

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 7th, 2023

Dale 103

Call to Order – 7:11 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 Rhoads seconded by Representative Reese

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** The Student Activity Fee committee met for our fiscal year 24 allocation meeting. It went really well and is awaiting approval from the board of regents. Then everyone should be able to look at the specifics, but not to worry, the student activity fee has been distributed and is going to some great advancements for students. The Spero Project will present about internship/volunteer opportunities on zoom Feb 28th and they are hosting a technology drive/GoFundMe. For the Food Pantry syllabi, we talked with Dr. Suratt, and he is going to put it on the provost's radar and bring it up at their next meeting. I sent him the exact language, so that should be good! I just wanted to say thank you to every single person in this room. It has been an absolute privilege and honor to be able to serve as your chair. I learned a lot through this position and from you all as well. This was one of the most difficult decisions I have had to make, but I know congress is in the hands of some amazing individuals. I just wanted to say a few words about my time in congress and give some advice. Student Congress has been a place where I have grown as a person and a leader. When I started in Congress, as a shy 18-year-old four years ago, I never would have thought that I would be standing before you all now and be good. Well, a lot better at parliamentary procedure. I 100% give credit to the people around me guiding me and teaching me all I know today. Congress is a learning environment and a great space to surround yourself with people who have common goals. I mean, look around; every single person in this room has one thing in common. Do you know what it is it's giving up your Tuesday nights. No, not just that, it's that you all are leaders and want to make a difference in other students' lives. That is amazing, and I am constantly impressed with your amazing ideas. Do not stop trying

to make change for the better. I know that your fellow students probably don't tell you that they are proud that you're representing them, but I am telling you that if they knew everything that each of you does for our OU Community, they would be so grateful, but we all know it's not about receiving recognition. Now if I could leave you with a few parting words of advice, it would be to really cultivate those relationships with your fellow congress members. The friends I have made in this organization will forever stick with me, whether they are here in this room or passed the torch down to another individual who is in this room. I have loved forming friendships with all of you. Additionally, I would say be brave if you don't agree with something and don't be afraid to take an unpopular opinion. There is a reason that many say doing the right thing leaves many standing alone. It's easier to go along with the status quo, but it is so worth challenging it. Now I will get off my soapbox, and I can't wait to welcome our next leader! If you ever need anything at all, remember you can always email or text. I am here for every single one of you!

- **Vice Chair's Report:** We are all going to miss you so much Chair Lewis. We do have some congress members of the month to announce. The November person that exec chose stood out as someone who stepped out when needed especially in their committee. Izza! The January member of the month is new to our body and has been outstanding with helping with Higher Education Day. Nick! It's also a special someone's birthday... Happy Birthday Chair Mullins!
- **Secretary's Report:** Congratulations to Chair Lacey on an excellent job and congrats to our nominees for having the courage to run! Further congratulations to Associate Ben Keupen on becoming the COSCO committee secretary. Thank you to all in attendance tonight – if you are an associate, please scan this QR code so we can get your attendance!

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO met unofficially this weekend, but we have a lot coming up! First, we will greatly miss our wonderful Chair Lacey! Now, February 13th we will have a table in the union from 2:30 to 5. This is our sexual health and wellness event with health promotion, where we will pass out condoms to prevent any more Congress babies! We also have a light walk scheduled for February 19th at 6:30 pm. Finally, we are also working on a food services flyer to encourage student workers to join food services and we are in talks with the GC to broaden student knowledge on academic awareness!
- **Congressional Administration:** Big shout out to Chair Lewis. You grew so much in this role, and it makes my heart so happy to know you have the best intentions going into life. As far as ConAd, we met unofficially. The SGA General Application closed this past Friday, and we are working on revising legislation regarding that with the new administration. Since it has closed, interviews are next in line with a TBD date.
- **External Affairs:** Hey everyone. EA met officially this weekend and saw CR-109-02 which we gave a rec of do rec. Unfortunately, due to some unforeseen circumstances we will not be seeing that bill tonight. However, essentially everything that was in that bill I will be talking about right now. If you don't know by now, Higher Education Day is one week from now on Feb 14th. It is an all-day event, and it is super important for us to send a strong student delegation. We will be spending the day at the capitol speaking with legislators and advocating for more higher education funding. If you are at all interested, you should definitely sign up. It is super fun, a great way to make connections, and you will be advocating for something that can help all of us. Lastly, I'd like to thank Chair Lewis for all she has done for me and for this student body. She was the one who got me to take the

position I'm in now and has been one of the best friends and mentors I can ask for. I'm so happy to see her move on to great things and wish her only the best.

