

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

Gaylord 2020

Call to Order - 7:00 pm

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 Haskins seconded by Representative Barnett

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Hey everyone! I hope you all have had a great week! We have a guest speaker, Dr. Stewart from Goddard services will be delivering a presentation about the mental health resources we have on campus! Let's welcome her to Congress! We will also see two pieces of legislation! Update on the polling site we have reserved a space in the union!
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hello everyone, so glad to see you here and to see your costumes! First off, I do have a PR committee if you missed that announcement last Tuesday we are so excited. The PR team met and it's going to be awesome, they want to update the Twitter and make a tik tok account and some other super fun stuff. Next the constituent service point for September has passed if you did not get that in to me, you will have an unexcused absence counted against you. I will be trying to get caught up on that tomorrow and you are more than welcome to email me back if you think you sent one in. Now this month is a new month, so we are starting over and everyone needs to do one this month including the new members. The new members were exempted from September they are not from October, you have many opportunity try to do them earlier not later! Let me know if you have questions, lastly please be nice to your name tags and take the time to put them away nicely at the end of each meeting, it should not be execs job to pick up after you! Please stay after if you dressed up for the themed meeting as we would like to take pictures and put you on the Instagram! Thank you all!
- **Secretary's Report:** Lacey is putting up the QR code for associates. If you can't get it to work, please come to me after the meeting! That's all I have, thank you for being here.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Heyo! COSCO had to meet unofficially this weekend because our meeting room was locked! Our meeting was very productive, though. We assigned projects to work on expanding food availability on campus and off and began work to make prayer areas more equitable and available for all faiths on campus. Committee members, I apologize if it takes me a minute to get back. My week has been a bit hectic, but I promise I will respond soon. That's all! Thank you.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi, all! ConAd met this weekend to distribute projects to members. We won't be hosting Code Club during the meeting tonight, but if you have any questions please raise an "On Parliamentary Inquiry."
- **External Affairs:** Hey everyone, EA met officially this weekend and spent our time collecting election information for the upcoming election cycle. We will be partnering with the executive branch and Oklahoma Votes tomorrow to hold a Red River Rivalry voter registration competition. It's going to be very fun, and everyone should show up, because it might be the only win we get against Texas this year. We will not be meeting this weekend due to OU/Texas, but we will be sending out a big email in place of a meeting.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met unofficially last week to discuss projects. We are excited to have Brittany Stewart a staff psychologist from Goddard speak tonight. Please think of questions and concerns she can help answer.
- **Sustainability:** Hi everyone, we met officially on Sunday and have lots of exciting updates. First, we met with Housing to discuss our specialized recycling program through TerraCycle and are officially underway to get that going. Right now, we are just creating signage and after that, Housing will establish drop off points in the dormitories and other on-campus housing. Our committee will be looking for volunteers every two weeks to collect the recycling and ship it off to TerraCycle. We will be hosting tabling events once a month and will collect recycling there as well. Second, we were contacted by the Director of Residential Retail Operations regarding our OZZI project with reusable to-go containers in the dining halls. We are just waiting for an updated expense report from them, and then hopefully that will also be underway.
- **University Policy:** Hey guys! UPOL met on Sunday and it was super productive! We talked about parking and talked about the questions and answers that were discussed between the exec and Chris, the parking director. There is a ratio of 1 to 1 faculty and then for students it is 1 to numerous people. There are always 200 parking spots open on the extra for commuters. I will be meeting with Aidan Dodd and Chair Lewis to talk more about student wages. We won't be meeting this Sunday because of OU TX. That's it! Thanks!
- **Ways and Means:** I had a meeting right before this so I couldn't wear anything crazy so I put on a Cactus Jack shirt to be pre-Astroworld Travis Scott. WAM met last Thursday and saw Aux 3 which we will see tonight. Thanks.

Liaison Reports

- **Kathuria:** Tomorrow at 6pm at Dale Hall OU College Dems will be meeting and a person from the Cleveland County democratic party will be coming to speak.
- **Houston:** The SEC had our first meeting on Monday, so I have some reports from environmental organizations on campus. First, the Sustainable Energy Society is looking for applicants for their Collegiate Wind Competition Team and will be hosting an information session this Thursday, October 6, at 6:00 to 7:00 pm in Henderson-Tolson Cultural Center. The Collegiate Wind Competition national competition by the U.S. Department of Energy where students work in a team to compete against other universities based on wind turbine designing, building, and testing. Second, the Environmental Science and Student

Association is currently working with the Little Event and will be doing a hazardous waste cleanup in November. Lastly, the Soil and Water Conservation Society is currently hosting guest speakers at their meetings and is planning on working with the OU Food Pantry to create more sustainable options there.

