

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Dale Hall 211

For virtual attendance option, contact the Secretary of Congress at CongressSec@ou.edu and Zoom information will be provided

Call to Order and Opening Roll Call

Mission Statement: The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

Moment of Silence: 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes

Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Broadbent

Officer Reports:

- **Chair's Report:** Hi Everyone! We will be entertaining nominations for Secretary tonight. I want to give everyone a heads up on the process. We will need a motion and second to open the floor for Secretary nominations. Any Representative can nominate someone with a motion and another Representative's second. There is no limit on how many people can be nominated. Once all the nominations have been made, we will need a motion and second to close the floor from nomination.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hi all! I would like to wait for our "get to know you event" until after the elections of new Representatives.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi Everyone! As we know, we will be entertaining Secretary nominations tonight and voting for a new Secretary next week. I will be here to support the transition as much as possible. I want to set up the next Secretary for success.

Committee Reports:

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hi everybody! We will be hosting a sexual health tabling campaign. If you would like to help with the tabling, please reach out to me. The committee will be hosting a light walk on a Sunday night in November.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi everyone! The committee did not meet this weekend and did not see any legislation. Representative Halsey-Kraus will be covering the nomination and election process for Congress Secretary in Code Club. The polls for SGA elections remain open until tomorrow evening. Visit elections.ou.edu to cast your ballot.
- **External Affairs:** We are seeing CR-106-02 tonight, which the committee gave a recommendation of do pass. A special shoutout goes to Representative Poupore and Representative Beltz for the awesome mayor forum. It is election day across the country and at OU, so please vote.

- **Human Diversity:** The committee hosted an unofficial meeting this past weekend where we streamed Halloweentown. Representative Halsey-Kraus showed up to say hello but no one else attended. The committee will be meeting on Zoom for the rest of the semester. Friendsgiving is on November 18.
- **Sustainability:** The committee did not meet this past weekend. A few of our upcoming projects are tree fest, OU landscaping, and a November trash walk.
- **University Policy:** The committee did not meet this weekend. I do not have any updates other than for everyone to go vote in SGA elections.
- **Ways and Means:** We met this past weekend and saw Auxiliary 7.

Special Orders

- Code Club Presentation
- Associate Check-In
- Secretary Nominations

Motion to open the floor for Secretary nominations
Representative Landry seconded by Representative Tesfaselassie

Motion nominate Fawad
Representative Perez seconded by Representative Tesfaselassie

Motion nominate Stoyak
Representative Landry seconded by Representative Poupore

Motion to close the floor for nominations
Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Poupore

Student Concerns

Kathuria: I am concerned about House Bill 1775 interfering with the university's education.

Items to Be Considered

AB-106-06 Auxiliary Allocation 6 Act of 2021 (Patton) (WAM, Do Pass)

AB-106-07 Auxiliary Allocation 7 Act of 2021 (Patton) (WAM, Do Pass)

Motion to see AB-106-06 and AB-106-07 as a block
Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Griffin

Patton: I want to note on Auxiliary 7 we saw three applications. There are four organizations because we table an application during the Auxiliary 5 period. I had to contact the group to make sure the request was allowable. If you have specific questions, please ask.

CR-106-02 Preserving Indigenous Languages Resolution of 2021 (Broadbent, Flaggert) (EA, Do Pass)

Motion to see CR-106-02
Representative Landry seconded by Representative Griffin

Broadbent: This resolution is about Preserving Indigenous Languages on OU's campus. I met with Dr. Regan Moore to talk about what we need to do to advance. He said the main hurdle was student interest. There are less 2000 speakers of Cherokee left alive in the world. The University of Oklahoma is the only university in the nation who teaches more than one indigenous language. For Native American Heritage Month, I wanted to honor my ancestors and call on the student body to fight for the advancement of indigenous languages at OU.

Harman: How can we encourage students to learn about indigenous languages?

Broadbent: I know by being present and sitting at the table can go a long way in encouraging students. I bet most of you did not know the Cherokee had a written and spoken language until you saw this bill.

Fawad: What are other options for increasing interest in indigenous languages?

Broadbent: Options include tabling on the South Oval, taking classes, hosting professors at organization meetings, and posting on social media.

