

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCI

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday March 11, 2014
Adams Hall 150

Session XCI

Roll Call -

Flag Salute

Approval of Minutes

Bevil sec Bourland

Chair's Report-

Will be meeting the Tuesday after spring break; officer nominations will be April 8th and April 15th (also tax day) will be actually officer elections

Vice Chair's Report-

Male sexual assault survey is going on, it ends on Sunday afternoon. Tabling Thursday 11:30am to 1:30pm tomorrow.

Secretary's Report-

Contacting senator sparks to come talk to us possibly April 22nd.

Committee Reports-

- **AA**
- **CA-** one bill
- **EA**
- **P&P-** blessing bill got do pass
- **PR**
- **WAM-** primary funding on Sunday and emergency allocation last night

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Move to committee of the whole. Montgomery sec Naqvi

910403 Concurring Resolution Directing the Maintenance of Access to Affordable Higher Education (Montgomery)

Montgomery sec Naqvi

Naqvi sec Bourland- recommendation of no rec

910703 Emergency Allocation #11 (Navqi)

Montgomery sec Bourland

Naqvi: this is emergency allocation #11...

Bourland sec Naqvi- recommendation of no rec

Move to move out of committee of the whole, Montgomery sec Naqvi

Student Concerns

Bourland: We had written a bill extending filing for the elections to Thursday of this week, however it did not pass in GSS. We are going to lose members in this election, the purpose of elections is usually to grow the organization. For this next session, encourage your friends to apply for application and filing so that we can fill all the seats and represent the student body to the best of our ability.

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

910305 Carlough's Mark on Campus Act of 2014 (Carlough) (Do pass-Exec)(No rec-ConAd)

Bourland sec Petersen

Carlough: Our great leader President Ezeugo resigned this semester and we realized we had no real line of succession. We looked toward general counsel for an opinion based on the constitution. These are edits to the constitution to create a new succession line. A constitutional amendment referendum will go on the ballot for the next elections for the students to vote on. Currently, in the event the president can no longer fulfill his duties, the duties and responsibilities of the president move to the vice president without an actual change in office. We passed an act to make Grunewald the acting president with the pay of the president. Now these changes make it so that the vice president would become the president and then the vice president's office would become vacant (same process for filling that vacancy will stay). This adds a part regarding possible qualifications for the office. This next fall we are changing our voting structure, this would allow a new vice president to be elected in the mid-term elections. Section 5 is in case both the president and vice president can no longer fulfill their duties, then the chair of congress would become the new sga president and appoint a new vice president.

Gomez: what would happen to the current vp?

Carlough: nothing would happen

Berry: should our line of succession be the same as the US government?

Carlough: yes, because America is awesome....

Consent w/out objection- called by Berry

910402 The Blessing Bill (Ikpa) (Do pass-P&P/EA)

Bourland sec Byron

Ikpa: this is for the Imhofe road because a lot of people use it to get to Lloyd Noble and it's really bad. There may be plans to fix it right now.

Petersen: would the author be open to a friendly amendment providing for distribution?

Ikpa: yes

George: so this is a request for fixing the road but apparently there are already plans to fix the road?

Ikpa: yes that was a slight oversight

Bourland: So we know for sure that there are plans, we just don't know what the plans are?

Ikpa: This supports any plans to fix the road

Bourland: would you be open to a friendly amendment saying that the resolution is "supporting" fixes in the road?

Ikpa: yes

Petersen: So this is only for the part of Imhofe owned by the University?

Ikpa: yes

Consent w/out objection- called by Bourland

910602 Where Do I Vote Act for Spring 2014 Elections (Mukherjee) (Do pass-Exec)

Bourland sec Byron

Montgomery: this establishes the polling sites for the next election. Most voter turnout is mostly online so we're saving money and time having less polling stations.

Consent w/out objection-

910403 Concurring Resolution Directing the Maintenance of Access to Affordable Higher Education (Montgomery)

Bourland sec Byron

Montgomery: this is in regards to the executive and legislative branches of the state of Oklahoma. Higher education may get cut a lot this year. We have never written a resolution about this before and I think that it's time we stood up and did something!!!!

Berry: will they listen?

Montgomery: they better

Carlough: what are you going to do about it?

Montgomery: well it's election year so we can take it to the polls.

Consent w/out objection-

910703 Emergency Allocation #11 (Navqi)

Naqvi sec Bevil

Naqvi: 11th allocation of the year.

Passes by roll call vote, 28-0-0

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Bourland: pastoral dreamer resolution (PP)

Petersen: an act amending the bylaws (ConAd)

Montgomery: an act proposing an amendment regarding sga leadership (exec)

Announcements and Comments

Bourland: delt philanthropy with puppies for only \$5, will have more details later.

Petersen: please sign up for the tabling for both Sample and Przebinda's surveys.

Final Roll Call

Move to suspend the rules and skip final roll call- Bourland

Chair: John Montgomery

Vice-Chair: Taylor Petersen

Secretary: Lauren Aragon

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
 SENATE SESSION GX-XX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910703
 SENATE BILL NO. GXXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2013-2014 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 “Emergency Allocation #11” Act of 2013.

