone was else reaching for it and the other girl said give it to me and called me the n-word. So now every time I hear a white person saying that word, I am reminded of that incident. Some people got it worse can I did. People screaming at them. In a class room, the use of that word is distracting. We don't use the n-word in class, racist, nowhere for any reasons. I will speak of my further frustrations in the author's summation.

Author's Summation

Chism: I understand there are frustrations with the language. The resolution was intentionally written this way. Not only is it supporting the ability to have the sit in, it is supporting what we are having it for. This is not supporting or even addressing the explicit demands but what it is for. Not

intentional or unclear, we support what is going on and not the demands. I really hope that we can continue to pass this bill. I am not in favor of changing that language and neither is representative South.

Motion to see hostile amendment

Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Grebe

Presentation of Hostile Amendment

Harman: All we want to do is recognize and clarify the language. Right now, we have added “dedication” and “support of first amendment rights.” While we understand what we are saying, someone else could misconstrued this. We have very vocal alumni; we want to make sure this is explicitly stated. We support the resolution overall, as all of us are co-sponsors of this resolution.

Buxton: Do you think 1st right to protest is fundamental right?

Harman: Yes

Buxton: If every American agrees, and we are going to pass that language, what is the point of the resolution?

Marvin: It is supporting that, but the bill also supports the actions of BERT and how that took place. This is just addressing part of the resolution not the entirety. But we are also supporting the actions and dedications that they took. We wanted to make that clearer in this section. It could be hard to speak up and stand out.

Broadbent: We are commending them in using their rights.

Flaggert: We are expressing our admiration and support. They could have taken them out of the building, but it was smooth as possible.

Bouch: If one of the reasons this amendment was written is because we have vocal alumni, aren't we supposed to be representing students?

Harman: Everything we do, and pass is read outside the body.

Marvin: We also have very vocal students. We want this amendment to make sure that the students are understanding it, I was unclear, and others could be unclear.

Bouch: So, doesn't specifically stating that we support their 1st amendment right imply that we supported the first amendment right of the professors?

Flaggert: The first amendment doesn't cover hate speech?

Bouch: The first amendment allows for hate speech.

Chism: Do alumni vote?

Marvin: No however this is also for students.

Spangler-day: Don't you think that its maybe implied that this supports the demands, would you not say that is supports the first amendments rights?

Broadbent: We are clarifying.

Buxton: Wouldn't we be supporting the right first amendment to protest taking a stand by egregious missteps from the university

Marvin: We support both. We are not changing the resolution as a whole.

Motion to extend time for questioning by 5 minutes

Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Carmona

Marvin: We are commending them for standing out. Commend that and their dedication.

Bouch: Can you tell me where in the resolution where it implies support of BERT's demands?

Harman: In the general context. The whereas clauses discuss the list of demands. We just want to make sure that this clarification is clear. we do not want to take a stand on the demands that were mentioned in the whereas clause.

Bouch: Why not just remove the demands clause?

Flaggert: Because we are just clarifying that it is not supporting the demands. If that is what the bill is about why is it bad that we clarify. People who read it once, why not make it easy for them to understand.

Bouch: Does this not now imply we don't support the changes admin made?

Babbitt: Nowhere does it say we do not support.

Bouch: Nowhere does it say we do.

Lange: In the hopes of eschewing the legacy of argumentative and dilatory questions posed by this body, let me ask a genuine one. Do you not feel that the purpose is to indicate what we as a body feel, leaving it in the abstract is a good thing and that debating the minutia of one particular whereas clause is unnecessary, it is as simple as that and the clarification is unnecessary?

Marvin: I agree that we need to clarify

Motion to extend time for questions by 5 minutes

Representative Chism seconded by Representative Tucker

Marvin: I agree that changing the details represent our views as a whole. We commend the way we did them.

Buxton: Do you feel you are in no way hollowing our support of BERT?

Broadbent: I don't feel like we have supported the demands.

Chism: Would you accept a friendly amendment adjusting some of the wording of the amendment?

