

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

Dale 103

**Call to Order – 7:04pm**

**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 Strickland seconded by Representative Reynolds*

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Good evening. Welcome to all our new members. Traditionally you would be sworn in earlier but we are having some technical difficulties this time around. Congratulations and we are very proud of each of you. My name is Abby Halsey-Kraus and I am the Chair of Congress. You will be sworn in in just a bit. Tonight, we have a lot going on. First, we have nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. As a reminder you do have to be a representative to make that nomination. On the agenda we have several bills and I would ask that all our appointment bills be seen last while we wait on President Firch to arrive. We have both primary bills and I would ask that we table those to see them next week. Out of transparency, myself, President Firch, General Counsel Nick Hazelrigg, and GSS Chair Claire Burch all sat in on general counsel interviews to replace Nick and we will see that appointment along with space allocations next week.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** We had orientation on Sunday and I guarantee there were some people that should have been there who wasn't. You should have received an orientation recap from me. If you're not on a committee, I will send out another form so please fill that out. We did not get enough people for merch so everyone should be getting a refund. Let me know if you don't so I can give you the contact's email. I also have printed out handbooks for all you that I will bring next week.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hello everyone! My name is Amelia Landry and I am the Secretary. Welcome to the new members in the body. While I am talking, we are going to put a QR code on the screen for you to join the GroupMe which I will also attach to the minutes email. For the new representatives, your name will normally be called during the roll call

vote. Please do not worry that your name wasn't said at the start of this meeting – it is only because you technically haven't been appointed until we pass the bill. For the newer folks I also wanted to simply reiterate that the attendance policy is every Tuesday general body meeting and committee meetings for representatives, and only the first Tuesday meeting of every month (which just so happens to be today) and committee meetings are required for associates. If you know you are going to miss a meeting and don't want to be unexcused, please just reach out to me at [congresssec@ou.edu](mailto:congresssec@ou.edu) with your reasoning. You can also visit me during my office hours which are 9:30-10:15am, 12-1:15pm, and 3-5pm on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Conoco. I am usually pretty flexible. If you reach 4 unexcused absences per session (so basically 4 per semester) that is the benchmark according to our governing docs for you to potentially be expelled from the body so we want to avoid that. Lastly, if I ever say your name wrong, please don't hesitate to correct me. I know that was a lot of information so please don't be afraid to ask again. Lastly, if you are a returning rep and you came in late please come see me so I can make sure to mark you as present. Thanks!

### Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO met officially this weekend for orientation! Outside of Hope's legislation thanking EMS and our first responders for their response to our scare, we did not have much more. Welcome to our new members!
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd is a legislation based committee and we focus on the SGA governing documents as well as the other branches. This weekend we saw all of Chris' appointments and they were great. We also have some procedural legislation and an appointment bill for some members.
- **External Affairs:** EA works with our local, state, federal, and tribal governments. Our job is to represent the interest of the student body to the governments that govern us. We had a very great meeting and met officially after orientation. We conversed about legislation we are seeing next Sunday. We will see Hope's bill regarding EMS and another broader gun violence bill, as well as one regarding a Cherokee Nation delegate.
- **Human Diversity:** HD focuses on diversity, equity and inclusion on campus. We do both projects and legislation. We met officially on Sunday and discussed our drive. Please donate clothing, nonperishable food items, or toiletries if you can. bins are in couch, walker, cross, alight, and flats.
- **Sustainability:** Hi everyone, my name is Rylee Houston and I'm the Chair of the Sustainability Committee. We're pretty straightforward—My committee handles issues related to the environmental sustainability on campus, including recycling awareness and accessibility, food insecurity, climate legislation, and our monthly trash walks. We are more project based, but we do have some legislation in the works right now. As for what we're working on now, we met officially on Sunday after Orientation and welcomed our new members. We are going to be tabling this Friday with GreenWeek for their Earth Day Fair from 10 am to 2 pm in the South Oval, so please come see us. If you would like to sign up to table with us, please email me or message on GroupMe. My email is [rhouston24@ou.edu](mailto:rhouston24@ou.edu). We are also hosting our monthly Trash Walk this Sunday at 1 pm at Sutton Wilderness. This counts as a constituent service point, so if you still need one, this will be a great opportunity to get that in. I will send more information on both of those events in the GroupMe this week.
- **University Policy:** Hey guys! I'm Annie Mullins and I am the UPOL Chair. UPOL is based around policy that is implemented on campus. We are also very legislation based as well as discussion based. UPOL met during orientation. We were supposed to be meet officially but I got confused about quorum. We will meet officially this Thursday at 5. We will also be

finally seeing Representative Reynolds Bill next week so look out for that. UPOL's meetings have been very structured around discussion, and we have great ideas flowing for the student body. I also met with President Firch last week and we spoke about raising student wages and we are going to head start that next semester! Thanks!

- **Ways and Means:** WAM funds all registered student organizations on campus. This past weekend we saw primary and GSS will see it on Thursday. We will see it next Tuesday.

