

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Dale Hall 211

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

Called to Order at 7:02 p.m. 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 Poupore seconded by Representative Bryant

Officer Reports:

- **Chair's Report:** Good evening, everyone! First, if you are working on legislation, please submit it via Engage by Wednesday each week. Next, please be kind to each other and refrain from being snide in the GroupMe. Finally, we got to talk to a lot of student leaders at the Big XII SGA Conference.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hello everyone! I'm sorry I couldn't be in person today; I'm currently waiting on a negative covid test. I have a few important things to talk to all of you about this week. One, orientation is tentatively planned for this Sunday. I am working on scheduling and planning, so hopefully I am covid negative and we can still host it. I was just informed it is family weekend so new members I'm going to send a poll in the GroupMe to see who will be available or will have family in town. New members, you will be choosing your committees and filling out a form for the associate mentorship program to pair you with an older member of Congress to help you get integrated. Next, be on the lookout for information soon about our service project with Norman Public Schools as I am setting that up right now. Lastly, for the first get to know you event, I will be sending out a poll in the GroupMe for you all to vote on what you would like to do for the month of October. I would also like to report that the Big XII SGA Conference was a success and gave us some great feedback on what we are doing well and what we can improve on. However, there are a few things that need to be addressed about the way Congress conducts itself. It was very embarrassing to ask what other schools did in response to disrespectful or inflammatory behavior in meetings and not one delegation say that they also have a problem with that behavior. It is very disheartening to have members of other SGA branches and RSO's tell me that they feel anxiety or discomfort coming to meetings because of the way our members treat them, and it is completely unacceptable. We are supposed to be a student body of elected leaders and often it feels like we are in a reality TV show. I will not

return to another conference in the future and still be dealing with these same issues, so I ask this conduct stops today. Not only is your elected duty to represent constituents an incentive to treat people with respect, but these people surrounding you are humans that have the same goals that you do. I have been saying this since I assumed this position in April and I will not continue to remind you all to be decent to others. We have so many wonderful new members that have incredible passion and drive to make OU a better place and they deserve a safe and respectable environment that is conducive to work, because that is what we are here to do. If you do not respect and abide by the guidelines above and still behave immaturely in meetings, you will lose your speaking privileges pursuant to section 7 of the standing rules of order and meet with me during my office hours to discuss the incident. I hope you all take this seriously and treat others with respect to show what we as Congress stand for and so that we can continue working for our priorities, which is the students at OU.

- **Secretary's Report:** I have nothing to report.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hi everybody! This weekend we discussed a few new projects. We are going to start a sexual health campaign and continue to work on the suggestion box. We are planning some other projects. A follow-up to students concerns, the bike paths are now painted on the South Oval.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi Friends! We saw CB-106-10 appointing the Election Commissioner. I encourage you to ask questions. We also discussed new code club formats. We also discussed our projects for semester.
- **External Affairs:** Hi Everyone! The External Affairs Committee met on Sunday. We talked about the upcoming food drive. We are still waiting to hear back from Mayor Clark about the mayor forum tentatively scheduled in October. Oklahoma Votes is hosting a voter registration drive on Tuesday, September 28.
- **Human Diversity:** Hi Everybody! We met on Sunday and talked about our projects. I am pleading with y'all to sign up for Friendsgiving. I will be keeping the sign-up link open for another week.
- **Sustainability:** Hello Everyone! We met on Sunday and found a home for projects from last semester. We hope to hold a trash walk in October.
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:** Hi Everyone! We met on Sunday to see Auxiliary 2.

Special Orders

- Code Club Presentation

Student Concerns

Katuria: On a constant basis, we see those that are vaping are

Items to Be Considered

CB-106-10 Act Appointing the 2021 - 2022 SGA Election Commissioner (ConAd, No Rec)

Motion to see CB-106-10

Representative Halsey-Kraus seconded by Representative Hale

President Farzaneh: We are appointing Isaac Kabrick to be Election Commissioner. He has experience with the Election Commission. Mr. Kabrick said, and I quote, "I love rules." I truly believe in his ability to serve as Election Commissioner.

Kabrick: Hi Everyone! My name is Isaac Kabrick (he/him), and I am a six-year senior studying civil engineering and public and non-profit administration on a pre-law track. Basically, all that means is I like roads and I am bad at graduating. I have served as an Election Staff/Commission member. I worked on elections for other organization such as the Housing Center Student Association and the International Advisory Committee. I like rules.

Kathuria: How will you enforce the rules?

Kabrick: I will enforce the rules to the letter of the Code Annotated. I like rules because they help create a better space for democracy to happen. I think we have a good set of rules for elections on

this campus. Informing candidates of the rules is the best to enforce them. Rules are meant to be consulted not memorized.

Harman: Why are some of the other reasons you applied to be Election Commissioner?