Spangler-Day: If we are simply stating we support free speech, why not include BERT?

Broadbent: We are still commending BERT. We are not taking that away; we are clarifying for what they are doing. We are approving the actions taken by staff and admin.

Motion to suspend the rules and end time for questions

Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Chism

Motion to move to a roll call vote

Associate Bouch seconded by Representative Broadbent

Motion to send resolution back to committee

Representative Chism seconded by Associate Bouch

Motion to move out of Committee of the Whole

Representative Buxton seconded by Associate Bouch

Student Concerns

Marvin: One of my peers was discussing the possibility of the university confronting professors and faculty for uncomfortable language. Is there a way that we can establish a clear line of communication to dean?

DeAngeli: UPOL

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

Motion to see bill

Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Thomas

AB-103-07 Auxiliary Allocation 17 (Patton) (Ways and Means > Rec of Do Pass)

Patton: Aux 17 saw organizations gave money.

Motion to see bill

Representative Buxton seconded by Representative Murdock

CB-103-29 CAC Candidates Requirement Acts (Farmer) (Congressional Administration > Rec of Do Pass)

Farmer: Real quick. We are looking to change the CAC election. We want to be equal to the presidential election. The CAC chair shall present the election chair signatures equivalent to 20% or 500 whichever is fewer of the previous contested CAC race.

Kerr: Would you accept a friendly amendment adjusting the wording section 3?
Farmer: Yes

Motion to see bill

Representative Harman seconded by Representative Carson

CR-103-03 Black History Month 2020 Resolution (Chism/Mayes)

Chism: This is the black history month bill we saw in the committee of the whole not the BERT one. We liked this one.

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Patton: Auxiliary 18

Buxton: 2 election day resolutions

Announcements and Comments

Chism: We told everyone that we would be discussing the BERT bill on Sunday. No one showed up, we are going to do that again. Be there if you have a problem with something. Email someone, talk to Emma or be at the meeting.

Alpert: HCSA working on talking to dietitians if you have an allergy, you can get it registered with the DCR and if you have to miss school because of an allergic reaction they have to let you make up your assignments.

Broadbent: Gamma delta pi \$8 taco drink and desert. 50 cent bingo

Dobson: HASA meeting at 7.

Sertovich: Party on Saturday Columbian student association

Buxton: Women's history month, Islam awareness month, cool events. Questions or the calendar I have it

Chism: faculty research symposium, faculty interested in history, they can present at this. Ill text you a link to send to them.

Garg: precaution corona virus, encourage everyone to take perlocution. I want everyone not to panic, not as serious as media is portraying. But take precaution

Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn

Representative Harmon seconded by Representative Sertovich

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson

Session 103	General
Alpert, Lucy	x
Babbitt, Jason	x
Bell, Aspen	x
Biskup, Emma	abs

Broadbent, Taylor	x
Buxton, Nate	x
Carmona, Ismael	x
Carson, Jada	x
Chism, Hennessey	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x
Garg, Nishit	x
Grebe, Jordan	x
Harman, Caitlyn	x
Heuser, Audrey	ex
Hillis, Foster	x
Kerr, Susan	x
Lange, Jake	x
Long, Matt	x
Luthfiyah, Anne	abs
Marvin, Alexis	x
May, Sidney	x
Mayes, Mark	x
McGee, Tess	x
Murdock, Max	x
Powell, Britney	x
Roberts, Lauren	abs
Rojas, Julio	x
Rosen, Ashley	abs
Schneider, Caitlin	x
Sertovic, Adia	x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
South, Crispin	x
Stormer, Sam	x
Thomas, Christopher	x
Tucker, Emily	x
vonHartzsch, August	x
Werdel, Gina	x