### **Liaison Reports**

- **Kathuria:** OU College Dems executive leadership elections are coming up next Monday. If you want to run for president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer, please come to me!
- **Mullins:** OK Votes leadership applications have been extended to this Friday at midnight. Its fun – and you can get money. If you like civic engagement and want people to vote, it's the place for you to be.
- **Rylee:** It is Green Week! If you want to know more about the activities going on you can check out their Instagram. They are doing things like cooking tutorials, sunrise yoga, Zumba, and the Earth Day fair which susty will be at.
- **Fisher:** Engineers Club is hosting a tailgate near the Carson Energy Center by campus corner. We are selling burgers and we are also looking for volunteers. The form will be posted soon.
- **Koenig:** Next Friday is Crimson and Queens which is Oklahoma's largest drag show. Come out and support, it is free for OU students but if you want the opportunity to meet the queens VIP tickets are \$25 on the GEC website.
- **Halsey-Kraus:** The Grant Writer's Association is accepting applications until Friday.

### **Special Orders**

- Swearing in Ceremony
- Nominations

#### ***Motion to open the floor to nominations***

#### ***Rhoads seconded by Ferguson***

- Chair
  - Shrey Kathuria  
***Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative McCoy***
  - Abby Halsey-Kraus  
***Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Duncan***
- Vice Chair
  - Annie Mullins  
***Representative Glasscock seconded by Representative Chiariello***
  - Amelia Landry  
***Representative Cantrell seconded by Representative Rhoads***
- Secretary
  - Carolyn Berggren  
***Representative Dunn seconded by Representative Koenig***

#### ***Motion to close the floor for nominations***

#### ***Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Glasscock***

### **Student Concern Link**

### **Items to Be Considered**

- CB-109-30 "Judicial Clarification Act" (Strickland) (ConAd, Due Pass)  
***Motion to see CB-109-30***  
***Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative Mullins***

Author's Explanation (Strickland): What this does is strike out a redundant statement. Section 8 is literally copy and paste of section 4, so this saves some paper and screen space.  
2:35 yielded to questions

- **Griffin**: This would change nothing, to be clear?
  - No changing functions. All nominations are good. We are chill.

28-0-0 unanimous pass

- CB-109-31 “Election Correction Act” (Dunn) (ConAd, Due Pass)

*Motion to see CB-109-31*

*Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative Craig*

Author's Explanation (Dunn): This bill is an appointment bill. The first three names are folks that lost their elections under the 50% rule that we just voted to repeal. The others are people who lost their seat but we are keeping on. Barnett is just moving districts because he is a double major and Khaila Brown is someone who dropped out of her election because we appointed her and it was a miscommunication. The three associates are representatives whose districts became full.

2:16 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria**: To the appointees, were you made aware of the 50% minimum vote threshold when you ran?
  - **Foley and Carter**: No.
- **Kathuria**: What were some of the challenges dealing with that rule?
  - **Foley**: I didn't know about it.

28-0-0 unanimous pass

*Motion to recess for 5 minutes the purpose of swearing in new members*

*Representative Chiariello seconded by Representative Reynolds*

*Gavel in – 7:45*

- CB-109-32 “Code Annotated Revision Act” (Robinson/Dunn) (ConAd, Due Pass)

*Motion to see CB-109-32*

*Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative de Mahy*

Author's Explanation (Dunn): This is my Vice Chair's bill but he couldn't be here tonight. It corrects a bunch of minor errors and gets rid of a weird Times New Roman font rule. It corrects references that were wrong and changes “his” to “their”.

2:22 yielded to questions

30-0-0 unanimous pass

- CB-109-37 “The CSP Tracking Act of 2023” (Trautman) (ConAd, Due Pass)

*Motion to see CB-109-37*

*Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative Dunn*

Author's Explanation (Trautman): This amends the bylaws and it changes the duty of tracking the CSP to the Vice Chair from the Secretary. After previous conversations with the secretary they tend to quit after a semester or year of serving in their role and mostly from having too much on their plate. Considering one of the duties of the Vice Chair is to inform the body of CSP opportunities I thought it wouldn't been far off for them to track them. That's also what we have been casually doing all semester unofficially and it works out well.

2:03 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria**: How has your experience been as the secretary not having to track CSPs?

- **Landry:** I love my job and I think I would love it even if I did have to track the CSP but I am very grateful to Bailey and she has done a lot of hard work this semester.

30-0-0 unanimous pass

- AB-109-06 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Registered Student Organizations” (Papahronis, Budgetary Committee) (WAM, Due Pass)  
*Motion to table AB-109-06 until the next general body meeting*  
*Representative Kathuria seconded by Representative Dunn*
- AB-109-07 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Governmental Organizations” (Papahronis, Budgetary Committee) (WAM, Due Pass)  
*Motion to table AB-109-07 until the next general body meeting*  
*Representative Kathuria seconded by Representative Dunn*
- CB-109-36 “Red River Holiday Act of 2023” (Firch/Schultz/Halsey-Kraus/Burch/Losh) (Exec, Rec of No Rec)  
*Motion to see CB-109-36*  
*Representative Cantrell seconded by Representative Strickland*  
Author’s Explanation (Halsey-Kraus): As per the regent’s request SGA is allocated to request one day off every academic year. In the past we have recommended the Friday before OU Texas and we are continuing that tradition by requesting October 6<sup>th</sup> off. I understand that a lot of people would like to see voting day be the holiday requested off but we have decided as a big exec team to continue advocating that be University mandated holiday as opposed to a SGA mandated holiday.