Kabrick: I think SGA has a capacity to do good on this campus. I think the capacity only exists if the will of the student body is represented. Make sure the elections we have are as equitably as possible.

Lange: How will you make sure candidates are aware and understand the rules during the election process?

Kabrick: Mandatory candidate meetings are a great start. As well as robust and consistent communication from there on using OU email.

Harman: What are your experiences you bring to this position?

Kabrick: I have run upwards of a dozen elections for organizations on and off campus. I have served as parliamentary for the Southwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls.

AB-106-02 Auxiliary Allocation 2 Act of 2021-2022 (WAM, Do Pass)

Motion to see CB-106-10

Representative Smith seconded by Representative Trautman

Patton: This is Auxiliary 2. If you have any questions, please ask. Regarding Auxiliary 1, I was asked about how much money we have to allocate. We have roughly \$500,000 available this year. This amount is a lot more than we usually have due to COVID-19 affecting organizations over the past few years. Last year, we made a COVID-19 impact form which was an opt-in program where organizations could tell us how COVID-19 impacted their funding. My committee is setting our cap at \$175,000 for Auxiliary funding this year. We in talks about what to do with it the remaining amount.

Kathuria: Why are the organizations on the bill receiving different amounts of funding?

Patton: In general, if you see different amounts it has to do with either the amount the organization applied for or their fiscal history. We need organizations to build up fiscal history before giving them larger amount of funding.

Kathuria: What is the plan for having fiscal responsibility for the way we are funding organizations?

Patton: We want the organizations to spend all the money we allocate to them.

Follow-Up Reports

South: The COVID-19 policy bill will be seen in the Graduate Student Senate on Sunday.

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

May: Oklahoma Votes is hosting a tabling event for National Vote Registration Day on Tuesday, September 28. If you want to volunteer, please reach out to me or Representative Broadbent.

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Hale

Adjourned at 8:02

Session 106	General	Final
Alcala, Talon	abs	abs
Angstadt, Kennedy	x	x
Barnett, Ryan	x	x
Beltz, Katie	abs	abs
Broadbent, Taylor	ex	ex
Bryant, Maegan	x	x
Carmona Casado, Ismael	ex	ex
Chenevey, Brandon	x	x
Dao, Audrey	x	x
Dexter, Jack	x	x
Fawad, Hadi	ex	ex
Few, Kendall	abs	abs
Flaggert, Jayke	x	x
Grebe, Jordan	x	x
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	abs	abs
Lynskey, Graeson	ex	ex
Mandrell, Brady	x	x
McPherson, David	x	x
Myers, Beckett	x	x
Papahronis, Demetri	x	x
Perez, Emiliano	ex	ex
Pipic, Edita	x	x
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	25
Absent	5	5
Excused	5	5

Session 106	CB-106-10	AB-106-02
Alcala, Talon		
Angstadt, Kennedy	y	y
Barnett, Ryan	y	y
Beltz, Katie		
Broadbent, Taylor		
Bryant, Maegan	y	y
Carmona Casado, Ismael		
Chenevey, Brandon	y	y
Dao, Audrey	y	y
Dexter, Jack	y	y
Fawad, Hadi		
Few, Kendall		
Flaggert, Jayke	y	y
Grebe, Jordan	y	y
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		

Lynskey, Graeson		
Mandrell, Brady	y	
McPherson, David	y	y
Myers, Beckett	y	y
Papahronis, Demetri	y	y
Perez, Emiliano		
Pipic, Edita	y	y
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	25	24
No	0	0
Abstain	0	0

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

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI

September 21, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF21

September 12, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-10
SENATE BILL GF21-01

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the 2021- 2022 SGA
Election Commissioner; providing short title; and
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Act Appointing the 2021 - 2022 SGA Election Commissioner.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the 2021 - 2022 Election Commissioner.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25, which delineates the appointment process for the chair position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Isaac Kabrick

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

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, SGA President
Alex Gray, SGA Vice President
Cricket Kaya, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Claire Burch, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Halsey-Kraus seconded by Representative Hale
Action taken by Congress: 25-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVI

September 26th, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF21

September 21st, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-106-02
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 2 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
Black Girl White Coat	100.2			100.2
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	250			250
OU Badminton Club	1250			1250
Biology Graduate Student Association	700			700
American Mock World Health Organization	1500			1500
Women of Aeronautics and Astronautics	700			700
Sigma Gamma Tau	500			500
Tabletop Gaming Club	454.95			454.95
Second Wind Ministries	300			300
SPE Student Chapter	650			650

Eta Sigma Phi	600			600
Honors Student Association	1688			1688
Sigma Gamma Rho	600			600
OU Tennis Club	250			250
Integrity Council	1,200			1,200
TOTAL:				10,743.15

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: Representative Smith seconded by Representative Trautman

Action taken by Student Congress: 24-0-0

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: _____