

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 15th, 2022

Gaylord 2020

Call to Order

Opening Roll Call -7:03pm

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 Reynolds

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Welcome and congratulations to our new representatives! I hope you read my email welcoming you to the body. You are not in the opening roll call as you aren't in the body yet. We will take photos of the swearing in ceremony so if anyone has problems being photographed, please let me know at congress@ou.edu. Our Food Pantry presentation has been pushed to two meetings from now as our Vice Chair is sick, which is also why we don't have nametags today. For legislation from here on out there will be a couple of more questions on the engage form to submit a bill to ensure the appropriate conversations are being held. GSS is now wanting a co-author on all joint resolutions coming through congress. I will be making it a requirement to meet with me for all legislation. The DrinkSafe technology resolution should hopefully be seen next week. I will be calling about the polling site again tomorrow. Lastly, the Food Pantry's meeting with faculty senate went really well and we should see the resolution for the syllabi information coming through the body very soon.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hello to the new members. I am very sorry I can't be there tonight. I will be reaching out soon about mini orientations. If you have any questions about anything, please email congressvc@ou.edu.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hello, I'm so excited to see you all here! Welcome to all our new members. If I say your name wrong, please let me know! For our old members in which this is your last meeting, thank you for your commitment to this body and to serving our university. You will be missed. For our new people, I want to explain how attendance works. Representatives are required attend both the Tuesday general body meetings and their

committee meetings which usually meet on Sundays. You all will find out more about what committees exist and when they usually meet shortly. If you know you will be unable to attend a meeting, please email me at congresssec@ou.edu with your reasoning. You can miss up to 4 unexcused absences, at which point we will be required to meet with you about your status in congress. I am here to work with you and not against you! Thanks.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO did not meet this weekend. We did hear back from the MSA and are working on polls for students to figure out if our Muslim students are aware of all prayer areas on campus and how we can help with that. We are compiling the benefits of working in food services on campus for a media campaign, and gathering data for a campaign in January, Human Trafficking Awareness month. COSCO works with campus faculty and students to ensure that campus is equitable, safe, and meeting students' needs through resources like the suggestion box and our monthly light walks! We are mainly a project based committee, but we have and are currently working on legislation.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hello everyone! My name is Abby Halsey-Kraus (she/her/hers) and I am the parliamentarian as well as the congressional administration chair. ConAd serves as the internal affairs of congress and of SGA as a whole. We oversee the governing documents and appointments for other branches. We will be handling the new administration's cabinet appointments. This past weekend and we are wrapping up our work with the election. The election commissioner will be meeting with us on Sunday. We will also be seeing reapplication information. If you are uncertain about whether you should reapply come talk to me. We also will see Code Club during special orders to explain a little bit about how we work.
- **External Affairs:** Hey everyone, it's great to see all these new faces here. My name is Weslie Griffin I'm a junior Aviation major and the chair of the External Affairs Committee (aka EA). Our committee is essentially the bridge between Student congress and all outside organizations. For the most part that means we deal with anything that relates to the local, state, federal and tribal governments. That means throughout the year we host forums with government officials (which you'll hear more about in a second), write legislation relating to the student body's opinion on government decisions, host voter registration events and in the spring we go to the capital to advocate for students (higher ed day). We met unofficially this weekend, and talked about our upcoming forum for newly elected officials. Which is ponentes for Dec 5 at 6:00pm. I'll keep you updated as we get closer.
- **Human Diversity:** Hello my name is Carolyn (she/her/hers) and I am the Human Diversity committee chair. HD focuses on diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus. Currently we are working on our donation drive which ends today. It's going gret – my tunk is full. On Thursday we have our community potluck (thanks George for going to the store with me) and we are trying to increase community and friendship. Thursday 5-7 at first presbyterian. It is a constituent service point to show up for an hour.
- **Sustainability:** Hi my name is Rylee. Sustainability hasn't met for the past two weeks as I've been at a debate tournament. We have a meeting with housing this week about our TerraCycle project, which allows students to recycle items that aren't recycled by the city of Norman. Susty handles environmental and sustainability issues on campus. We are mostly project-based, but we have done legislation in the past such as the Donations for Citations Act which allows students to make a financial donation to the Food Pantry instead of paying parking services for their ticket. We also do trash walks, recycling signage, and food insecurity issues. Right now we are working on solar powered tables so students can study

outside and still charge their laptops and reusable to-go containers through a program called Ozzie. We have an Instagram promoting videos on how to recycle.