- **Human Diversity:** HD met unofficially and discussed projects such as legislation, a book drive, and a writing series. We will miss you Lacey!
- **Sustainability:** Hi everyone! Sustainability did not meet this week because I was at a debate tournament, so I don't have many updates. But we do have our monthly trash walk on the 29th at 1:00 pm at the Duck Pond. We're working on expanding our TerraCycle locations on campus, so I will have more updates for you all on that soon.
- **University Policy:** Hey guys! UPOL met unofficially on Friday. We talked a lot of great ideas. We spoke about auditing courses and looking more into that. Yara is getting in contact with the Department of Accessibility to see if we can create any policy about the desks in the buildings. Shrey is also working on a bill regarding the science department. Lacey, I am so proud of you. Your work ethic is so infectious and you'll truly be missed. Thanks!
- **Ways and Means:** Lacey, you did a *great* (not just good) job. WAM saw AUX 8.

Liaison Reports

- **Houston:** The SEC met this Thursday at 3pm in the Conoco. Greenweek is hosting their valentine's day celebration in the frontier room on the 13th for anyone interested in recruitment.
- **Cantrell:** Come join Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, we meet 7:30pm on Thursdays in Farzaneh 148. Also, Alpha Gam is holding our Week of Service next week and will be having an online fundraiser that goes to hunger fighting initiatives, so please consider donating!

Special Orders

-Congress Member(s) of the Month

November: **Izza Gulam**

January: **Nick Divirgilio**

-Code Club

-Chair Elections

Reese: Out of all the members of congress, Bailey has one of the greatest characters. She is one of the sweetest and kindest people I know, and she has a great work ethic too. You can see that with both the orientations and the PR committee and her seriousness at the proper times. She boasts about congress both here and in her personal life. She is the best for the body because there will be a smooth transition and she has been in the administration the longest out of the candidates. She also made us cool nametags.

Trautman: Hello my name is Bailey Trautman. During my time in this body I have grown a passion for this body, but there is always room for improvement which is why I am presenting you with my SERVE platform. My first letter is 'S' for support. When I came into this body I felt lost and I didn't know who I could connect with. I want to be that person for you guys and help you connect with each other no matter what committee you're on. I want to do this with an extension of some things Chair Lewis has started on including team bonding, congress member of the month, themed meetings, and of course the open door policy that all three of us hold. My next letter is 'E' which is for campus engagement. I know that we feel we aren't present within our OU student body when we see our election numbers. I want to start a campus outreach initiative that the Lissau-Akuffo administration started which would allow us to create connections within exec and the entire body. Next 'R' is for RSO representatives. When we see AUX bills we have a lot of questions about what an organization is and what we are spending our money on. I think we can invite in representatives from RSOs to come and speak to us and clarify some of those questions and have

more transparency. That also will bolster the 'E' point because we represent these RSOs as well. 'V' is for versatility. I feel like I am a versatile leader and have had a lot of unique experiences. In this body we come to this crossroads on major things like student wages. I am an out-of-state student, first-generation student, and I was a food service worker. I am in two majors right now that are struggling with having enough spaces in classes for students. With my personal background I can help support this body on diverse issues. My last point is 'E': excel. Tradition is important, but we have room for change and expansion. This body should be a place where you can expand on your personal skills through legislative and leadership skill-building programs that I want to offer. Why should you choose me and why I am I fit for the role? My perspective and my experiences. I have held every role this body offers which helps me logistically. I was the COSCO committee chair and vice chair, which helps me with the logistics of getting agendas out on time, having time to do office hours, supporting members when they need it, offering correspondence when they have project ideas and need to know who to talk to, as well as being familiar with the code and constitution. I have been an associate and a representative and have been in your seats. Lastly, the smooth transition that it's going to take from the Vice Chair to the Chair role. It will be a weird time of uncertainty because it's a rare situation where the chair is stepping down. We need to consider what is going to bring us stability. I feel like I am the candidate with the lowest learning curve seeing as I've shadowed Chair Lewis, have time in my schedule for office hours, and that will hopefully give me a seamless transition. Thank you.