Present				32
Excused				4
Absent				1
Session 103	AB-103-07	CB-103-29	CR-103-03	
Alpert, Lucy	y	y	y	
Babbitt, Jason	y	y	y	
Bell, Aspen	y	y	y	
Biskup, Emma				
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y	
Buxton, Nate	y	y	y	
Carmona, Ismael	y	y	y	
Carson, Jada	y	y	y	
Chism, Hennessey	y	y	y	
Flaggert, Jayke	y	y	y	
Garg, Nishit	y	y	y	
Grebe, Jordan	y	y	y	
Harman, Caitlyn	y	y	y	
Heuser, Audrey				
Hillis, Foster	y	y	y	
Kerr, Susan	y	y	y	
Lange, Jake	y	y	y	
Long, Matt				
Luthfiyah, Anne				
Marvin, Alexis	y	y	y	
May, Sidney	y	y	y	
Mayes, Mark	y	y	y	
McGee, Tess	y	y	y	
Murdock, Max	y	y	y	
Powell, Britney	y	y	y	
Roberts, Lauren				

Rojas, Julio	y	y	y
Rosen, Ashley			
Schneider, Caitlin	y	y	y
Sertovic, Adia	y	y	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	y	y
South, Crispin	y	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y	y
Thomas, Christopher	y	y	y
Tucker, Emily	y	y	y
vonHartzsch, August	y	y	y
Werdel, Gina	y	y	
Yes	31	31	30
No	0	0	0
Abstain	0	0	0

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GFXX/GSXX

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-103-03

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution reflecting on the importance
of Black History Month; and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: The month of February is nationally recognized as Black History Month;
- Whereas: The United States, as well as the State of Oklahoma, has a long history of marginalizing Black individuals on the basis of racist, bigoted, and supremacist ideals;
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has harbored individuals who are ignorant of, and inflammatory towards, race relations on campus in an environment that is increasingly obstinate to the ability of Black students to attain a quality education.
- Whereas: The United States, Oklahoma and the University of Oklahoma have struggled with the legacy of this nation's original sin, individuals such as Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher and George W. McLaurin, who fought for the right of Black students to higher education, see their goal and legacy being continued by modern groups such as the Black Emergency Response Team and the Black Student Association;
- Whereas: In the last year the University of Oklahoma has experienced several disgusting acts of overt racism including incidences of Blackface and the use of racial slurs against Black students;
- Whereas: In the first weeks of 2020, the University of Oklahoma has suffered two professors carelessly using racial slurs in class, causing trauma to both their own students and the Black community at large;

- Whereas: Few of these incidences are publicized but Black students at this university face similar issues each and every day;
- Whereas: A study from the Pew Research Center in 2019 found that 81% of Blacks with “Some college or more” have experienced discrimination, making them more likely to experience discrimination than Blacks who are educated to the level of “High school or less”;
- Whereas: The same study found that only 54% of non-Hispanic White Americans believe that racial discrimination is a major obstacle for Black Americans;
- Whereas: Furthermore, the same study found that non-Hispanic White Americans believe that being Black leads to family instability and a lack of good role models at a higher rate than Blacks believe the same ideas;
- Whereas: A bachelor’s degree earns a White American \$10,000 more per year than the same degree earns a Black American;
- Whereas: Despite systemic racism and overt disadvantage, Black Americans have left an indelible mark on American society, the State of Oklahoma, and the University of Oklahoma;
- Whereas: In spite of the circumstances surrounding Black Americans in this country, individuals like Langston Hughes, Barack and Michelle Obama, Venus and Serena Williams, Maya Angelou, Shirley Chisholm, Sojourner Truth, Stevie Wonder, Morgan Freeman, Muhammed Ali, Ruth Carter, Crispus Attucks, Arna Bontemps, Edward Brooke, Senator Kamala Harris, George Washington Carver, Jada Pinkett Smith, Thurgood Marshall, Viola Davis, Jackie Robinson, Louis Armstrong, Toni Morrison, Ella Baker, Meghan Markle, Emmitt Till, Jesse Jackson, Anita Hill, Beyonce Knowles-Carter, Clara Luper, Will Smith, Ava DuVernay, Carol Moseley Braun, Simone Biles, W.E.B Du Bois, Malcom X, Ralph Waldo Ellison, Dr. Ben Carson, George Henderson, and many more, have found success; and
- Whereas: Black Americans hold this month dear, in which we all reflect on the obstacles intentionally placed in front of the Black community throughout history and look up to the Black Americans who have not only overcome those obstacles but have also found ways to remove them in order for their own communities to continue succeeding;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Black History Month Resolution of 2020”

Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate recognize and celebrate the month of February as Black History Month and encourages the student

body to use this month as a time to reflect on how we as a University can remove barriers to Black success on this campus.