- **University Policy:** Hey guys! Welcome to Congress! My name is Annie Mullins, I am a junior pre-law political science major and the UPOL Chair! A little about University Policy... Although UPOL sounds quite serious in the aspect of how our logistics work we are fun and welcoming people. If you're looking to make some serious change at our university this is an amazing place for you. You can have your own directive and be a team member all in one. Our diverse community deserves to go to school in a place where they feel safe, seen, and valued. We can use our committees strengths to work with others and get done what needs to be done. Our small community within our body is strong and willing. UPOL is for those who want to make change on a wide scale and work on getting rid of potential harmful policies or amending/adding policies. We meet at 1PM on Sundays and we have a zoom option if you can't make it in person. We met unofficially this past Sunday. Now for some updates, we will be seeing the Student WAGE Act after thanksgiving. We are just making sure that we can even have these conversations. We are also looking into transfer credits as it pertains to AP, DC, and IB. I hope you all have a great thanksgiving break!
- **Ways and Means:** Hello I'm Demetri Papahronis. I am the Ways and Means chair as well as the SGA Budgetary chair. WAM helps allocate funds to registered student organizations (RSO's). We have funding requests in two seasons, auxiliary (fall semester and half of spring semester) and primary (latter half of spring semester). Primary is about 750k+ and auxiliary is about 250k+. We determine what they receive based on the budget they submit on Engage. This past week we saw auxiliary 6 and we will see it tonight also.

Liaison Reports

- **Kathuria:** Tomorrow 6pm Dale Hall 128 there will be a College Dems meeting. We will play Kahoot and have treats.
- **Dodd:** BYX is having their philanthropy event at 7pm this Wednesday in Haystack. \$7 for entry.

Special Orders

- Swearing-In Ceremony
- Committee Preference Form
- Code Club Presentation
- Committee of the whole

Motion to move into committee of the whole

Representative Mullins seconded by Representative Reynolds

- CR-108-21 "2022 Election Congratulations Bill" (Lopez/Griffin)

Motion to see AB-108-06

Chair Griffin seconded by Representative McCoy

Author's Explanation (Lopez): This is a congratulations bill. We do this every elections cycle to establish relations with all the names we have listed in this bill, pulled from the Cleveland County ballot. We will be dealing with them for various elections and just otherwise getting them involved.

2:22 yielded to questions

- **Representative Kathuria:** Are you aware of the inappropriate rhetoric specific members of the elected body have used specifically towards LGBTQ+?
 - **Griffin:** Our job when it comes to these types of bills is to represent the student body to the people who are representing the government. If we were to alienate a particular person, we would be leaving student voices out of an

area that affects them directly. We have set a precedent in the past that when we believe there are inflammatory remarks to call them out.

Motion to give CR-108-21 a Recommendation of Do Pass

Chair Mullins seconded by Representative Chiariello

Motion to rise from committee of the whole

Representative McCoy seconded by Representative Strickland

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- CR-108-21 “2022 Election Congratulations Bill” (Lopez/Griffin)

Motion to see AB-108-06

Representative McCoy seconded by Representative Kathuria

Author’s Explanation (Lopez): This is the bill we just saw. As I said before, establishing relationships between us and our elected leaders.

