

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dale 103

**Call to Order – 7:05 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 | March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

*Motion to approve the minutes*

*Representative Rhoads seconded by Representative Strickland*

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Good evening, I hope that you survived midterm season. I am very thankful it's over. In order of news, under special orders we have a lot going on. Around 7:15 the candidate for the CAC chair will be here and George will be presenting about CERT. We will also see a presentation about redistricting which only happens every 2 years. Last week the SGA Office Assistant Mary and I found election lawn signs which I am very excited about for the elections next week. I am also ordering more so look out to vote on which design you like more. During my office hours tomorrow I will be leaving early because I will be working the consent bar for the GEC.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** I sent a Big Updates email, so please look and read that if you haven't! Don't forget about CSP and if you have questions let me know!
- **Secretary's Report:** This weekend we added everyone who wasn't already to committees. You should have been added to your respective group chat. This means that committee attendance goes into effect for you, so please make it to those meetings this week. If you are unsure about timing, please talk to your chair. You are welcome to switch committees at any time but please come talk to me about it first. Also, this I am aware this is falling on deaf ears, but if you know you will be absent, please email me before about 6pm. I have been lenient about accepting excuses after the fact because I understand it's easy to forget, but it does add to the work I have to do! It is difficult to check emails while the meeting is occurring. My office hours will also be altered tomorrow as I will be at OU Day and then away for a different mock government competition so please reach out to me over email and we can meet virtually if you need.

## Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** First, a huge thank you to everyone that came to our Light Walk! COSCO did meet officially this weekend. We talked about how to expand the Outreach portion of COSCO (thank you Elizabeth, Hope, and Rafiya), along with discussing our academic integrity legislation, our meeting with the General Counsel and Integrity Counsel Chair, plus we talked about committee snacks and legislation that Ben is working on regarding the preacher on campus!
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd saw the redistricting bill that we are going to see tonight, that's about it.
- **External Affairs:** EA met unofficially this weekend and we talked about OU Day. Unfortunately, a lot of things have changed, but if you aren't in the group chat let me know. As of now they have changed the time the busses leave to 9. Meet at Lloyd noble at 8:30am and we will volunteer from 10-12. We will be handing out gifts to the reps and senators. Other than that we will be meeting this Sunday.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met unofficially on Thursday. WHA will be speaking at our meeting next week to touch on health disparities for women.
- **Sustainability:** Susty had our first official meeting of the semester this Sunday. We did not have a trash walk as my committee unanimously decided not to. If you still need a CSP< you could go to OU Day. We will for sure having a trash walk next month and we will also be tabling at the Earth Day fair next week. Come see us.
- **University Policy:** UPOL met on Thursday. We are just finishing up our projects as the year comes to a close and hopefully, we will see Michael's bill soon! Thanks.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM saw AUX 11 and we will see it tonight.

## Liaison Reports

- **Griffin:** Oklahoma Aero Day was last Wednesday and there were a lot of great conversations held at the capitol. Aeronautics is the second largest industry in Oklahoma. If you are interested in aviation or aeronautics, you should go check it out, there are a lot of jobs available.
- **Hudson:** Admissions and Recruitment, the tour guide office, is hiring. If you are interested, I can get that information to you. It's a great way to know you and its very fulfilling. Our last few SGA presidents were and are campus tour guides.

## Special Orders

- CAC Candidate Presentation
- CERT Presentation
- Redistricting Presentation

## Student Concern Link

### Items to Be Considered

- AB-109-05 "Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2022-2023" (Papahronis/Chenevey) (WAM, Due Pass)

*Motion to see AB-109-05*

*Representative Cantrell seconded by Representative Hyslop*

Author's Explanation (Papahronis): This is AUX 11, let me know if you have any questiona.

2:55 yielded to questions

- **Griffin:** In the request for the equestrian club, did they request any veterinary supplies like horse tranquilizer?
  - I think they asked for something like that but we deferred it to travel expenses.