Mullins: I nominated Abby Halsey-Kraus. She is one of the first people you meet when you come into this body. I've known her for a while, and she inspires me to do better. She works hard, she has it down. She has scheduling and time-keeping skills and she knows the ins and outs of congress, including knowing the bylaws back-to-front. She has the resources, but the main reason why she will be successful in this position is because she has the patience, gratitude, and ability to work with all of us. She connects with all of us. She has my full support.

Halsey-Kraus: In December 2021, Congress appointed me to serve as Congressional Administration Committee Chair. I was overcome with emotions. I was scared. I was nervous. I was unsure about myself and my abilities. Feelings... I'm sure all of us have felt at some point during our time at OU. My predecessor left me challenges to tackle and a png of the ConAd logo. I didn't know how to move forward. I had to revamp the election provisions in the Code Annotated, update the new system to organize our governing documents, and spread the word about SGA's general application. These challenges took countless hours of hard work, sweat, and tears... lots of tears. But most importantly I moved these issues forward with the help of members of this body and SGA leadership. Now, we find ourselves at a stepping-stone. We have an opportunity to take this body to new heights. Congress is facing a membership problem. Over a third of Congress seats are unfilled. Important districts such as humanities, physical science, and engineering sit empty. I know we have one common goal: to represent the students at the University of Oklahoma. To do that, we must fill these seats to allow for an inclusive, safe, equitable, and welcoming environment on campus. First to tackle membership. We must enhance our recruitment effort. I want to reach out to the Deans of different academic colleges. I want them to connect students excelling in academics and community-building with us. We need dedicated leaders who want to propel us ahead. I'm not forgetting about you... our current members either. Many representatives and associates expressed a desire to cultivate an accepting and tight-knit body. I want to host workshop nights to create bonds and opportunities for all members... whether it's your first day on the job, or one-thousandth day, or anywhere in between. These nights will be a chance for us to learn about each other and Congress. I want to create opportunities for all. I will bring back the Congress Newsletter. So, we can spread the good this body is doing with others in SGA and across OU. I aim to host town halls. I want to hear

from campus leaders. How can we move Congress forward to help RSOs accomplish their missions. Next, after we get people on the ballot, I want to increase voter turnout in SGA Elections. SGA Leadership and Congress members need to reflect the will of the student body. I plan to hand out flyers and place yard signs in high traffic areas across campus. I also intend to set up tabling efforts on the South Oval and the Union. Not only should students be voting on a local, state, and national level, but also university elections. I also know the importance of encouragement. When I was a new member, Congressional Administration Vice Chair Emeritus Bailey Ownby was by my side to encourage me. I want to do the same for new members. I will aid in helping new members get started with projects they are passionate about. My vision for office hours is to be always available to you... the members. I also want office hours to serve as a time to help write and critique legislation. I want to support initiatives brought forth by the senior members in our body... our committee chairs. That's my vision for Congress. But to accomplish these goals, I need your help. We must move forward... together. I need your help to increase our numbers by spreading the word to your friends across campus. I need your help by attending workshop nights for us to grow into a stronger body. I need your help tabling on campus to increase participation in SGA Elections. And most importantly, I need your help to encourage us to become a Congress that fights for OU community. Not only do I plan on accomplishing each of these goals, but I also plan on using my position within the body to facilitate the success of others while advocating on behalf of our constituents. Thank you for your time.

Reynolds: I nominated Representative Kathuria because everybody knows him and he has passed and authored a lot of bills. He is running on the WIN platform. The 'W' is for welcoming the community. He is very outgoing and goes out to know every representative and associate by name. The 'I' is for igniting change. He believes in DNI, and does a lot on campus already for diversity and inclusion, and for the LGBTQ community. 'N' is for notifying you. We know good and well that Representative Kathuria is going to notify you of what's going on on campus. He is boisterous and represents us well. He has connection already with the president and other staff, and has good communication skills with them and with outside the university. I fully represent him and I hope that you guys will too.