1:36 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria:** How has that OUTX holiday benefit you as a student at OU?
  - It is a wonderful mental health break. I like to take it not to drive down to Texas but to sleep in. But this year I will be going to OUTX so I will use it differently.
- **Reynolds:** Why can’t we have an additional day in November for voting?
  - We have only been allocated one day to be able to request off. If it were up to me the voting days would also be mandated. It is up to the board of regents.
- **Reynolds:** Is it possible for them to do it for presidential elections?
  - That would be a question for the next cycle of big exec positions. Hypothetically we could have done election day but we chose to do OUTX because it wasn’t a presidential election.
- **Chiariello:** Last year we had this exact same debate and there were talks about talking with higher ups. How have those conversations gone?
  - Conversations were stalled to my knowledge. I was not involved in them at the time as I wasn’t chair.
  - **Griffin:** We talked with the faculty senate and it stalled out because there is a lot of red tape in granting holidays. Our move that would be best is to grant exemptions for those who go out and vote but this year since it’s not a major election day, we still felt OUTX was the best way to go.

29-0-0 unanimous pass

*Motion to recess for 10 minutes for the purposes Ramadan*  
*Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Glasscock*  
*Gavel in – 8:14pm*

- CB-109-33 “It’s On Us Appointment Act of 2023” (Firch) (ConAd, Due Pass)

*Motion to see CB-109-33*

*Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative Strickland*

Author’s Explanation (Firch): “It’s On Us” has been utilized by SGA several years prior. It is a national movement made over a decade ago when people realized the need to raise awareness around gender-based violence and sexual assault. They start chapters at different campuses to talk about things regarding consent and how to be an ally. We wanted to bring it back. Emilie, Maria, and I interviewed multiple candidates and when we interviewed Emily we thought she was great because of the points she made and the passion she brought.

1:38 yielded to questions

- **Halsey-Kraus**: Nominee, please introduce yourself!
  - **Carr**: Hello, my name is Emily Carr and I am a junior double majoring in criminology and social justice on the pre-law track. My pronouns are she/her/hers and I was born here in Norman. Both my parents went to OU but I was raised in Tulsa. I am the last of 3 kids to attend OU.
- **Mullins**: Since this is a rebirth of the chapter, how do you expect to revamp it?
  - **Carr**: The last chapter was in 2018 so we don’t have a direct predecessor to base our mission on but we are using the national mission of educating, preventing, and attacking the culture that perpetuates sexual violence. We have registered officially with the national board and we have gotten in contact with Amber May at the GEC and we are looking to do general support groups which would be peer lead to alleviate the hesitation victims have in approaching an authority figure. We are looking to cultivate a community of peers and support.
- **Kathuria**: Right before finals week we witnessed an event on campus corner with a former student stalking multiple women on campus. What are your thoughts on that’s situation and stalking more generally?
  - **Carr**: It is concerning that we have a culture that perpetuates that. I am unfamiliar with that case and would have to take things on a case by case basis but ultimately we would be prioritizing survivor mental and physical health as well as safety.
- **Kathuria**: There is a 24 hour hotline for cases regarding sexual harassment and the like. How do you plan on communicating that resource to our constituents?
  - **Carr**: The hotline is under OU Advocates where faculty has that phone. We will be under Amber May who has that phone but the data won’t be conveyed to us.
- **Griffin**: Was there any specific events that made you feel the need to bring back this organization?
  - **Firch**: During the campaign formation process we met with the GEC and learned that there is always more work to be done. Unfortunately these situations have not gone away and I am not in a place to speak for people but I think a large problem is lack of education about what consent is. These conversations regarding consent might help.
- **Griffin**: Can you talk about what is the first action we need to take as a university?

- **Carr:** When talking with Chris and Emilie about their campaign goals we talked a lot about the culture and I think we will be working closely with panhellenic and fraternal affairs to see how Greek life perpetuates that. But also athletics and the systems that allow the culture to take root. It's not just a random stranger on the street corner. It's your friend at the bar, the nice guy in your class. We need to look at who is actually doing this and how we can help.

*Motion to extend time for questions by 5 minutes*

*Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Gilson-Bond*

- **Kathuria:** You mentioned the culture within OU Athletics. You might have been aware of the hiring of offensive coordinator Jeff Leiby and his track record at Baylor with lawsuits covering up sexual assault. How do you believe the "It's On Us" task force should be advocate to prevent people who have violated the law from becoming higher ups at the university?
  - **Carr:** I was not aware of that and it's disheartening. We can cultivate conversations and ask if they were aware of that when they made the decision. When conversations aren't started there is nowhere for us to go.
- **Reynolds:** Will you be working closely with the established unit called Report It?
  - **Carr:** I am not aware of that group. If it was under the Title 9 office I would work them. We are going to do training with OU Advocates and Goddard.
- **Kathuria:** Do you have any plans to work with Exterior Director Brown to advocate for policies on the state and federal level?
  - **Carr:** I would be thrilled to work with him. As I mentioned we are at the start up and there are many steps that need to be taken before we get there but I would be more than willing.
- **Kathuria:** PR is fundamentally important. Do you have any plans to collaborate with the director of PR Becca George and the Director of Communications Jessica Zimmerman to work with multiple outlets like the OU Daily and Nightly?
  - **Carr:** We are working with them and we have launched an "It's On Us" Instagram page. I worked with Becca to cross promote with SGA.
- **Landry:** Do you intend to provide educational resources about how to support people who tell you they've been assaulted?
  - **Carr:** When I mentioned the support group, I am really passionate about not only targeting victims but also second-hand victims because sometimes you may not be affected by sexual assault but someone you know is, statistically. We can do more to start conversation, because it is so stigmatized. We will be working with outside sources to provide potential reporting and therapy.