- **Ketaneh:** On October 11th there will be Class Council Career Day from 12:30-2:30pm in the president's room in the union. There will be free headshots and resume building, as well as food and drinks.
- **Griffin:** Thursday on the 3rd floor of the union is the aviation career fair. There's going to be a lot of airlines and manufacturers as well.
- **Dodd:** Monday the 10th is Indigenous Peoples day and American Indian Programs and Services will be having stuff all day from 8am to 8pm all over campus.

Special Orders

- Goddard Mental Health Presentation
- Committee of the Whole

Motion to enter committee of the whole

Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Stoyak

- CR-108-15 "Red River Registry Resolution of 2022" (Lewis/Lissau)

Motion to see CR-108-15

Representative Mullins seconded by Representative Kathuria

Motion to give CR-108-15 a Rec do Pass

Representative Dodd seconded by Representative Reynolds

Motion to rise from committee of the whole

Associate Rhoads seconded by Representative Kathuria

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- CR-108-15 "Red River Registry Resolution of 2022" (Lewis/Lissau)

Motion to see CR-108-15

Representative Kathuria seconded by Representative Reynolds

Author's Explanation (Griffin): Hey everyone. We just saw this bill, but if you have any more questions feel free to ask them.

2:50 yielded to questions

24-0-0 unanimous pass

- AB-108-03 "Auxiliary Allocation 3 Act of 2022-2023" (Papahronis) (WAM, Rec of do Pass)

Motion to see AB-108-03

Representative Kathuria seconded by Representative Reynolds

Author's Explanation (Papahronis): This is AUX 3, it's not that long. Take a look.

2:43 yielded to questions

- **Griffin:** What is BRASO and why did they request \$43.90?
 - "The club aims to bring Brazilian energy to OU. We want to connect with those who are interested in culture, food, language, etc." That amount was all they asked for.
- **Tesfasselassie:** Can organizations still apply for AUX?
 - Yeah, it runs till the end of the semester and then starts back up next semester.

- **Halsey-Kraus:** Did the rug making club submit any photos when they submitted aux.
 - I don't think they have.
- **Barnett:** What event is BSA holding that we should know about?
 - Homecoming, BSA Week, and Thanksgiving dinner.
- **Griffin:** What constitutes a capital investment?
 - Typically, it's office supplies and isn't for the consumption of the club.

24-0-0 Unanimous Pass

Follow-Up Reports

- **Kathuria:** The Honoring the 2022 OU Gymnastics Team Resolution was signed by president Lissau last week.

Items for Future Agenda

- **Landry:** Be on the lookout for one that's changing the amount of time the secretary is allowed to have for writing minutes, as well as one that's banning confetti from being purchasable with RSO funds.
- **Kathuria:** I am hoping to see the Save Bedlam Act. As you know OU is moving to the SEC and won't be competing with OSU after say 2025 so this would be encouraging more matches to continue being scheduled with OSU.
- **Griffin:** An associate is looking at a bill that would discourage the Oklahoma populace from engaging in straight ticket voting.

Announcements and Comments

- **Landry:** Alpha Gam is having our Java Jam event. All of the proceeds go to fighting hunger through Feeding America and Meals on Wheels and it would mean a lot to us if you guys showed up. It can count as a constituent service point. There's going to be live entertainment (Bee and the Hive, a band of OU students), coffee, tea, pastries, and its come and go 5-8pm tomorrow.
- **Trautman:** If anyone has any constituent service points they want the body to know about, I'm sending out an email tomorrow you can message me directly or send it in the GroupMe and I'll put that in my email.
- **Griffin:** This weekend is OU/TX and I know we passed that bill to give everyone Friday off to be safer, but please just be extra safe. 1-35 is the worst.
- **Mullins:** Adding to that, if you need something please don't be afraid to call anyone on exec.

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Representative Brown seconded by Representative Reynolds