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Representative Broadbent seconded by Poupore

Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Session 106	General	Final
Angstadt, Kennedy	ex	ex
Barnett, Ryan	abs	abs
Beltz, Katie	x	abs
Broadbent, Taylor	x	x
Bryant, Maegan	x	x
Carmona Casado, Ismael	abs	abs
Chenevey, Brandon	x	x
Dao, Audrey	x	x
Dexter, Jack	x	x
Fawad, Hadi	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	abs	abs
Griffin, Weslie	x	x
Hale, Eileah	x	x
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	x	x
Kirk, Luke	abs	abs
Landry, Amelia	x	x
Lange, Jake	x	x
Lary, Emma Grace	x	x
Lynskey, Graeson	x	abs
Mandrell, Brady	abs	abs
McPherson, David	x	x
Myers, Beckett	x	x
Papahronis, Demetri	x	x
Perez, Emiliano	x	x
Pipic, Edita	abs	abs
Poupore, Carson	x	x
Searles, Dana	x	x
Smith, Kennedy	x	x
Stoyak, Michael	x	x
Tesfaselassie, Robel	x	x
Trautmen, Bailey	x	x
Yanez, Becca	x	x
Present	25	23
Absent	6	8
Excused	1	1

Session 106	AB-106-06 AB-106-07	CR-106-02
Angstadt, Kennedy		
Barnett, Ryan		
Beltz, Katie	y	y
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y
Bryant, Maegan	y	y
Carmona Casado, Ismael		
Chenevey, Brandon	y	y
Dao, Audrey	y	y
Dexter, Jack	y	y
Fawad, Hadi	y	y
Grebe, Jordan		
Griffin, Weslie	y	y
Hale, Eileah	y	y
Halsey-Kraus, Abby	y	y
Kirk, Luke		
Landry, Amelia	y	y
Lange, Jake	y	y
Lary, Emma Grace	y	y
Lynskey, Graeson		
Mandrell, Brady		
McPherson, David	y	y
Myers, Beckett	y	y
Papahronis, Demetri	y	y
Perez, Emiliano	y	y
Pipic, Edita		
Poupore, Carson	y	y
Searles, Dana	y	y
Smith, Kennedy	y	y
Stoyak, Michael	y	y
Tesfaselassie, Robel	y	y
Trautmen, Bailey	y	y
Yanez, Becca	y	y
Yes	24	24
No	0	0
Abstain	0	0

Chair: Crispin South
Vice Chair: Sidney May
Secretary: Coy Taylor

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI
November 2nd, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF21
October 24th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-106-06
SENATE BILL NO. GF21-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2021-2022 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 6 Act of 2021-2022”
- 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
Rug Making Club			200	200
OU Fencing Club		125	575	700
Sooner Competitive Robotics		500		500
Crimson Spirit	500			500
German Club	99.98			99.98
			TOTAL:	1,999.98

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 6, 2022

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 6, 2022, 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

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIVI
November 2nd, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF21
November 7th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-106-07
SENATE BILL NO. GF21-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2021-2022 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 7 Act of 2021-2022”
- 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
Model United Nations	300			300
A Good Morning Message Club	450	100		550
Student Heroes	50	100		150
ONES Emergency Medical Services		744.60		744.60
TOTAL:				1,744.60

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI
November 2nd, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SESSION GF21
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-106-02
SENATE BILL NO GF 21-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurring Resolution celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Cherokee Syllabary, relating to the preservation of languages, relating to the expansion of scholarships, relating to tribal compacting; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The Cherokee Syllabary was completed in 1821 by George “Sequoyah” Guess; and
- Whereas: The Development of a formal written language allowed for the advancement of the Cherokee People into written modes of communication, like the Cherokee Phoenix and the Cherokee Constitution, both of which are still in place today; and
- Whereas: There are less than 2000 First Language Cherokee speakers; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma only provides up to three semesters of Cherokee and all indigenous languages, incompatible with the efforts to create new fluent speakers for the perpetuation of indigenous languages; and
- Whereas: Tribes of Oklahoma, including The Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, are actively seeking opportunities to promote the learning and use of their native languages; and
- Whereas: Student interest is the driving factor behind developing new classes; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has the largest indigenous language class selection in the world; providing courses in 4 languages indigenous to tribes of Oklahoma; and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Preserving Indigenous Languages Resolution of 2021”
- Section 2:** The Student Government Association celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the Cherokee Syllabary.

Section 3: The Student Government Association President, Vice-President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair should promote to the Board of Regents and the University President an expansion of the current course selection in indigenous languages to promote advanced knowledge and fluency of indigenous languages.

Section 4: The Student Government Association President, Vice-President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair should promote to the Board of Regents and the University President a compact between the University and Tribal Nations to provide for scholarships to cover the cost of tuition for students pursuing advanced knowledge and fluency of indigenous languages.

Section 5: The Student Government Association should explore options to increase student interest in the learning and preserving of indigenous languages.

Section 6: The Student Government Association President, Vice-President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair should promote to the Board of Regents and the University and Tribal Nations to provide funds for the cost of instruction, administration, curriculum, and all other costs associated with the expansion of indigenous languages education.

Section 7: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- President of the University of Oklahoma Joseph Harroz
- Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Chuck Hoskin Jr.,
- Deputy Chief of the Cherokee Nation Bryan Warner

Author(s): Representative Taylor Broadbent, Humanities District, Citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Representative Jayke Flaggert, Business District

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): Caitlyn Harman, Chair of the Human Diversity Committee
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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____