29-0-0 unanimous pass

- CB-109-34 "Superior Court Justice Appointment Act of 2023" (Firch/Halsey-Kraus/Burch/Walls) (ConAd, Due Pass)

*Motion to see CB-109-34*

*Representative Glasscock seconded by Representative Strickland*

Author's Explanation (Firch): Through the process, myself, Chair Halsey-Kraus, Claire Burch, and Corbin Walls, and as per the code Nick Hazelrigg (although he had a conflict and we had to email him our decision) we chose Eduardo Miranda. We had two applicants and picked him based on his passion for the court and his qualifications.

2:15 yielded to questions

- **Dunn:** Was there only one vacancy or two?
  - **Firch:** There was one.
- **Halsey-Kraus:** Nominee if you would like to introduce yourself?
  - **Miranda:** My name is Eduardo Miranda, he/him, and I am dual degree in international studies and Italian with a minor in Spanish, on the pre-law track. I want to be a lawyer and I like organizations that are career oriented. I didn't realize that was something I was into until I joined O.I.L. and found it interesting. I believe being on Superior Court will be just as fun.
- **Kathuria:** Have you had any chance to look at any previous Superior Court ruling such as Kathuria v Election Commission?
  - **Miranda:** I do not know that case by name but I have been able to find cases on the OU SGA website. I have looked over previous rulings especially elections. It is also something I would be able to look up later on if need be.
- **Kathuria:** When you are making certain rulings are you going to go of precedence?
  - **Miranda;** It's not black and white and depends on the situation. If it looks like the case has similar previous precedent then yes but if it's something new then probably not. It is hard to say without seeing a case in front of me.
- **Gilson-Bond:** What qualifications did the nominee have that made you choose him?
  - **Firch:** One thing is his ability to learn and grow. Eduardo hasn't been too involved with SGA but that can also be a plus because he brings an outsider perspective. His aspirations to go to law school and his ability to answer the questions during the interview.
- **Cantrell:** You mentioned you had experience in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature. Can you elaborate on what that experience was?
  - **Miranda:** I realized joining O.I.L. that I like group oriented activities. I am introverted and when I went into it I wasn't expecting much but I was wrong. Seeing everyone getting along and trying to pass something despite their differences is enjoyable. You will deal with people who disagree with you and being able to find a solution. Being able to have practice during sessions has also helped me. I participated in moot court and I enjoy analyzing cases and patterns.
- **Kathuria:** Why do you think it's important for the Superior Court to have a balance of undergraduate students and graduate students?
  - **Firch:** You can have cases that significantly impact undergraduates more and vice versa.
  - **HalseyKraus:** I think it's also important to have a mix of views because law school students have a different perspective. Having Eduardo will give us a new perspective.
- **Kathuria:** Have you had a chance to learn the SGA Code Annotated and Constitution?
  - **Miranda:** I know where those documents are and I have gone over them. I don't know everything off the tome of my head but I know where to find what I need.

29-0-0 unanimous pass

- CB-109-35 "Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of 2023" (Firch) (ConAd, Due Pass)  
*Motion to see CB-109-35*



***Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Craig***

**Author's Explanation (Firch):** We had 3 applicants and we chose 2. Me and Hannah, the head of the parking appeals board, sat down during those interviews. Unfortunately they cannot be here tonight as they both have class, but I will read a paragraph from them each. "Hello everyone! My name is Cade Russell and I am currently a junior majoring in sports business and entrepreneurship. My apologies for not being at the meeting tonight, I look forward to meeting you all in person. I am very excited to begin my position as a parking appeals board member and play a part in representing our university. I feel lucky to go to such a great school and want to serve the community as much as it has served me. I will do my best to uphold the rules and regulations and serve my position well." "Good evening, everyone, I apologize for missing tonight's meeting. I have class that takes place at the same time. My name is Mike, and I am proud to be a nontraditional student here at OU. I am a MIS major and I plan to graduate in May of 2024. I am currently employed full time in the public sector. Working and being a full-time student, I am not able to participate in activities, such as Greek life or the many student associations, as much as I'd like too. I felt that getting active with the SGA would allow me to get involved on campus during my senior year. I wanted to apply for the parking appeals board because I have experience dealing with public matters daily since I work in the public sector, and I am a transfer student from OCCC. While I was there, I spent two years on their grade appeal board. I believe my experience working with the public, combined with working on the grade appeals board gives me a unique opportunity to give back to OU. I hope that my time working with the SGA and the parking appeals board will be a fun and a rewarding one. I am looking forward for my chance to give back to the university and to work with everyone. Thank You!"

1:04 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria:** I was reading the ConAd minutes and Mr. Russell said he would side more with the university. Can you explain why he has that position?
  - I haven't talked to Cade about that specific remark but I can attest to what he said in his interview. He said he wants to value OU's integrity. I think what he meant was to hear students out but still value the rules that are there for a reason. Specifically, one question he was asked on if someone was returning something to the library and they got a ticket, if it was their first or second time getting a ticket he would side with the student. He has realistic solutions.
- **Griffin:** In your view of the parking appeals board as your administration would like to see it, which approach do you think is better?
  - A lot of it for us is about transparency for the parking appeals board. I have met with the Director of Parking Services Chris Glenn and having conversations with him, the board is still siding with students. I know they are realistic.
- **Dunn:** I believe you got 6 applications. How many of those scheduled interviews and how did you come to the determination to only appoint two?
  - Only 3 set up interviews with only multiple days notice. With those two it came down to their passion and we appreciated their responses during the situational questions which were logical.
- **Kathuria:** I would like to hear their positions on students who park in spots reserved for disabled people?