Kathuria: I want to say thank you to Representative Reynolds for giving such a warm speech and thank you to Vice Chair Trautman and Chair Halsey-Kraus for running. It's so important to have multiple candidates running because at the end of the day it pushes each other to be the best versions of ourselves. As you may know I am a community health student on the pre-med track and vice Chair Trautman is doing things very similar to me. We have noticed a bunch of problems in our chemistry and physics labs, not only with infrastructure but also policy. Regardless of who wins this position, I have already committed with her to improving the student experience and ensuring their safety. Now it is time for me to talk about the WIN platform. 'W' stands for welcoming community. SGA is a community and is a place where everyone can express themselves to their fullest ability. We have a diverse range of views, ideas, and backgrounds. SGA has to be the most inclusive place, and we have to add more people to this body. I want to do town halls with RSOs including those with Greek life. In fact, I have experience with speaking at Greek life organizations. I want to be somebody who visits organizations, inspires growth. I want to work with people who aren't members of congress on legislation, such as Women Health Advocacy's president Kylie Hutchinson to ensure women can access menstrual products within our bathrooms. If everyone is a member, everyone should be able to write legislation. 'I' is about igniting change. I have written six pieces of legislation, five of which have been signed and a sixth of which is about to be signed. It is important that this body does its best to celebrate the accomplishments of our constituents and with my public health background I understand evidence-based policy. In the

health pyramid, at the top you have the individual stuff and at the bottom systemic stuff. I want to be someone who works on the systemic problems. I have increased the content regarding the dangers of vaping and nicotine, and I am someone dedicated to solving the academic advisor shortage in the university college district. I have also served on a course marking and textbook committee. I want to commit myself to learning about environmentalism and making our labs safer. I want our students to feel empowered by the “It’s on Us” task force. ‘N’: I want to notify you. I am the only member of the body to have a personal Instagram dedicated to SGA. I have already sent in the group chat when my office hours would be.

Questions:

- **Reynolds:** How do you feel you can expand upon DEI on campus?
 - **Trautman:** I talked about my ‘E’ point, campus engagement, and I do feel that tabling, flyer handouts, and OUMM information would encourage more DEI. My ‘R’ point to bring in more representatives from RSOs would also help. We would be making connections with people we don’t know as well. Connecting with exec on the Campus Climate Board of Advisors would also allow us to grow with them.
 - **Halsey-Kraus:** A lot of our points are going to collaborate because we all have the same goals coming into this. I think the biggest thing we can do is our recruitment work. It wasn’t on the board, but my platform is MOVE and the M stands for membership. Through recruiting members, we can enhance DEI through the perspectives we are bringing in. We have a lot of RSOs interested in congress and bringing them into our meetings would also enhance this and allow us to have those uncomfortable conversations.
 - **Kathuria:** Firstly, I want to send my condolences to the LGBTQIA+ community because of what has been going on in the state legislature. We are seeing a lot of bills that are transphobic and homophobic and also impacting other racial minorities. I stand in full solidarity with you. For increasing DEI on this campus, we need recruit members that reflect our population. OU is more diverse than ever, and we need to integrate them and make them feel welcome. I know what its like being a racial minority and I commit towards making sure harmful bills don’t get passed. I have relationships with Jared Deck and Jacob Rosencrantz, as well as President Firch and VP Shultz.
- **Ketaneh:** What RSOs do you plan on reaching out to first to increase DEI?
 - **Kathuria:** Women’s Health Advocacy and Students for Reproductive Justice because women on this campus haven’t been treated the best. I want to even reach out to some of the DEI groups within Greek life chapters and hear the concerns impacting women and ensure that they are involved in making the policies. It has to be a collaborative effort.
 - **Halsey-Kraus:** We have primary coming up so the first people I would want to reach out to is multicultural organizations because they have been having the most questions about funding. Demetri cannot possibly meet with everyone in that short amount of time.
 - **Trautman:** Multicultural organizations, the International Student Association and the advocacy groups including Women’s Health Advocacy and the OU Food Pantry.

