

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 24th, 2022

Dale 103

Zoom Link:

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/99094969106?pwd=ZGNGQIB5ak0xRzhiUnRTdjhUWlhNUT09>

Call to Order – 7:02pm

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 Kathuria seconded by Representative Reynolds

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Hi guys! I want to give a special thank you to Vice Chair Trautman for a great mini orientation. We are seeing two pieces of legislation today, the reappointment act and AUX 7. We will do the swearing in ceremony in announcements and comments. Drink safe coasters are here and will pass those out pending the GSS's and President Firch's approval. The polling site is in a good place and I will be reaching out to them again tomorrow. The Food Panty syllabi is on the right track. We will have a meeting with the provost and faculty senate soon. If you weren't able to see my email, I am resigning from Congress Chair effective February 7th. I have really enjoyed my almost four years in the body but some personal advancements have come my way and forced me to open a new door. Officer elections will be open for nominations next week and the following meeting will be the election. I will be a resource to learn what the chair does or to come to office hours and shadow me. My hours will be by appointment.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hi everyone! I hope your break was amazing, and that you are staying warm on this snow day. Congratulations to chair Lewis for taking on being an adult! Mini orientation went amazing! If you have questions, please ask. Instagram is back and posting please go like follow and repost! If you have any ideas for posts let me know and we can make that happen! If you need an updated nametag let me know! Also, big orientation will be coming up I'll let you know the details! Thank you everyone!

- **Secretary's Report:** Hello! First, a big congratulations to Lacey and a thank you for everything she has contributed to this body. Secondly, I wanted to reiterate that because we just started session 109, all unexcused absences have started over, clean slate. Again if you know you are going to have to miss, in order to be excused you must email me at congresssec@ou.edu. My office hours this semester are Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:15 am, 12:00 – 1:15 pm, and 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Thanks so much!

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO met this last weekend, and upcoming in our committee is an Instagram post concerning January and Sexual Trafficking Awareness, information about food service, and a Sexual Health and Wellness tabling event hosted in the Union, on February 13th from 2:30 to 5.
- **Congressional Administration:** Congrats to Chair Lewis we love you very much, and thank you to Vice Chair Trautman for mini orientation. ConAd met unofficially and we will be seeing the reappointment bill in committee of the whole. The SGA General Application is open. Please promote it to all of your friends! We will have some tabling events to promote it next week which we will be announcing soon.
- **External Affairs:** Hey everyone welcome back! I hope that you have all had a great snow day, and that at least one of your professors canceled class instead of holding it on zoom. EA has been hard at work over the break and in this first week of class because we are planning for what is my favorite day of the year, Higher Education Day. If you are not familiar with higher education day is, it is a state-wide event that involves universities and colleges from all around Oklahoma going to the state capital to advocate for increased higher education funding. We go every year and spend pretty much the whole day meeting with legislators and exploring the capital. It is super fun, we provide you with food, transportation, and pretty much all the resources that you will need to advocate for more funding. It is a great opportunity and I really encourage everyone here to sign up to come along. It will be February 14th from 9-5 tentatively. I will have the sign-up sheet for that soon so just let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.
- **Human Diversity:** We have not met yet but we are this Thursday so I will have more updates next week.
- **Sustainability:** Congrats to Chair Lewis. I was scared to be Susty chair but you made it much less scary. Not much from Susty, we met unofficially on Sunday. Keep an eye out for our trash walk. It counts as a CSP. Our TerraCycle recycling project now has a location in the Walker Tower lobby.
- **University Policy:** UPol is having a slow start and won't be meeting this weekend because my brother is getting married. We did change our meeting times to Fridays at 2pm. I am looking at Vice Chair apps soon. We will be tackling the WAGE Act this semester again and try a new approach.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM saw AUX 7. And Lacey, you did a good job.

Liaison Reports

- **Kathuria:** AMWHO is meeting this Thursday at 7. We will be talking about the queer community in medicine.

Special Orders

-Committee of the whole

Motion to enter committee of the whole

Representative Craig seconded by Representative Rhoads

- CB-109-01 "Re-Appointment Act of 2023" (Halsey-Kraus)

Motion to see CB-109-01

Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Mullins

Author's explanation (Halsey-Kraus): This is a reappointment bill. These are all former members of the body whose terms have either lapsed or they are being promoted from associateships to representative seats.

2:20 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria:** What has impressed you about Associate Coxson and associate Robinsion.
 - Both have been very dedicated to Congress even in their short amount of time. They are heavily involved in their committees. Coxson has done a great job in HD and Robinsion is my Vice Chair so I can attest to his dedication.
- **Griffin:** How have you felt impressed by my secretary, Michael Stoyak?
Writing minutes is not fun and he has taken a hard job head on. He is also involved in OK Votes and transferred that work to Congress. He has helped us lobby to state representatives.

Motion to give CB-109-01 a Recommendation of Do Pass

Representative Mullins seconded by Associate Griffin

- AB-109-01 "Auxillary Allocation 7 Act of 2022-2023" (Papahronis/Chenevey)

Motion to see AB-109-01

Representative Rhoads seconded by Representative Craig

Author's explanation (Papahronis): Its about 18 grand and if you have questions just let me know.

2:51 yielded to questions

- **Kathuria:** Why are we giving GSS 100 dollars in AUX?
 - Snacks.
- **Strickland:** Why is Big Event and Crimson Robotics listed twice?
 - They were two separate requests.
- **Kathuria:** What will The Big Event be spending their funding on?
 - The first request is for committee expenses and the second is for advertisements and campaigns to look for job sites.

