

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 6th, 2022

Dale Hall 211

Call to Order: 7:06

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

Representative Griffitt seconded by Representative Haskins

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** I hope everyone had a lovely holiday weekend! We had Congress Exec Discussion Day this past Sunday and it went really well. We had a lot of great ideas for new projects and events! As far as updates go, I don't have too many! I am in the process of working to move locations for congress meetings. We are currently exploring Gaylord as an option because its close and a great space! We have a special guest tonight! The SGA General Counsel is going to share some updates with us. Although, he is having car issues so he might not make it tonight! Also, Big Exec did not meet this past Monday due to the holiday! I will have more updates for you next week but have a great rest of your week!
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hello everyone! The first thing to discuss is orientation, I have all my materials for orientation completed so I have two weeks of wiggle room in case there is an issue that may come up. The only thing left for planning is to have my meeting with George tomorrow! I also remastered the handbook and it is now updated and easier to edit in future years, and every member should read it to brush up on important information. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out or come to my office hours. Congress member of the month I would like to put on the Instagram and would also like to try and do a spotlight of some of the congress members so if you would like to be featured like how I featured exec yesterday please reach out to me. I also have the constituent service point form created for all months, so I will send the September one into the GroupMe as it is now September, plan ahead as each of you needs a point per month and you don't want to have to scramble at the end of the month. I also sent the PR Committee form into the group last Tuesday; I will send it again please apply if you want to be on the committee. Lastly, it is a privilege to be in this body so if you don't want to show up or are here for the resume booster, please just send your resignation to any of us. A lot of the body is working hard and it matters for you to as well, someone may have wanted your seat and you are wasting it if you aren't showing up. Thank you.

- **Secretary's Report:** Hello everyone. Thank you for filling out the committee interest form. You should have been added to the GroupMe for the committee you were added to, and if you haven't, please let me know so we can get that fixed. If you have any personal issues with the committee, you were placed on I am always open to talk with you about that so please don't hesitate to reach out. Other than that I'm just going to reiterate that if you anticipate being absent please use my congress email as I'm more likely to see it than my personal. This is your reminder that if you have more than 4 absences, whether that's for general body or committee meetings, that is grounds for expulsion, and I will be following through with that this year. I have also made a google calendar for all of our events and I will send that out in our GroupMe and try to figure out how to add that link to Engage as well so that I can. Thanks!
- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSOC met unofficially. We are still looking for a Vice Chair. We are just slowly going through.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi, all! ConAd did not meet this past Friday. I gave members time to complete their implicit bias training that is needed for interviews. Interviews will be held this Sunday. If you have any questions about the interview process, please email me at ConAd@ou.edu.
- **External Affairs:** We met unofficially and had one member show up. We will be meeting officially this weekend Sunday at 5pm. We are working with OK Votes on National Voter Registration Day on Sept 20th.
- **Human Diversity:** We did not meet last week but we will be meeting this week.
- **Sustainability:** Susty also met unofficially and we had one member show up. We have been contacted by a company called GenZ Water. We will be having a trash walk for September and I will send those details out.
- **University Policy:** UPol had 2 people at our unofficial meeting, and we basically just cleared the air and looked at projects. Make sure to check the GroupMe. We are also still looking for vice chair and secretary and interviews will happen this week over zoom.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM met Thursday officially and got Aux underway. We wanted to get that funding strategy right for the rest of the semester. WAM will be meeting Sunday around noon or 1 and that's about it.

Liaison Reports

Kathuria: Tomorrow at 6pm in Dale hall 128 the OU College Dems is meeting. Senator Mary Boren will be there and yeah have some fun and meet some friends.

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Mullins: There's a commuter parking lot by the 405 Burger Bar and the University put flags up to block it for the game but they got broken and now are littering the duck pond area.

Griffin: There is a giant hornet that is right next to the door of the Biz.

Kathuria: There is some marijuana shops right next to campus and that's harmful to our constituents because it gives easy access to drugs.

Items to Be Considered

- AB-108-01 Auxiliary Allocation 1 Act of 2022-2023 (Papahronis, SGA Budget Committee) (WAM, Do Pass)

Motion to see AB-108-01

Representative Payson seconded by Representative Reese

Author's explanation (Papahronis): There are 20 orgs. Please feel free to ask questions about how and why we chose

2:50 yielded to questions

- **Halsey-Kraus:** What is the "Getting to the Root" club?
 - It's like a discussion panel.
- **Halsey-Kraus:** discussing what?
 - I'm not sure. I don't think they keep it to a certain topic.
- **Griffin:** Does the Clay Target Club make clay pigeons to shoot?
 - I don't know if it's solely pigeons, but yes.

- **Kataneh:** Why was LWB allocated 2000 dollars?
 - Previously they had not been an RSO and they kind of money they were asking for is not something we give to a lot of organizations so our approach was to give them as much as we could to see if they would spend it first and then they could apply for more.
- **Kathuria:** Can you explain why the OU College of Law Victim Advocacy Program is only getting \$404?
 - That's all they asked for.
- **Griffin:** This is the largest AUX I've ever seen. Are you worried about running out of funding?
 - No, we feel good about the budget we've been allocated. We are looking to hold an orientation or send an OUMM to those who are in leadership to know how to apply.
- **Nealy:** Do you accept everyone who applies?
 - As long as the organization is registered and applies correctly, we look at their request.
- **Ghazal:** How often can an organization reapply?
 - We try to give them the right amounts so that they don't have too often, but we do keep track of that kind of thing.