- Unfortunately I haven't gotten to discuss that topic with them but I hope you know that based on their other responses that they would be logical and reasonable.
- **Kathuria:** Are the two nominees aware of instances where people are illegally parked due to a thunderstorm and what is their position for those cases?
  - Like I said, I don't want to speak for them. Both will be at GSS Thursday and hopefully that question can be addressed then.
- **Gilson-Bond:** During the interview process what questions did you ask?
  - We had 5-6 questions that were a mix of getting to know them and their experience in addition to situational questions. Both answered that if it was someone's first time getting a ticket that they should let them off and explain to them the rules.

27-0-0 unanimous pass

## Follow-Up Reports

### Items for Future Agenda

- **Kathuria:** I just submitted the "Honoring the 2023 OU Women's Gymnastics Team". Hopefully it will be seen before you know it.
- **Chiariello:** I just submitted a bill that will let the Cherokee Nation know that we are supporting them in their effort to get a delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- **Rhoads:** I submitted a bill on Sunday thanking all the first responders for their actions when had the active shooter threat. It's nice to know that so many people came so fast.
- **Griffin:** There will be in your inbox soon a bill also related to the active shooter incident that uses that to talk about the broader issue of gun violence to advocate for change in the Oklahoma legislature. We will be seeing it in EA if anyone would like to come. We want as many co-sponsors as possible.

### Announcements and Comments

- **Kathuria:** Being a nominee I just want to clarify I am not running for this role because I oppose Chair Halsey-Kraus. I think she is a wonderful human being. Next week will be about policy.
- **Koenig:** I want to give a shout-out to Chair Berggren and Associate Wilson for coming to my class to talk about SGA and hopefully we will see some new members next semester.
- **Kathuria:** This Saturday is the Kyler Murray Heisman statue reveal. It is the OU Spring game at 2:30pm and the huge turnout would look good for potential recruits.
- **Haskins:** COSCO is having our lightwalk April 30<sup>th</sup>, look for a signup tomorrow!
- **Cantrell:** Friday Night is Relay for Life's main event which is the primary fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Sign ups are still on their page and if you would love to show up it is at Sarkey's. Come celebrate your friends who have survived.
- **Halsey-Kraus:** I'd like to give a shout-out to Secretary Landry. A lot of the roster was moved around tonight and I know that's difficult on you. We are thankful for you.
- **Firch:** I also want to shout-out Vice Chair Trautman for these awesome handbooks!
- **Kathuria:** On bills you can vote yes, no, or abstention, but please don't vote to abstain as you have an obligation to represent your constituents.

### Final Roll Call

*Motion to adjourn*

*Representative Mullins seconded by Representative Strickland*

Adjourn – 9:02

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

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	Initial	Final
<b>Aslam</b>	NEW	ex
<b>Baggett</b>	NEW	a
<b>Barnett</b>	x	x
<b>Brown</b>	a	a
<b>Cantrell</b>	x	x
<b>Carter</b>	NEW	a
<b>Chiariello</b>	x	x
<b>Coxson</b>	a	N/A
<b>Craig</b>	x	x
<b>de Mahy</b>	NEW	x
<b>Duncan</b>	x	x
<b>Dunn</b>	x	x
<b>Eakle</b>	NEW	x
<b>Fisher</b>	x	x
<b>Ferguson</b>	x	x
<b>Foley</b>	NEW	x
<b>Gilson Bond</b>	NEW	x
<b>Ghazal</b>	x	N/A
<b>Glasscock</b>	x	a
<b>Harris</b>	NEW	x
<b>Hyslop</b>	x	x
<b>Islas</b>	x	x
<b>Kathuria</b>	x	x
<b>Ketaneh</b>	x	N/A
<b>Koenig</b>	x	x
<b>McCoy</b>	x	x
<b>Mullins</b>	x	x
<b>Nowland</b>	NEW	a
<b>Nguyen</b>	x	x
<b>Papahronis</b>	x	a
<b>Ramirez</b>	NEW	x
<b>Reese</b>	x	N/A
<b>Reynolds</b>	x	ex
<b>Rhoads</b>	x	x
<b>Robinson</b>	a	N/A
<b>Rops</b>	x	N/A
<b>Schonfield</b>	x	N/A
<b>Strickland</b>	x	x
<b>Wear</b>	NEW	x
<b>Welchel</b>	NEW	x
<b>Wilson</b>	NEW	x
<b>York</b>	x	x
<b>PRESENT</b>	26	27
<b>ABSENT</b>	3	6
<b>EXCUSED</b>	0	2

1 Absence
2 Absences
3 Absences
4 Absences



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-30  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the SGA Code Annotated to redact redundancies; 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 “Judicial Clarification Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to redact redundancies in the SGACA.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title IV, Chapter 2 Section 8 will be amended as follows, with ~~strike through~~ indicating a removed section, and underline indicating added sections:

Title IV, Chapter 2 – The Student Superior Court

~~8. Membership. The judges of the Student Superior Court shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) full semesters as a full time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of this appointment and confirmation.~~

~~1. Nomination~~

~~1. Nominations are to be called for the outgoing Superior Justice, or any other SGA officer, four (4) weeks prior to the expiration of their term in office.~~

~~2. Nominations must be open for at least one (1) week, and shall comply with all applicable law.~~

~~2. Appointment Process~~

~~1. All applications that comply with the requested formatting and content requirements must be considered.~~

~~2. Those applicants selected for an interview are to be given a minimum of two (2) days’ notice of their interview time and venue. Notice may be given orally or in writing.~~

~~3. Interviews shall be conducted by a panel comprising the SGA President, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Chair of~~

~~Undergraduate Student Congress, the SGA General Counsel, or their respective designees, and the Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court.~~

- ~~4. Superior Court Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists, excluding the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice will only vote in the event of a tie.~~
- ~~5. Vacancies on the Superior Court shall not exist for longer than thirty (30) days from the occurrence of the vacancy.~~
- ~~6. The constitutionality of a justice's appointment should be based solely on whether they met the membership requirements at the time of their appointment.~~
3. Number of Justices. The Legislative Branch shall establish the number of justices sitting on the Student Superior Court. The membership of the Student Superior Court may not be reduced in such a manner as to force the involuntary retirement of justices. The membership may be increased at such additions shall not become effective within the same presidential term as when the increase has been initiated. The size of the SGA Superior Court shall be set at seven (7) justices.

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

Author(s): Representative Carter Strickland, University College District

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

Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of 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

April 18, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-31

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing new Representatives in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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 “Election Correction Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to select new Representatives pursuant to the SGA Congressional Bylaws, Section 3.2.3(a).
- Section 3:** The following individuals are hereby appointed as Representatives in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:
- Clayton Nowland, Interpersonal Studies District  
Ethan Foley, Finance and Accounting District  
Harrison Carter, Business District  
Ryan Barnett, International Studies District  
Khiala Brown, Fine Arts District
- Section 4:** The following individuals are hereby appointed as Associates in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:
- Caleb Robinson  
Molly Rops  
Jacob Schonfield
- Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

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

Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-32  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the SGA Code Annotated; 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 “Code Annotated Revision Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update the Student Government Association Code Annotated to ensure accuracy and promote inclusivity and accessibility.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The SGA Code Annotated Title 1.3.2(d)(vii) is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.
- vii. **Signature Sheet** – A sheet for collecting student signatures in support of placing a Proposition on the ballot for the student body to vote upon.
1. The Summary of the Proposition shall be printed on the top margin of each Signature Sheet in no smaller than 12-point ~~Times New Roman~~ font.
  2. Every signature sheet must have twenty-five (25) separate signature lines to collect a signatory’s full name, their signature, and their complete OU identification number.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY: The SGA Code Annotated Title 2.1.5(a) is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.
- a. **Joint Committee.** Joint committees shall be composed of the Chairs of each House, the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Committee with jurisdiction over the Act of Legislation, and the Vice Chair or representative of the House in which it originated. The Chair of the House in which the Act was first moved shall preside over the Joint Committee and vote only in case of a tie. The resulting Act approved by the Joint Committee shall be referred to each House for consideration. If the Act passes each House by majority vote, then it must be presented to the SGA President in accordance with ~~Title II, Chapter 1, Sec. 5.3-~~ Title II, Chapter 1, Sec. 5(b). If the Act reported out of the Joint Committee is not upheld by each House, the Act fails.



**Section 5:** AMENDATORY: The SGA Code Annotated Title 2.3.7(a) is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

- a. **Voting by Proxy.** An absent Senator may assign ~~his~~ their vote to a proxy. That proxy must be in attendance when the voting occurs and cannot assign the vote to another member of the Senate. When called upon to vote, the proxy must make it clear that their vote is being cast on behalf of the absent member.

**Section 6:** AMENDATORY: The SGA Code Annotated Title 3.1.4(a) is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

- a. **Oath of President and Vice President.** The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office (referenced in ~~Title I, Chapter 6, section 24~~ Title I, Chapter 6, Sec. 3) to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice shall select another person to do so. After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

**Section 7:** AMENDATORY: The SGA Code Annotated Title 2.2.3 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

- a. **Election.** Representatives shall be elected for a one-year term, with elections to be held at least ~~one~~ twice a year as determined by an act of Congress.

**Section 8:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Caleb Robinson, University College Representative  
Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Chair & Finance and Accounting Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative de Mahy

Action taken by Congress: 30-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of 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

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-33  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the head of the It's On Us chapter 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 "It's On Us Appointment Act of 2023."

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the head of the It's On Us chapter at the University of Oklahoma for the remainder of 2023.

**Section 3:** In accordance with the SGACA Title IX, Chapter 3, the head of the It's On Us chapter shall be appointed by the Student Government Association President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The selected head shall serve for a one-year term concurrent with the President's term.

The following shall be the head of the chapter:

- Emily Carr

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch  
Vice President Emelie Schultz

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

Action taken by Congress: 29-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of 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

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-34  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing justices to the SGA Superior Court; 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 “Superior Court Justice Appointment Act of 2023.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint a Superior Court justice.

**Section 3:** In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 2, section b, subsections iii and iv, Superior Court Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists [the SGA President, the GSS Chair, the Congress Chair, and the General Counsel]. The Chief Justice of Superior Court is one of the panelists, however they will only vote in the event of the tie.