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

- Interim President Joseph Harroz
- Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion Dr. Belinda Hyppolite
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Governor Kevin Stitt
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- The OU Forum

Author(s): Representative Hennessey Chism, International Studies
Representative Mark Mayes, Finance and Accounting

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Harman seconded by Representative Carson

Action taken by Congress: 30-0-0

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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-103-04
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution supporting the efforts of the Black
Emergency Response Team; and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: There have been egregious incidents of explicit racism at the University of Oklahoma, both over the years and in the very recent past.
- Whereas: Such incidents include the racist “Little Red” mascot in the 1950’s, incidents of blackface in 2019, and usage of racial pejoratives by professors in 2020.
- Whereas: Substantive change and accountability must occur to facilitate an inclusive environment for all students of color on campus.
- Whereas: The Black Emergency Response Team led a well publicized multi-day sit-in and hunger strike at Evans Hall with the goal of forcing the University of Oklahoma to take action against racism in the OU community.
- Whereas: The Black Emergency Response Team released a list of demands that the University must meet in order for the sit-in and hunger strike to end.
- Whereas: Lack of consequences in the face of blatant structural and explicit racism enables racist behavior and makes complicit those who stay silent.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Black Emergency Response Team Support Resolution.”

Section 2: The Student Government Association supports and commends the efforts of the Black Emergency Response Team, as well as the administration, staff, faculty, and students who have given their support.

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

- University of Oklahoma President Joseph Harroz
- Provost Kyle Harper
- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students
- Dr. Belinda Higgs-Hyppolite
- The Black Emergency Response Team
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

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Co-Sponsor(s): Emily Tucker, Humanities Representative

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF20
March 1st, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-103-07
SENATE BILL NO. GF19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2019-2020 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 17 Act of 2019-2020”

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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Alpha Epsilon Delta	110			110
AME Graduate Student Community	200			200
American Mock World Health Organization	700			700
Biology Graduate Student Organization	500			500

Law Technology and Legal Innovation Society	75			75
Peruvian Student Association	50			50
S.T.E.M. Inclusion Council	200			200
TOTAL:				1,835

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 8, 2020

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2020, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-29
SENATE BILL NO. GF19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation updating language
in the SGA Code Annotated; providing short title;
and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “CAC Candidate Requirements Amendment”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to correct the language so that the CAC Chair candidates are only required to acquire signatures equivalent to 20% of the last CAC chair election or 500 signatures, whichever is fewer, and candidates for the SGA Presidential election are required to acquire signatures equivalent to 20% of the last SGA Presidential election or 500 signatures, whichever is fewer.

Section 3: Title VI Chapter 3 Section 43(b) shall be amended as follows
AMENDATORY:

Candidates in SGA Presidential Race Election

Candidates in the SGA Presidential or CAC race ~~election~~ shall present to the Election Chair a petition with the signatures of a number of members of SGA equivalent to at least twenty percent (20%) of the total number voting in the last

~~contested election for Student President or at least five hundred (500) members of SGA, whichever is less, by the time of the filing deadline . The CAC Chair candidates shall present to the Election Chair a petition with only the required signatures equivalent to 20% of the total number in the last CAC chair contested election or 500 signatures, whichever is less, by the time of the filing deadline.~~ If the Election Board determines that a petition does not have enough signatures as a result of a genuine mistake in counting, candidates shall be allotted at least twenty-four (24) hours to collect the necessary remaining signatures to remain on the ballot. The Election Board shall not make any adverse ruling on any petition.

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

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