- **Kathuria:** There is an organization called Advanced Radar Research Center Student Affairs Council. Is this a part of sga or any department?
  - No.
- **Griffin:** By funding the Law Students of Texas, are we funding longhorns?
  - I did do a double take when I saw that but no, they are OU law students from Texas.
- **Ghazal:** Why couldn't they be grouped with other law students?
  - You can make an RSO and have whatever mission or community you like.
- **Griffin:** Do we know what we are funding the Law Students of Texas for? I don't want to engage in any seditious acts.
  - Just food.

23-0-0 unanimous pass

- CB-109-16 “Redistricting Act of 2023” (Robinson) (ConAd, Due Pass)

*Motion to see CB-109-16*

*Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Kathuria*

Author's Explanation (Robinson): This is similar to what we already saw, I am just walking you through. There are a lot of wording changes, such as changing Engineering to Engineering and Energy. Architecture is staying at 1, atmospheric and geographic science at 1, business is going from 4 to 6, finance and accounting will go from 4 to 3, communication will stay at 3, earth and energy is being eliminated, interpersonal studies is remaining at 1, engineering and energy is going from 5 to 6, fine arts will stay at 1, humanities will go from 4 to 2, international and area studies will stay at 1, life science will go from 4 to 5, physical science will go from 2 to 1, social science will go from 4 to 5, and university college will remain at 12.

2:08 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria:** When I was reading through, there were certain majors that I did find left out. One is Health, Medicine, and Society. Can you please inform us what district that falls under?
  - That would be under humanities because it is in the history of science technology and medicine department.
- **Kathuria:** Last semester, I was told that HMS fell under life science. Was that ever true at one point?
  - Not that I am aware of, and this bill is amending the previous language.
- **Kathuria:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to section 3.1 part j adding Health, Medicine and Society to that list?
  - No because that is a major under the history of science department which means it is still covered. We did not list every major unless it did not have a department, like Latinx studies.
- **Kathuria:** In regard to the life science district, is it true that public health falls under an academic program because there is not a specific department?
  - Yes.
- **Kathuria:** Community Health also doesn't fall under a department and is its own program. Would you accept a friendly amendment adding Community Health to section 3.1 part m?
  - Yes.

24-0-0 unanimous pass

**Follow-Up Reports**

- **Barnett:** A group of people and I looked at the Alcohol Policy and it is very outdated. We will be working with OU Legal and the administration. If you have any recommendations, I would love to know about it.

### Items for Future Agenda

- **Kathuria:** I am finishing up that bill congratulating OU Women's Basketball star Taylor Robertson either tonight or tomorrow morning so we can see it within UPol in the blink of an eye.
- **Haskins:** COSCO is gearing up to submit a bicameral piece about academic integrity.

### Announcements and Comments

- **Dunn:** The SGA General Application is open! Please tell your friends, we have 2 applicants so far. It's for parking appeals and superior court.
- **Griffin:** Come to OU Day. The gymnastics team and softball team are being congratulated by the house and will be there.
- **Strickland:** To my knowledge I am the only Tennessean in the body. Tennessee has not been in the highest spotlight recently, but it would be wrong of me to not comment on what happened yesterday. At 10:45am, most of our phones blew up from news outlets about a school shooting in Nashville, the capitol of my state. Throughout the day, the outlets reported that the shooting occurred at Ministry School, attached to Covenant Presbyterian Church, in the Green Hills neighborhood of Nashville. This church is 10 minutes away from where my grandmother lives. 6 people were shot and killed including 3 nine-year-old third graders, including the pastor's daughter named Halle. The head of school, a substitute teacher, and a custodian died. According to ABC News, this marks 129 mass shootings this year. There have been at least 13 at K-12 schools this year. There have been 5 mass shootings in my hometown of Memphis, Tennessee. There has been 1 in the state of Oklahoma, that happened on New Year's Day. 2 have occurred on university campuses which are Michigan State and Sam Houston university. I just want that to resonate with this body. That's the facts and I will leave you with this. This morning, the United States Senate Chaplain, Retired Rear Admiral Barry Black, closed his prayer in the body with this quotation: "Reminder our lawmakers of the words of the British Statesman Edmond Burke, 'All that is necessary for evil to triumph, is for good people to do nothing.'"
- **Kathuria:** I have two flag football games, one at 7:30pm this Thursday, and at 9:30pm on Thursday. If y'all could come out and watch me score some tutties, you'd get to see a fun time.
- **Griffin:** If you ever need help reaching out to any of your legislators and reaching the capitol I can help you. We live in a state where we aren't often listened to, so please know who your state rep is. If you need help looking it up or making meetings let me know. If you feel strongly about these issues that is the only way to force change.
- **Landry:** Friday is Trans Day of Visibility and there's a bunch of stuff going on at the capitol and also in OKC with bridge and Factory Obscura. I can send some info out in the GroupMe. Celebrate your friends.
- **Cantrell:** Squirrels are better than cats.