The following shall be Justices of the SGA Superior Court:

- Eduardo Miranda

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

Authors: President Christopher Firch  
Chairwoman Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate  
Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Chief Justice Corbin Walls

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Glasscock seconded by Representative Strickland

Action taken by Congress: 29-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of 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

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-35  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing judges to the Student  
Parking Appeals Board; 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 “Appointing Parking Appeals Judges Act of 2023.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint judges for the Student Parking Appeals Board.

**Section 3:** In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 4, section 2, “Judges of the Student Parking Appeals Board shall be appointed by the SGA President.”

The following shall be Judges on the Parking Appeals Board:

- Mike Ousley
- Cade Russell

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

Author: President Christopher Firch

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Craig

Action taken by Congress: 27-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of 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

April 18, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23

April 20, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-36  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Act submitting the Fall 2023 Unscheduled Holiday;  
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 “Red River Holiday Act of 2023.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to officially submit an unscheduled holiday to the University of Oklahoma President, Joseph Harroz Jr., for approval pursuant to Section 5.15 of the Board of Regents policy manual.

**Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially submits Friday, October 6, 2023, as the Fall 2023 Student Holiday.

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

Authors: President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association  
Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association  
Chair Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate  
Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Chair Francesca Losh, Campus Activities Council

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Cantrell seconded by Representative Strickland

Action taken by Congress: 29-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of 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

April 18, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-37

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure transitioning the role of tracking the CSP from the secretary to vice chair; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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 “The CSP Tracking Act of 2023.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to transfer the duty to track the monthly constituent service point requirement of each member from the responsibility of the Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress to the Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The following section should amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress’ Bylaws Section 4.2 Subsection 12. An underline shall be used to add text; a ~~striketrough~~ shall be used to remove text.

**Section 4.2: CONGRESS VICE CHAIR**

12. The Vice chair shall be responsible for ensuring that the Undergraduate Student Congress provides its members with at least two (2) Congressional Service opportunities occurring on at least two separate days of the week during the months wherein Congressional Service requirements exist. Additionally the Vice Chair shall be responsible for tracking the completed monthly Constituent Service Point Requirements for all members of the Congressional Body and relay the completed tracking of completed/missing points for each member of the body to the Congress Secretary.

**Section 4:** AMENDATORY: The following section should amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress’ Bylaws Section 4.3 Subsection 9. An underline shall be used to add text; a ~~striketrough~~ shall be used to remove text.

**Section 4.3: CONGRESS SECRETARY**

1. The Secretary shall keep a record of all attendance, including general meetings, committee meetings, and office hours. ~~and constituent service~~. The Secretary must weekly post this record.

**Section 5:** AMENDATORY: The following section should amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress' Bylaws Section 3.3.3 to update all terms and uses of "Secretary" to "Vice Chair".

**Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Bailey Trautman, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Abby Halsey-Kraus, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Tucker Dunn, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Sponsor(s): Amelia Landry, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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

Action taken by Congress: 30-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV  
April 18th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS23  
April 20th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-06  
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-23

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Primary Funding for the 2023-2024 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 “Primary Funding Act of 2023 for Registered Student Organizations”

**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

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Programs, Events &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Capital Investments</b>	<b>Office and General Expenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Academic Team	600			600
Acts of Kindness Association	800			800
African Student Association	700			700
African Women's League	1200			1200
Afrobeatz Dance Club at the University of Oklahoma	400			400
Agricultural Law Association	600			600

Alpha Eta Rho - Beta Chi Chapter	600			600
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	800			800
Alpha Lambda Delta	600			600
Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical Studies	600			600
AME Graduate Student Community	2100			2100
American Constitution Society	500			500
American Indian Law Review	1000			1000
American Indian Student Association	15,000			15,000
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	400			400
American Institute of Chemical Engineers	500			500
American Marketing Association	410			410
American Mock World Health Organization	1,700			1,700
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	250			250
Arab Student Association	1,000			1,000
Arabic Club	400			400
Armenian Student Organization	400			400
Artificial Intelligence Organization at the University of Oklahoma	700			700
ASHRAE Student Chapter	350			350
Asian American Student Association	11,600			11,600
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association	800			800
Association Friends of Venezuela	1,000			1,000
Association of Geography Graduate Students	700			700
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	2400			2400
Beekeepers' Association	520			520
Big Event	8,000			8,000
Biology Graduate Student Organization	1,000			1,000

Biomedical Engineering Student Affairs	250			250
Black Girl White Coat	240			240
Black Law Students Association	900			900
Black Student Association	30,000			30,000
Black Undergraduate Law Student Association	400			400
Business Law Society	150			150
C3 Cybersecurity Club	200			200
Catholic Student Association	200			200
Chinese Language and Culture Club	300			300
Christian Legal Society	1240			1240
Christians on Campus	500			500
Circle K International	2,500			2,500
College of Law Outlaw	250			250
Colombian Student Association	11,000			11,000
Computer Science Student Board	700			700
Constitutional Studies Student Association	500			500
Criminal Law Association	1,500			1,500
Crimson Robotics	1,100			1,100
David F. Schrage Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary	100			100
Delta Sigma Pi- Beta Epsilon Chapter	1,500			1,500
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	250			250
Divine Atmosphere	100			100
East African Alliance	600			600
Engineers' Club	4500			4500
Environmental Law Student Association	500			500
Environmental Science Student Association	550			550
Federal Bar Association	1,400			1,400
Federalist Society	500			500