Adjourn – 8:24

Chair: Lacey Lewis

Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman

Secretary: Amelia Landry

4-Oct-22			Date of Session: 4-Oct-22			
			Last Name:	First Name:	CR-108-15	AB-108-03
			Initial	Final		
Baca	X	ex	Baca	Danielle		
Barnett	X	X	Barnett	Ryan	y	y
Binger	a	X	Binger	Christian	y	y
Brown	X	X	Brown	Jordan	y	y
Cantu	X	X	Cantu	Cole	y	y
Cappleman	X	X	Cappleman	Austin	y	y
Chaman	X	X	Chaman	Arin	y	y
Chenevy	a	a	Chenevy	Brandon		
Chiariello	ex	ex	Chiariello	Clayton		
Dao	a	X	Dao	Audrey	y	y
Dodd	X	X	Dodd	Aiden	y	y
Ghazal	X	X	Ghazal	Razann	y	y
Glasscock	X	X	Glasscock	Caden	y	y
Griffin	X	X	Griffin	Weslie	y	y
Haskins	X	ex	Haskins	Hudson		
Hedrick	X	X	Hedrick	Ethan	y	y
Houston	X	X	Houston	Rylee	y	y
Kathuria	X	X	Kathuria	Shrey	y	y
Ketaneh	X	X	Ketaneh	Yara	y	y
McCall	X	X	McCall	Will	y	y
Nguyen	X	X	Nguyen	Nhi	y	y
Papahronis	X	X	Papahronis	Demitri	y	y
Payson	ex	ex	Payson	Olivia		
Reese	X	X	Reese	Nathaniel	y	y
Reynolds	X	X	Reynolds	Michael	y	y
Stoyak	X	X	Stoyak	Michael	y	y
Tesfaselass	X	X	Tesfaselassie	Robel	y	y
White	ex	X	White	Ben	y	y
Zaquot	X	X	Zaquot	Mahmoud	y	y
PRESENT	23	24		Yes	24	24
ABSENT	3	1		No	0	0
EXCUSED	3	4		Abstain	0	0

Last Name	First Name	Title	Absences
Aslam	Syed	Assoc.	
Batson	Jourdan	Assoc.	
Beck	Jillian	Assoc.	2
Bortz	Brian	Assoc.	
Berggren	Carolyn	Assoc.	
Clayton	Avery	Assoc.	
Coxson	Ashlyn	Assoc.	
Crawford	Elizabeth	Assoc.	
Divirgilio	Nicholas	Assoc.	
Donaldson	Juliana	Assoc.	
Donnelly	John Henry	Assoc.	1
Fawad	Hadi	Assoc.	5
Gilson Bond	Aaron	Assoc.	
Ghazal	Ameer	Assoc.	
Guerrero	Suzu	Assoc.	2
Hamid	Rafiya	Assoc.	
Hamilton	Luke	Assoc.	1
Halsey-Kraus	Abby	Assoc.	
Harris	Chloe	Assoc.	
Hopson	Wacey	Assoc.	
Jackson	Jay	Assoc.	
Jean-Baptiste	Christine	Assoc.	1
Kemoh Marah	Michael	Assoc.	
Keupen	Benjamin	Assoc.	
Lopez	Aaron	Assoc.	
Mcgowan	Parker	Assoc.	2
Miller	Jessica	Assoc.	1
Mortimer	Caitlin	Assoc.	2
Mortazavi	Cyrus	Assoc.	
Mullins	Annie	Assoc.	
Mohamed Shiraj	Zuyyin Izza	Assoc.	2
Powers	Alexandra	Assoc.	1
Rhoads	Hope	Assoc.	
Robinson	Caleb	Assoc.	
Salameh	Preston	Assoc.	
Schonfield	Jacob	Assoc.	
Shadman	Kate	Assoc.	2
Smith	Kennedy	Assoc.	
Wilson	Jeriah	Assoc.	
York	Isabel	Assoc.	
Zimmerman	Jessica	Assoc.	

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVIII

October 4th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-108-15

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution creating the Red River Registry Competition of 2022; providing short title; and providing for distribution.

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 “Red River Registry Resolution of 2022.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this resolution shall be to create a voter registration drive competition between the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma during the week of OU/TX.

Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress, with collaboration from Oklahoma Votes, supports a forum to increase voter registration efforts amongst students, in the form of competition between both universities.

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

Section 5: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- The OU Daily
- The University of Texas Student Government Association
- Oklahoma Votes

Author(s): Lacey Lewis, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Zack Lissau, President of the Student Government Association
Weslie Griffin, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Kathuria seconded by Representative Reynolds

Action taken by Congress: 24-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22
October 6th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-108-03
SENATE BILL NO. GF22-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2022-2023 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 3 Act of 2022-2023”

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
Asian American Student Association	4850			4850
Armenian Student Organization	619.42			619.42
OU Law Federalist Society	500			500
Ex-Yugoslav Student Association	258.58			258.58
Black Creative Circle	70			70
Black Student Association	6,060			6,060
Black Undergraduate Law Student Association	750			750
Engineers' Club	150			150

Rug Making Club	966			966
BRASÔ	43.90			43.90
OU Food Pantry Students Association	600			600
Divine Atmosphere	150			150
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	1040			1040
Society of Physics Students	700			700
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	850			850
TOTAL:				17607.90

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, 2023

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 6, 2023, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Demetri Papahronis, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Kathuria seconded by Representative Reynolds

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:_____