### Final Roll Call

*Motion to adjourn*

*Representative Robinson seconded by Representative Dunn*

Adjourn – 8:22pm

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus  
 Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman  
 Secretary: Amelia Landry

		28-Mar-23		Date of Session:		28-Mar-23	
				Last Name:	First Name:	AB-109-05	CB-109-16
		Initial	Final				
<b>Barnett</b>	x	x		Barnett	Ryan	y	y
<b>Brown</b>	x	x		Brown	Khiala	y	y
<b>Cantrell</b>	x	x		Cantrell	Madeline	y	y
<b>Chiariello</b>	ex	ex		Chiariello	Clayton		
<b>Coxson</b>	x	x		Coxson	Ashlyn	y	y
<b>Craig</b>	a	a		Craig	Carter	y	y
<b>Duncan</b>	a	a		Duncan	Elizabeth		
<b>Dunn</b>	x	x		Dunn	Tucker	y	y
<b>Fisher</b>	x	x		Fisher	Mecca	y	y
<b>Ferguson</b>	x	x		Ferguson	Daniel	y	y
<b>Ghazal</b>	x	x		Ghazal	Razann	y	y
<b>Glasscock</b>	x	x		Glasscock	Caden	y	y
<b>Hyslop</b>	x	x		Hyslop	Anna	y	y
<b>Islas</b>	x	x		Islas	Lizabeth	y	y
<b>Kathuria</b>	x	x		Kathuria	Shrey	y	y
<b>Ketaneh</b>	ex	ex		Ketaneh	Yara		
<b>Koenig</b>	x	x		Koenig	Ezra	y	y
<b>McCoy</b>	x	x		McCoy	Lane	y	y
<b>Mullins</b>	x	ex		Mullins	Annie		
<b>Nguyen</b>	x	x		Nguyen	Nhi	y	y
<b>Papahronis</b>	x	x		Papahronis	Demitri	y	y
<b>Reese</b>	x	x		Reese	Nathaniel	y	y
<b>Reynolds</b>	ex	ex		Reynolds	Michael		
<b>Rhoads</b>	x	x		Rhoads	Hope	y	y
<b>Robinson</b>	x	x		Robinson	Caleb	y	y
<b>Rops</b>	ex	x		Rops	Molly	y	y
<b>Schonfield</b>	x	x		Schonfield	Jacob	y	y
<b>Strickland</b>	x	x		Strickland	Carter	y	y
<b>York</b>	x	x		York	Isabel		y
<b>PRESENT</b>		23	23				
<b>ABSENT</b>		2	2			23	24
<b>EXCUSED</b>		4	4			0	0
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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX  
March 28th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23  
March 30th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-04  
SENATE BILL NO. GS23-17