- **Aslam:** Given the number of vacant seats, what specifically do you plan to do to fill these seats?
 - **Halsey-Kraus:** Reaching out to the individual deans at colleges, because the OUMMs only do so much. The Deans know their students best.
 - **Trautman:** The RSO representative would be a great opportunity because those people are already so involved on campus. As well as tabling and flyer pass outs, as those were effective with the presidential election turnout. We could also reach out to popular professors or see if we could present to classes about what congress is.
 - **Kathuria:** I want to have town halls and go to RSO meetings that have never had an SGA representative. I want to challenge every member to personalize SGA. The OUMMs don't reach as many people as sending individualized text messages to friends. We also have to incorporate more tabling.

Motion to enter executive session

Representative Rhoads seconded by Representative Reese

22-0-0

Motion to exit executive session

Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Stoyak

22-0-0

Abby Halsey-Kraus is elected as the new chair.

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- AB-109-02“Auxiliary Allocation 8 Act of 2022-2023” (Papahronis) (WAM, Do Pass)
Motion to see AB-109-02
Representative Robinson seconded by Representative Reynolds
Author’s Explanation (Papahronis): This is AUX 8, let me know if you have questions?
 2:54 yielded to questions

- **Strickland:** What is Crimson Furs?
 - They work with animals.
- **Kathuria:** Why is the OU Powerlifting club getting \$2,240?
 - They are mainly needing equipment to compete. This is the first time they’ve applied for aux.
- **Griffin:** How much is left on AUX right now?
 - Excluding AUX 8, about \$380,000.
- **Kathuria:** Is the 6,000 for AASA going to their lunar new years event?
 - Yes, that is part of it.

24-0-0 unanimous pass

Follow-Up Reports

- **Kathuria:** The Bob Stoops Appreciation Act will probably be signed by President Firch before you know it
- **Griffin:** CR-109-01 The Campus Safety Resolution will be seen in GSS this Thursday.

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

- **George:** Shoutout to WAM for meeting this weekend and seeing another AUX.

- **Kathuria:** February 14th is a local election day and early voting takes place this Thursday and Friday for the Cleveland County Election Board.
- **Brown:** On behalf of EA, please come to Higher Ed Day!
- **Kathuria:** It was an honor being a candidate. I am very thankful to Representative Reynolds and Ferguson for seconding my nomination. It means a lot that members of the body respect me and loves me. Even though this body chose to go in a different direction I will continue to work my tail off and I think Abby will do a great job moving us to new heights.

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Representative Reese seconded by Representative Reynolds