2:40 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria:** Did you ever consider sending resolutions to others who won state-wide offices which are not related to the governorship?
 - We felt these names were more involved with the Norman area. If you have anyone you want to potentially add I would be happy to look into that.
- **Kathuria:** How did you define which elected positions were important for the city of Norman?
 - **Griffin:** This is the group that we would most likely deal with in our work as a committee. We’ve worked with these positions before.
- **Dodd:** If a representative has a person they would like to add through a friendly amendment would you accept that?
 - Yes.
- **Kathuria:** Doesn’t the commissioner of labor have an impact on the working conditions of our student workers?
 - **Griffin:** Yes, if you’d like to add them you can.
- **Kathuria:** Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Commissioner Leslie Osborn to sections 2 and 4?
 - Yes.

25-0-0 unanimous pass

- AB-108-06 “Auxiliary Allocation 6 Act of 2022-2023” (Papahronis) (WAM, Rec of Do Pass)

Motion to see AB-108-06

Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative Ghazal

Author’s Explanation (Papahronis): This is aux 6. It’s not that big, if you have questions let me know.

2:48 yielded to questions

- **Griffin:** What is Encounter and why are we giving them \$556.42?
 - The primary purpose of Encounter is to reveal the love of Christ to incoming freshman students. We gave them that number because its what they requested.
- **Halsey-Kraus:** What is Red Clay Faction?
 - The purpose of this organization is to promote ceramic arts, arts in general, and art history at OU.
- **Kathuria:** Could you explain what the spending deadline is for auxiliary funding?
 - The deadline isn’t concrete yet, but it will be the latter half of the spring, probably after March.

- **Kathuria:** Is there a deadline for these RSOs to have spent their money by?
 - For auxiliary it is by the end of the academic year. For primary funding it will hit in the next fall.

25-0-0 unanimous pass

Follow-Up Reports

- **Reynolds:** The Salute To Veterans bill will be seen in GSS this Thursday.
- **Kathuria:** This bill was seen by GSS in executive committee and receive a Rec of No Rec
- **Landry:** The Confetti Makes Me Upsetti Bill is all good to go!
- **Kathuria:** The Save Bedlam Act might have been signed by Lissau, but if not it will be soon!

Items for Future Agenda

- **Kathuria:** The Bob Stoops Appreciation Act is in progress, and I am also considering a resolution to honor the life of the late band director Gene Thraikill.
- **Haskins:** I am working with the SGA General counsel recommending to the administration to include information about the general counsel to the syllabi. They deal with academic integrity.

Announcements and Comments

- **Mullins:** OK Votes works to civically engage OU students. We did a great job of registering students to vote and ensuring they were informed voters. We have a meeting on Monday to talk about our local elections from 6:30-7:30pm in Beird Lounge in the Union. It is going to count as a CSP too.
- **Halsey-Kraus:** Please use the reapplication form! We want you to still be in this body.
- **Lewis:** Everyone say hi to George. If you ever need help with anything SGA related you can go to him! Also we have a website and for all of our representatives who do not have a headshot on that website please send one to me. Also, please read the agenda before you come!
- **Berggren:** If you come to Friendsgiving enter from the right side of the building. The door will be propped open. If you are bringing a dish please text me when you drop it off so Second Wind knows when to expect people.
- **Kathuria:** Try to get to the game on Saturday a bit early to celebrate the seniors in the Pride and the football team.
- **Kathuria:** If you are driving near Lloyd Noble please be careful of the construction.

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Representative Mullins seconded by Representative Rhoads