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 11 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
Afrobeatz Dance Club	406.05			406.05
American Society of Civil Engineers	150			150
Association Friends of Venezuela	100.30			100.30
Association of Southern African Students	660			660
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	1940			1940
Sustainable Energy Society	49.88			49.88
Society of International Pre-Med Students	620			620
American Mock World Health Organization	27.98			27.98
Chi Epsilon	300			300
East African Alliance	1180			1180
International Advisory Committee	3125			3125
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	248			248
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	1700			1700
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	100			100

DECA	300			300
Advanced Radar Research Center Student Affairs Council	550			550
International Advisory Committee	3125			3125
Kesem at the University of Oklahoma	500			500
Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program	927.84			927.84
Law Students of Texas	200			200
Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences	725			725
OU Men's Volleyball Club	1200			1200
African Student Association	4360			4360
OU Equestrian Club	852.60			852.60
Sooner Competitive Robotics	1500			1500
Evolution X Dance Crew	74.75			74.75
Psychology Graduate Student Association	827.49			827.49
Tau Kappa Omega Fraternity	605			605
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	2352.50			2352.50
Beta Alpha Psi	1200			1200
Sigma Gamma Rho	640.99			640.99
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	600			600
Tau Beta Pi	400			400
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	1200			1200
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>32748.38</b>

**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 Cantrell seconded by Representative Hyslop

Action taken by Student Congress: 23-0-0

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 CIX

March 28, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-16

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Congress, providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Redistricting Act of 2023.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to redistribute Congressional seats to reflect the changing student body.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 3.1 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~strikethrough~~.

**Section 3.1: STUDENT CONGRESS DISTRICTS**

1. Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the SGA Constitution, Student Congress is divided into fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) districts apportioned on the basis of academic interest. Changes to these districts must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of Congress. In the circumstances that a new major or department is added between redistricting cycles, it shall be the Congress Chair’s responsibility to decide where it will be sorted until the next even number year.
2. The districts and their compositions are as follows:
  - a. ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture. This district has one (1) seat.
  - b. ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program. This district has one (1) seat.
  - c. BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business except for Finance and Accounting majors. This district has ~~four (4)~~ six (6) seats.
  - d. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in Finance and Accounting. This district has ~~four (4)~~ three (3) seats.
  - e. COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication. This district has three (3) seats.
  - ~~f. EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy. This district has one (1) seat.~~
  - ~~g. INTERPERSONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences~~



~~Departments: Human Relations, Social Work (including pre Social Work), and all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education. This district has one (1) seat.~~

- h. ENGINEERING AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the Gallogly College of Engineering, and all students in the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy. This district has ~~five (5)~~ six (6) seats.
- i. FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Media Studies. This district has one (1) seat.
- j. HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, Environmental Studies, History, History of Science, Linguistics, Literature, Modern Languages, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, ~~and Information Studies,~~ and Latinx Studies. This district has ~~four (4)~~ two (2) seats.
- k. INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International and Area Studies. This district has one (1) seat.
- l. INTERPERSONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Human Relations, Social Work (including pre-Social Work), and all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education. This district has one (1) seat.
- m. LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Microbiology and Plant Biology, Health and Exercise Science, Biology, Community Health, and Public Health. This district has ~~four (4)~~ five (5) seats.
- n. PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics, and the following majors housed within the College of Arts and Sciences: Data Analytics and Applied Statistics. This district has ~~two (2) seats~~ one (1) seat.
- o. SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of Professional and Continuing Studies and the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, ~~and The College of Liberal Studies.~~ This district has ~~four (4)~~ five (5) seats.
- p. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including second year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students, ~~and~~ all students with declared majors in the ~~following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies.~~ College of Academic Affairs, and the following majors housed within the College of Arts and Sciences: Multidisciplinary Studies, Planned Programs, and Arts and Science - Undecided. This district has twelve (12) seats.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective (1) when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution (2) Immediately after the certification of the Spring 2023 election.

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Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

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

Action taken by Student Congress: 24-0-0

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_