Adjourn: 8:56 pm

Chair: Lacey Lewis

Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman

Secretary: Amelia Landry

	7-Feb-23		Last Name	First Name	Title	Absences	Committee
	Initial	Final					
			Aslam	Syed	Assoc.	x	COSCO
			Batson	Jourdan	Assoc.	1	Sustainability
Barnett	x	x	Beck	Jillian	Assoc.	1	COSCO
Brown	x	x	Bortz	Brian	Assoc.	ex	University Policy
Cantrell	x	x	Berggren	Carolyn	Assoc.	x	Human Diversity
Chiariello	ex	ex	Chenevy	Brandon	Assoc.	x	Ways and Means
Coxson	x	x	Clayton	Avery	Assoc.	x	Congressional Administration
Craig	a	x	Crawford	Elizabeth	Assoc.	x	COSCO
Daly	ex	ex	Dao	Audrey	Assoc.	ex	COSCO
Duncan	x	x	Divirgilio	Nicholas	Assoc.	x	External Affairs
Dunn	x	x	Dodd	Aiden	Assoc.	x	Ways and Means
Ferguson	x	x	Donnelly	John Henry	Assoc.	1	Ways and Means
Ghazal	x	x	Gilson Bond	Aaron	Assoc.	x	Sustainability
Glasscock	x	x	Ghazal	Ameer	Assoc.	x	Ways and Means
Harris	a	a	Griffin	Weslie	Assoc.	x	External Affairs
Hyslop	x	x	Hamid	Rafiya	Assoc.	1	COSCO
Islas	x	x	Hamilton	Luke	Assoc.	1	Ways and Means
Kathuria	x	x	Halsey-Kraus	Abby	Assoc.	x	Congressional Administration
Ketaneh	x	x	Harris	Chloe	Assoc.	x	Sustainability
Koenig	x	x	Haskins	Hudson	Assoc.	x	COSCO
McCall	a	a	Houston	Rylee	Assoc.	x	Sustainability
McCoy	x	x	Jackson	Jay	Assoc.	1	University Policy
McCoy	x	x	Jean-Baptiste	Christine	Assoc.	x	Human Diversity
Mullins	x	ex	Kemoh Marah	Michael	Assoc.	x	University Policy
Mullins	x	ex	Keupen	Benjamin	Assoc.	1	COSCO
Nguyen	ex	ex	Lopez	Aaron	Assoc.	ex	External Affairs
Papahronis	x	x	Miller	Jessica	Assoc.	ex	COSCO
Reese	x	x	Mortimer	Caitlin	Assoc.	ex	Sustainability
Reynolds	x	x	Mullins	Annie	Assoc.	x	University Policy
Rhoads	x	x	Mohamed Shiraj	Zuyyin Izza	Assoc.	x	Ways and Means
Robinson	x	x	Payson	Olivia	Assoc.	ex	Human Diversity
Stoyak	x	x	Powers	Alexandra	Assoc.	ex	Human Diversity
Strickland	x	x	Salameh	Preston	Assoc.	x	Ways and Means
White	x	x	Schonfield	Jacob	Assoc.	x	Ways and Means
York	x	x	Shadman	Kate	Assoc.	1	University Policy
PRESENT	25	25	Smith	Kennedy	Assoc.	study abroad	Human Diversity
ABSENT	3	2	Tessfasselassie	Robel	Assoc.	1	University Policy
EXCUSED	3	4	Wilson	Jeriah	Assoc.	x	External Affairs
			Zimmerman	Jessica	Assoc.	x	Sustainability
1 Absence							
2 Absences							
3 Absences							
4 Absences							

Date of Session:	7-Feb-23						
Last Name:	First Name:	AB-109-02	Enter executive session	Leave executive session		Chair Election	
Barnett	Ryan	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Brown	Jordan	y	y	y		Trautman	
Cantrell	Madeline	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Chiariello	Clayton						
Coxson	Ashlyn	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Craig	Carter	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Daly	Isabel						
Duncan	Elizabeth	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Dunn	Tucker	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Ferguson	Daniel	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Ghazal	Razann	y	y	y		Trautman	
Glasscock	Caden	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Harris	Tailyn						
Hyslop	Anna	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Islas	Lizabeth	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Kathuria	Shrey	y				Kathuria	
Ketaneh	Yara	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Koenig	Ezra	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
McCall	Will						
McCoy	Lane	y	y	y		Kathuria	
Mullins	Annie					Halsey-Kraus	
Nguyen	Nhi						
Papahronis	Demitri	y	y	y		a	
Reese	Nathaniel	y	y	y		Trautman	
Reynolds	Michael	y	y	y		Kathuria	
Rhoads	Hope	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Robinson	Caleb	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Stoyak	Michael	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
Strickland	Carter	y	y	y		Halsey-Kraus	
White	Ben	y				Halsey-Kraus	
York	Isabel						
	Yes	24	22	22	Trautman	3	
	No	0	0	0	Halsey-Kraus	18	
	Abstain	0	0	0	Kathuria	3	
					Abstain	1	

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-02
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 8 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
Architectural Engineering Institute	765			765
Asian American Student Association	6500			6500
Biology Graduate Student Organization	900			900
Construction Students Association	800			800
Crimson Furs	200			200
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	840			840
Global Brigades	1000			1000
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	120			120

American Mock World Health Organization	375			375
National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers	820			820
OU Powerlifting Club	2240			2240
Pre-Veterinary Club	814			814
Sociology/Criminology Club	104			104
Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery	249.96			249.96
TOTAL:				15728.96

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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Action taken by Student Congress: 24-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

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