Motion to give AB-109-01 a Recommendation of Do Pass

Associate Griffin seconded by Representative Reese

Motion to rise from committee of the whole

Representative Reese seconded by Representative Reynolds

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

- CB-109-01 "Re-Appointment Act of 2023" (Halsey-Kraus)

Motion to see CB-109-01

Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Kathuria

Author's explanation (Halsey-Kraus): This is the same bill we just saw.

2:50 yielded to questions

19-0-0 unanimous pass

- AB-109-01 "Auxillary Allocation 7 Act of 2022-2023" (Papahronis/Chenevey)

Motion to see AB-109-01

Representative Craig seconded by Representative Kathuria

Author's explanation (Papahronis): This is AUX 7 which we just saw.

2:55 yielded to questions

22-0-0 unanimous pass

Follow-Up Reports

- **Kathuria:** The Bob Stoops Appreciation Act got a Rec of Do Pass in GSS AExec and will be seen in GSS this Thursday.

Items for Future Agenda

- **Griffin:** There will be a Higher Education Day bill coming soon.

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Representative Craig seconded by Representative Reese

Adjourn: 7:55 pm

Chair: Lacey Lewis

Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman

Secretary: Amelia Landry

		24-Jan-23		Date of	Session:	24-Jan-23	
		Initial	Final	Last Name:	First Name:	CB-109-01	AB-109-01
Barnett	Ryan	a	a	Barnett	Ryan		
Brown	Jordan	x	x	Brown	Jordan	y	y
Cantrell	Madeline	ex	ex	Cantrell	Madeline		
Chiariello	Clayton	a	a	Chiariello	Clayton		
Coxson	Ashlyn	NEW	x	Coxson	Ashlyn	n/a	y
Craig	Carter	x	x	Craig	Carter	y	y
Daly	Isabella	x	x	Daly	Isabel	y	y
Duncan	Elizabeth	x	x	Duncan	Elizabeth	y	y
Dunn	Tucker	a	a	Dunn	Tucker		
Ferguson	Daniel	a	a	Ferguson	Daniel		
Ghazal	Razann	x	x	Ghazal	Razann	y	y
Glasscock	Caden	a	a	Glasscock	Caden		
Harris	Tailyn	a	a	Harris	Tailyn		
Hyslop	Anna	x	x	Hyslop	Anna	y	y
Islas	Lizabeth	x	x	Islas	Lizabeth	y	y
Kathuria	Shrey	x	x	Kathuria	Shrey	y	y
Ketaneh	Yara	x	x	Ketaneh	Yara	y	y
Koenig	Ezra	a	a	Koenig	Ezra		
McCall	Will	x	x	McCall	Will	y	y
McCoy	Lane	x	x	McCoy	Lane	y	y
Mullins	Annie	x	x	Mullins	Annie	y	y
Nguyen	Nhi	x	x	Nguyen	Nhi	y	y
Papahronis	Demitri	x	x	Papahronis	Demitri	y	y
Reese	Nathaniel	x	x	Reese	Nathaniel	y	y
Reynolds	Michael	x	x	Reynolds	Michael	y	y
Rhoads	Hope	x	x	Rhoads	Hope	y	y
Robinson	Caleb	NEW	x	Robinson	Caleb	n/a	y
Stoyak	Michael	NEW	x	Stoyak	Michael	n/a	y
Strickland	Carter	x	x	Strickland	Carter	y	y
White	Ben	a	a	White	Ben		
Whitley	Jake	a	a	Whitley	Jake		
York	Isabel	x	x	York	Isabel	y	y
PRESENT		19	22				
ABSENT		9	9				
EXCUSED		1	1				
1 Absence							
2 Absences							
3 Absences							
4 Absences							
					Yes	19	22
					No	0	0
					Abstain	0	0

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVIII

January 24, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Appointing
Associates for the 109th Congressional Session;
providing for short title, providing for codification,
and providing for 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 “Re-Appointment Act of 2023.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the following Associates and Representatives to the One Hundred and Ninth (109th) Congressional Session.

Section 3: The following SGA Members shall be appointed to Representative Seats in accordance with the SGA Constitution:

Michael Stoyak- International Studies District
Ashlyn Coxson- University College District
Caleb Robinson- University College District

Section 4: The following SGA Members shall be appointed to Associateships in accordance with the SGA Constitution:

Aiden Dodd
Audrey Dao
Olivia Payson

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Author: Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Strickland seconded by Representative Kathuria
Action taken by Congress: 19-0-0 unanimous pass

Verified by Chair: _____ Date:

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION Session CIX
January 24th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22
January 26th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-01
SENATE BILL NO. GF22-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2022-2023 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation 7 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
Crimson Robotics	700			700
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	400			400
Chi Alpha Campus Ministry	690			690
Friday Accounting Meeting	600			600
Crimson Robotics	5.99			5.99
Public Health Initiative	250			250
Gamma Beta Fraternity	700			700
Geographic Information Science Student Organization	200			200

AME Graduate Student Community	1000			1000
SGA Graduate Student Senate	100			100
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	740			740
OU Equestrian Club	916.55			916.55
International Advisory Committee	260			260
India Student Association	300			300
Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program	500			500
Iranian Student Association	2000			2000
Big Event	2130.43			2130.43
Futsal Club	210			210
OU Men's Baseball Club	400			400
Psychology Club	630			630
Christians on Campus	800			800
Model United Nations	720			720
Spanish Language Club	235			235
OU Food Pantry	2000			2000
Well Read Book Club	647.64			647.64
Big Event	1144			1144
TOTAL:				18279.61

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.

Author(s): Demetri Papahronis, Chair, SGA Budget Committee; Brandon Chenevey, Vice Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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

Action taken by Student Congress: 22-0-0 Unanimous pass

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____