Adjourn – 8:22pm

Chair: Lacey Lewis

Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman

Secretary: Amelia Landry

	15-Nov-22		Date of Session:	15-Nov-22		
	Initial	Final	Last Name:	First Name:	CR-108-21	AB-108-06
Baca	ex	ex	Baca	Danielle		
Barnett	a	a	Barnett	Ryan		
Binger	a	N/A	Brown	Jordan		
Brown	a	a	Cantrell	Madeline	y	y
Cantrell	NEW	x	Chiariello	Clayton	y	y
Cantu	a	N/A	Craig	Carter	y	y
Cappleman	x	N/A	Daly	Isabel	y	y
Chaman	a	N/A	Duncan	Elizabeth	y	y
Chiariello	x	x	Dunn	Tucker	y	y
Craig	NEW	x	Ferguson	Daniel	y	y
Daly	NEW	x	Ghazal	Razann	y	y
Dao	a	N/A	Glasscock	Caden	y	y
Dodd	x	N/A	Harris	Tailyn		
Duncan	NEW	x	Hedrick	Ethan	y	y
Dunn	NEW	x	Hyslop	Anna	y	y
Ferguson	NEW	x	Islas	Lizabeth	y	y
Ghazal	x	x	Kathuria	Shrey	y	y
Glasscock	x	x	Ketaneh	Yara		
Griffin	x	N/A	Koenig	Ezra	y	y
Harris	NEW	a	McCall	Will	y	y
Haskins	x	N/A	McCoy	Lane	y	y
Hedrick	x	x	Mullins	Annie	y	y
Houston	x	N/A	Nguyen	Nhi	y	y
Hyslop	NEW	x	Papahronis	Demitri	y	y
Islas	NEW	x	Payson	Nathaniel		
Kathuria	x	x	Reese			
Ketaneh	ex	ex	Reynolds	Michael	y	y
Koenig	NEW	x	Rhoads	Hope	y	y
McCall	x	x	Strickland	Carter	y	y
McCoy	NEW	x	White	Ben	y	y
McCoy	NEW	x	Whitley	Jake	y	y
Mullins	NEW	x	York	Isabel	y	y
Nguyen	x	x				
Papahronis	x	x				
Payson	x	N/A				
Reese	ex	ex				
Reynolds	x	x				
Rhoads	NEW	x				
Stoyak	x	N/A				
Strickland	NEW	x				
White	ex	x				
Whitley	NEW	x				
York	NEW	x				
Zaqout	ex	N/A				
PRESENT	16	25	Yes		25	25
ABSENT	6	3	No		0	0
EXCUSED	5	3	Abstain		0	0

- 1 Absence
- 2 Absences
- 3 Absences
- 4 Absences

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION Session CVIII
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22
November 17th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-108-06
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 6 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
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	500			500
India Student Association	600			600
Chi Epsilon	125			125
Crimson Chords	670			670
Encounter	556.42			556.42
Super League	550			550
Horror Movie Club	500			500
Hacklahoma	350			350
Lowkey Extra Magazine	644			644

Sigma Lambda Beta	1000			1000
Omani Students Association	1010			1010
OU Climbing Club	500			500
OU Rowing Club	1050			1050
Sooner Competitive Robotics	2000			2000
Classic Film Club	101.88			101.88
Student Film Production Club	86.19			86.19
OK Sailing Club	514			514
OU History Club	120			120
Finance Student Association	200			200
Red Clay Faction	1148.18			1148.18
TOTAL:				12225.67

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.

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Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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

Action taken by Student Congress: 25-0-0

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 108

November 15, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-108-21

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution Congratulating Our
Elected Officials on Their Elections; and providing
for distribution.

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

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “2022 Election
Congratulations Bill.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association formally
congratulates the following officials of the State of Oklahoma on their victories in
the 2022 general elections:

- Governor Kevin Stitt
- Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell
- Senator James Lankford
- Senator-Elect Markwayne Mullin
- United States Representative Tom Cole
- State Representative Cindy Roe
- State Representative-Elect Jared Deck
- State Representative-Elect Annie Menz
- State Representative Jacob Rosecrants
- State Representative Jon Echols
- State Representative Max Wolfley
- Commissioner Leslie Osborn

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association hopes that it can
work with these elected officials in its ongoing effort to serve the students of The
University of Oklahoma. It also encourages said officials to view The University of
Oklahoma Student Government Association as a direct representation of the needs
and concerns of the university’s student body.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Governor Kevin Stitt
- Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell

- Senator James Lankford
- Senator-Elect Markwayne Mullin
- United States Representative Tom Cole
- State Representative Cindy Roe
- State Representative-Elect Jared Deck
- State Representative-Elect Annie Menz
- State Representative Jacob Rosecrants
- State Representative Jon Echols
- State Representative Max Wolfley
- Commissioner Leslie Osborn

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

Action taken by Congress: 25-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____