Motion to extend time for questioning by 5 minutes

Representative Nealy seconded by Representative Ghazal

- **Nealy:** How do you make sure the funds are being used correctly?
 - It's not a concern if we are giving them 800 or below. I will also be holding a meeting where leaders of these RSOs know how to use the money.
- **Nealy:** Do they submit forms every time they spend money?
 - They go on Engage and do purchase requests.

21-0-0 Unanimous Pass

Follow-Up Reports

Kathuria: It is being seen in the GSS this Thursday. I have written down a statement and will send that out to Claire Burch.

Announcements and Comments

Payson: We have Contemporary Dance Oklahoma on sept 27th., Life Sucks first weekend of October, and The Great Comet of 1812 mid October.

May: Rep. Payson is the lead for that musical in October!

Griffin: Half the parking spots are going to be closed at the airport.

Baca: I am part of Global Brigades, and we go to Ghana Greece and Honduras. Right now we have a lot of spots open, including exec, and you don't have to be pre-med to apply. You should come talk to me afterwards it's super fun!

Houston: Trash walk this Sunday the 11th at 2pm to clean up those flags at the duck pond.

Landry: Tune into NBC at 6:30 pm this Friday to watch three OU students compete in college bowl!

Kathuria: We will be seeing the bill honoring the 2022 Women's Gymnastics team in UPol this Sunday. Also this Saturday is stripe the stadium day, make sure to wear red.

Trautman: Please come volunteer for the OU Food Pantry.

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Representative Payson seconded by Representative Chiairello

Adjourn: 7:48pm

Chair: Lacey Lewis

Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman

Secretary: Amelia Landry

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				Last Name:	First Name:	AB-108-01
		Initial	Final			
Baca	Danielle	x	x	Baca	Danielle	y
Barnett	Ryan	x	x	Barnett	Ryan	y
Binger	Christian	x	x	Binger	Christian	y
Broadbent	Taylor	ex	ex	Broadbent	Taylor	
Brown	Jordan	x	x	Brown	Jordan	y
Cable	Colton	x	x	Cable	Colton	y
Cantu	Cole	a	a	Cantu	Cole	
Cappleman	Austin	x	x	Cappleman	Austin	y
Chaman	Arin	a	a	Chaman	Arin	
Chenevy	Brandon	a	a	Chenevy	Brandon	
Chiariello	Clayton	x	x	Chiariello	Clayton	y
Dao	Audrey	x	x	Dao	Audrey	y
Dodd	Aiden	a	a	Dodd	Aiden	
Ghazal	Razann	x	x	Ghazal	Razann	y
Givens	Tyler	a	a	Givens	Tyler	
Griffin	Weslie	x	x	Griffin	Weslie	y
Haskins	Hudson	x	x	Haskins	Hudson	y
Hedrick	Ethan	x	x	Hedrick	Ethan	y
Houston	Rylee	x	x	Houston	Rylee	y
Kathuria	Shrey	x	x	Kathuria	Shrey	y
Ketaneh	Yara	x	x	Ketaneh	Yara	y
McCall	Will	a	a	McCall	Will	
McGowan	Parker	ex	ex	McGowan	Parker	
McPherson	David	a	a	McPherson	David	
Nealy	Tamera	x	x	Nealy	Tamera	y
Neaves	Megan	x	x	Neaves	Megan	y
Papahronis	Demitri	x	x	Papahronis	Demitri	y
Payson	Olivia	x	x	Payson	Olivia	y
Reese	Nathaniel	x	x	Reese	Nathaniel	y
Reynolds	Michael	a	a	Reynolds	Michael	
Stoyak	Michael	x	x	Stoyak	Michael	y
Tesfaselass	Robel	a	a	Tesfaselassie	Robel	
White	Ben	ex	a	White	Ben	
Williams	Michael	a	a	Williams	Michael	
Zaqout	Mahmoud	a	a	Williams	Michael	
PRESENT		21	21	Zaqout	Mahmoud	
ABSENT		11	12	Yes		21
EXCUSED		3	2	No		0
				Abstain		0

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-108-01
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 1 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
Victim Advocacy Program	404			404
Student Veterans Association	440			440
Pre-Medical Professions Club	550			550
BRASO	65.85			65.85
Minority Health Sciences Conference	800			800
African Student Association	700			700
Okie Belles	800			800
Graduate Physics Student Interdependence	40			40
Latinos Without Borders	2000			2000
Health Law Student Association	1000			1000
Eta Kappa Nu, Beta Xi Chapter	500			500
Getting To the Root	1000			1000
Game Developers Association	530			530
Green Week	1000			1000

World Literature Today Student Advisory Board	450			450
French Club	495			495
Gamma Beta Fraternity	700			700
Eta Sigma Phi Classical Honors Society	515			515
English Club	742.44			742.44
India Student Association	4400			4400
Medical Ethics and Issues Discussion Panel	175			175
Christians on Campus	800			800
Sustainable Energy Society	620			620
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	650			650
Artificial Intelligence Organization	750			750
American Mock World Health Organization	810			810
OU Clay Target Club	650			650
TOTAL:				21587.29

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 Payson seconded by Representative Reese

Action taken by Student Congress: 21-0-0 Unanimous Pass

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: _____