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:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses
Asian American Student Association	\$495.00	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Communication Conference	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The United World	\$278.34	\$259.97	\$0.00	\$18.37
<u>Totals:</u>	\$1,148.34	\$1,129.97	\$0.00	\$18.37

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 2, 2014

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2014, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Representative Ozair Naqvi, Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI

March 11, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT
SENATE SESSION GS14

March 9, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910403

SENATE BILL NO. GS14-

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurring Resolution directing the maintenance of
access to affordable higher education at all public institutions
in the State of Oklahoma; and providing distribution

Whereas: The State of Oklahoma has decimated higher education spending in the post-Recession years;

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has resorted to extraordinary and extensive measures to minimize excess administration, improve efficiency, and maximize cost cutting;

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma averaged the lowest increase in tuition and fees nationwide at a statewide public university over the last five years for in-state students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: The Oklahoma Legislature and Governor's Office should take immediate action to restore state funding for the state's institutions of higher education.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma
- Jeff Hickman, Speaker of the Oklahoma State House of Representatives
- Brian Bingman, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate
- Every member of the Oklahoma State Senate
- Every member of the Oklahoma State House of Representatives
- David Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Danny Hilliard, Vice President of Government Relations
- Clarke Stroud, Vice President for Student Affairs

Author: John Montgomery, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Jerry Overton, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate

Co-Sponsor(s): Madeline Grunewald, President Student Government Association

Submitted on a Motion by:

Minutes 3-11-14

Action taken by Congress:

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: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-14
9 March 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910305
SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

An act establishing a proposed amendment to succession procedure for the Office of the President and Vice President; providing for short title; and providing for 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 “Carlough’s Mark on Campus” Act of 2014.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to establish a proposed constitutional amendment to create and establish procedures for the line of succession to the office of SGA President and Vice President.

Section 3: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a strikethrough and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 4: AMENDATORY The SGA Constitution enclosed herein is amended as indicated.

Section 5: The constitutional amendment shall become effective immediately upon passage by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, while in compliance with Regents policy and the Constitution of the Student Government Association

Author(s): Andrew Carlough, Undergraduate Student Congress Representative
Co-Author(s): John Montgomery, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: _____

Referendum Regarding
SGA President and Vice President succession
The ballot for the referendum shall read as follows:

The stated purpose of this proposed amendment is to create and establish procedures for the line of succession to the Student Government Association (SGA) President and Vice President and bring the Constitution into compliance with other elements of the elections process. The subsequent sections of the SGA Constitution would be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV: Executive Branch

Section 1:

The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in a Student President. There shall also be a Student Vice President. Their terms shall begin in the spring semester one week after the validation of election. The Student President and Vice President shall be popularly elected together by majority vote of the ballots cast in an election for that purpose. In such a case that no ticket shall receive a majority, the two tickets having receiving the greatest number of votes shall stand in a run-off election no later than one week after the primary election, the ticket receiving a majority being elected.

Section 2:

- (1) In the case of removal or impeachment of the Student President from office, resignation from office, his or her inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, or shall otherwise no longer be in compliance with the qualifications for president, those powers and duties the Office of the President shall devolve to the Vice President, including but not limited to the duties, responsibilities, powers, title, and compensation of the SGA President, and consequently creating a vacancy in the Office of the Vice President.
- (2) In the case of the removal or impeachment of the Student Vice President from office, resignation from office, his or her inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, or no longer fulfill the qualifications to be Vice President, the office shall be filled by Student Presidential appointment with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.
- (3) Upon the vacancy of the office of Student Vice President, applications for the office shall be made available by the Student President. The application period shall extend for no less than five school days and shall be advertised in the student newspaper for the duration of the application period.
- (4) Should the vacancy of the office of Student Vice President occur before the ~~fall~~ spring general election, the Vice President appointee shall be placed on the ~~fall~~ spring ballot for approval by the student electorate.
- (5) In the case of the removal or impeachment of both the Student Vice President and the Student President from office, resignation from offices, or his or her inability to discharge the powers and duties of the offices, the Office of the President shall devolve to the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, including but not limited to the duties, responsibilities, powers, and compensation of the SGA President, and consequently leaving a vacancy in the Office of the Vice President to be filled in accordance with Section 2 part 3.
- (6) In the event that the Office of the President becomes vacant as outlined in Section 1 of this Constitution and the Vice President is not qualified to assume the Office of President, then

the Office of the President shall devolve to the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, including but not limited to the duties, responsibilities, powers, and compensation of the SGA President.

- (7) An Act of Legislation may establish further procedures for the line of succession beyond that found in this Constitution.

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910402

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution supporting that the roads on Imhoff Road, between Jenkins Street and Chautauqua Avenue be remodeled; and providing distribution.

- Whereas: Imhoff Road between Jenkins Street and Chautauqua Avenue is in poor condition; and
- Whereas: There have been numerous requests in past years by students, faculty, and visitors to repair this street; and
- Whereas: Imhoff Road is under the purview of the University of Oklahoma since this road is on the University of Oklahoma campus; and
- Whereas: Reconstruction to this road would be beneficial to everyone who drives down Imhoff on a daily basis, especially commuters who must park at the Lloyd Noble Center as well; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has made plans to begin an Imhoff Road repair initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1: The student body of the University of Oklahoma acknowledges that repairs must be made to Imhoff Road in order to better suit the students, faculty, and visitors who must access that road every day.
- Section 2: The Undergraduate Student Congress of the University of Oklahoma supports the University of Oklahoma’s decision to repair Imhoff Road.
- Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
 - David Boren, University President
 - Nick Hathaway, Executive Vice President and Vice President of Administration and Finance
 - Brian Ellis, Director of Facilities Management

Authors: Blessing Ikpa, Humanities Representative

Co-Sponsor: Alexandra Byron, Chair of External Affairs Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-14

March 9, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910602

SENATE BILL NO. GS14-06

AS INTRODUCED

An act designating poll locations for the Spring 2014 General Elections; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Where Do I Vote?” Act

Section 2: PURPOSE. To designate polling locations for the Spring 2014 General Elections

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 12 of the SGACA, “*The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch,*” the following polling locations are established for the Spring 2014 SGA General Elections (April 1 and 2):

- Oklahoma Memorial Union Food Court

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Avik Mukherjee, Election Board Chair

Co-Author(s): John Montgomery, Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: _____