First Generation Law Student Association	250			250
French Club	420			420
Freshman Action Team	650			650
Friday Accounting Meeting	600			600
Futsal Club	200			200
Game Developer's Association	500			500
Gamma Beta Fraternity	600			600
Gamma Delta Pi	250			250
Geothermal Rising at the University of Oklahoma	240			240
Getting To The Root	400			400
Graduate Business Association	500			500
Graduate Physics Student Interdependence	430			430
Graduate Women In Business	900			900
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	600			600
Green Week	200			200
Hacklahoma	750			750
Headington Hall Student Leadership Association	140			140
Health and Exercise Science Student Association	607.5			607.5
Health Law Student Association	390			390
Hispanic American Student Association	13,000			13,000
Honors Student Association	2,035			2,035
Housing Center Student Association	14,500			14,500
India Student Association	8500			8500
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	800			800
Intellectual Property Society	600			600
International Advisory Committee	30,000			30,000
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Black Campus Ministries	500			500
Iranian Student Association	14,000			14,000

Japanese Club	545			545
Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity - Delta Chapter	200			200
Kesem at the University of Oklahoma	300			300
Korean Conversation Club	330			330
Korean Student Association	600			600
Latin Dance Club	1,600			1,600
LatinArte	460			460
Latinos Without Borders	600			600
Latinx Association for Science and Health	250			250
Latinx Law Student Association	250			250
Lawyers Against Human Trafficking	650			650
LGBTQ Program Advisory Board	2,000			2,000
LGBTQ Student Alliance	1,000			1,000
Linguistics Club	400			400
Mathematics Graduate Students Association	400			400
Medical Ethics and Issues Discussion Panel	650			650
Military Law Society	250			250
Minority Health Sciences Conference	500			500
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	1,500			1,500
Model United Nations	1500			1500
Multicultural Greek Council	8,000			8,000
National Pan-Hellenic Council	18,000			18,000
Native American Law Student Association	350			350
OBI OUtreach	1,000			1,000
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal	600			600
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Society	650			650
Oklahoma College of Law Board of	800			800

Advocates				
Oklahoma International Law Society	1,800			1,800
Oklahoma Law Review	1,400			1,400
Oklahoma Library and Information Studies Students Association	500			500
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.	800			800
Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law	2,600			2,600
OU Badminton Club	1,500			1,500
OU Clay Target Club	2000			2000
OU Climbing Club	200			200
OU Equestrian Club	700			700
OU Fencing Club	800			800
OU Men's Rugby Club	2,800			2,800
OU Men's Soccer Club	100			100
OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club	1,500			1,500
OU Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club	1,600			1,600
Our Mental Health	200			200
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International	800			800
Phi Beta Delta	550			550
Phi Delta Alpha	1,300			1,300
Phi Delta Phi	350			350
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	320			320
Pre-Law Society	675			675
Pre-Optometry Professional Society	200			200
Pre-Veterinary Club	400			400
Psychology Club	400			400
Psychology Graduate Student Association	1,200			1,200
Public Interest Law Student Association	250			250
Red Clay Faction	3,500			3,500
School of Meteorology Student Affairs	400			400

Committee				
Scientific Undergraduate Research Association	300			300
Second Wind Ministries	500			500
Sigma Gamma Rho	300			300
Sigma Lambda Beta	2,700			2,700
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	350			350
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	700			700
Society of Petroleum Engineers	600			600
Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts	200			200
Sociology/Criminology Club	400			400
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	2,000			2,000
Sooner Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives	1,000			1,000
Sooner Racing Team	1,000			1,000
Spanish Language Club	465			465
Sports and Entertainment Law Society	500			500
Student Association of Bangladesh	1,800			1,800
Student Council for Exceptional Children	1,200			1,200
Student Society of Human Relations	200			200
Super League	600			600
Sustainable Energy Society	400			400
Tau Beta Pi	500			500
Tau Kappa Omega Fraternity	200			200
The Oklahoma Group	1,600			1,600
The United World	2,000			2,000
Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.	400			400
Undergraduate Communication Association	500			500
Undergraduate Mathematics Club	400			400

Undergraduate Mock Trial Team	3,700			3,700
Victim Advocacy Program	494			494
Vietnamese Student Association	2,980.61			2,980.61
Wesley Foundation	400			400
Women in Aviation	1,000			1,000
Women in Business Association	600			600
Women In Physics	650			650
World Literature Today Student Advisory Board	500			500
Young Americans for Freedom at the University of Oklahoma	450			450
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>315,942.11</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 13, 2024

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV  
April 18th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS21  
April 20th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-07  
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-23

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Primary Funding for the 2023-2024 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:

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<b>Organization</b>	<b>Programs, Events &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Capital Investments</b>	<b>Office and General Expenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Student Bar Association	15,000			15,000
Campus Activities Council	157,552.78			157,552.78
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	2,300			2,300
SGA Graduate Student Senate	1,040			1,040
SGA Executive Branch	1,500			1,500
SGA Operations	10,560	5,000	27,620	44,180

Salaries and Stipends			193,553.55	193,553.55
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	75,000			75,000
SafeRide	23,982			23,982
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>514,108.33</b>

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