

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 17, 2015
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIII

Roll Call – 7:03

Flag Salute

Approval of Minutes Bourland, sec Skelton

Chair's Report- Big Event will be done with the Exec Branch, we need your student ID this week if you want to go, quarter zips for SGA, election filing is due by the 26th of February at 5 pm. We will email you with more information. We are redistricting and reapportioning districts. You should apply, even though the seats may change. We will have a conversation about Higher Education, and if you want to join we will email you.

Vice Chair's Report- Filing due February 26th. The Legislative Forum is up, you were all emailed. If you want to add an idea, fill out the form. You may comment on any you see, if you would like to help you may add your name. If you add your name and do nothing, we won't blame them for forgetting you. No anonymous posts. They will be deleted. Be civil, otherwise I will email you to let you know that it is being deleted. If you have an unfeasible idea, we will talk to you about it, and then pull it down. We want this to talk freely. I will check on it daily. Even if you already announced in committee, please add it. Big Texas BB game tonight

Secretary's Report- Remember that you need to visit two RSO's by the 28th of February. Introduce yourself, remind people about funding, and email me about it. Office hours will be due March 2nd!

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-** We had a productive and engaging meeting. We talked about a lot of ideas. We will be talking about Live on University Legislation. We are working on advising forms.
- **Congressional Administration-** We had a productive meeting. We will see redistricting for just our Bylaws, the other redistricts according to the Code Annotated.
- **External Affairs-** We've been busy with our State Government decisions. We are looking at extending OU Votes
- **Problems and Projects-** We had a short meeting on Sunday. We realized one of our projects wasn't feasible, we will table it indefinitely next week.
- **Public Relations-** No meeting, but the group is really moving forward. 100 Twitter followers!! Congress shirts will have logo on front and the seal on the back! Short sleeve and long sleeve. You will receive emails about our apparel and the OU Daily is giving us a weekly slot for the SGA to comment on what we are working on in SGA. If you want to write something, let me know we will get you on the schedule
- **Ways and Means-** Conducted Emergency interviews. Primary Funding Due Thursday 5pm!

Liaison Reports

Crisp: PACA-Provost Academic Advising Committee. They were talking about Undergrad Research. They wanted a place for students to go and actually sign up for. They discussed summer session and how many hours to enroll in, and intersession courses.

Cashon: City Council meeting discussed the apartment complex at Bishop's Landing and people living in flood plains. They want to add grass area and sidewalk.

Holland: They will spend 5 million dollars on a new water purification plant and \$35,000 on personal cameras for police.

Special Orders

Committee of the Whole:

Move to enter Committee of the Whole Bourland, sec Crisp

930504 Emergency Allocation #9 (Cramm)

Witt, sec Riley

Khan: We met with two RSO's: United World \$350 for cultural night event next month, Sooner Dance Co. \$400 for showcase at Reynolds in April.

Recommendation Do Pass, Crisp, sec Johnson

Move to Exit Committee of the Whole, Pae, sec Crisp

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

930107 Redistricting Act of 2015 (ConAd) (Do Pass-ConAd)

930108 Redistricting Code Annotated Amendment of 2015 (ConAd) (Do Pass-ConAd)

Move to see 930107 and 930108 as a block Skelton, sec Johnson

Nigh: These two bills were really worked on with Ozair to see what needed to be mixed up. We moved a lot of stuff around. Some things we didn't know what to do with so we put it in University College, like Multidisciplinary Studies. We mostly focused on reorganizing departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. This is what we thought was the logical flow.

Echols: Would you accept a friendly amendment to change Film and Video Studies to Film and Media Studies?

Nigh: Yes

Droege: What was the thinking behind putting Multidisciplinary Studies in University College?

Nigh: We looked at all the other districts and figured it would fit there. It used to be Continuing Education and this seemed to be the best place.

Kirby: The district for Academic Affairs no longer exists, so where did we put the College of Continuing Education?

Nigh: It is now in the Continuing Education District.

Crisp: Multidisciplinary Studies is in the Arts and Sciences?

Nigh: Yes

Crisp: Why not in an A&S department district?

Aragon: We put a lot of A&S departments in other districts for where they fit, and Multidisciplinary Studies can select any area of study, and multiple areas of study to look at. Because of this, we couldn't put it in one district because it is so individualized, so it only made sense to go in University College.

Consent without objection

930403 A Resolution Responding to HB 1380 (Aragon/Sample) (Do Pass-EA)

930404 A Resolution Responding to SB 650 (Aragon/Sample) (Do Pass-EA)

Move to see 930403 and 930404 as a block Bourland, sec Holland

Aragon: Our legislature is looking at withdrawing all funding for AP U.S. History classes, which would prevent them from being studied, and instead students would have to pay for those classes and would enter the University System at a disadvantage.

Crisp: Would you accept a Friendly Amendment to add Representative Scott Martin to the recipient list?

Aragon: Yes

Elwick: Would you accept a friendly amendment to add me as a Co-sponsor?

Sample: Would you accept the friendly amendments adding co-sponsors, adding additional recipients, to change “consider” to “pass” in section 2, to have the first two Whereas clauses read “House Bill 1380 requires the State Board of Education to identify and adopt a United States History program and corresponding test which school districts shall offer by the 2015-2016 school year; and” and “House Bill 1380 requires this program and test to replace the current College Board approved Advanced Placement United States History course and test; and?”

Aragon: Yes

Witt: Would you accept a friendly amendment to add me as a Co-sponsor?

Aragon: Yes

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment to add everybody else who is interested?

Aragon: Yes

Garfinkle: Would this stop funding IB credits as well?

Aragon: They would provide replacement a replacement for AP US History, and simply stop funding only AP US History?

Riley: Is this because they do not have qualified teachers?

Aragon: That isn't the issue.

Benjamin: Did you hear the reasoning behind it is that it gives America a negative view?

Aragon: I am solely focusing on the economic implications.

Benjamin Do you think the Trail of Tears was bad for Oklahoma?

Aragon: I am focusing solely on the economic ramifications on students this bill would have.

Hughes: Would this apply to private schools as well as public?

Aragon: Not sure

Crisp: Is it true that private schools are unaffected by state standards?

Aragon: Only public institutions follow, so I would assume private schools would be unaffected.

Consent without objection

930405 A Resolution Responding to SB 461 (Skelton) (Do Pass-EA)

Crisp, sec Johnson

Skelton: SB 461 would allow the carry of concealed handguns on any public school, concealed or unconcealed on public transit as well. We are saying we don't support this because guns should not be allowed in an education environment.

Aragon: Right now it is up to the public university's discretion, and this bill removes that freedom and requires that they cannot prevent anyone from having them.

Skelton: The bill also says that if anything happens, we aren't liable. I've asked a lot of people like ROTC, and campus police, and only one said that they think it is okay. Most are really worried about what could happen. Additionally, Oklahoma is one of six top states with suicide by firearms. This wouldn't help our statistics.

Crisp: Would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment to add another section 2 saying “The students recommend other safety precautions to be highly considered to make our public places safer” and adding me as a co-author?

Skelton: Yes

Thompson: Would you say that a high level of alcohol consumption would only increase the danger?

Skelton: Yes

Pae: When you went to Higher Ed Day, what was the response from legislators?

Skelton: All democrats were against it. This has been seen seven times and failed each time. I talked to republican Earl Sears. He flat out says that he really wants guns, and admitted that it doesn't have a lot of leverage.

Echols: In the first whereas clause, it says for any license, what are the requirements to get a license in Oklahoma?

Sample:

Crisp: Would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment to add Ralph Shortey to the recipient list?

Skelton: Yes

Garfinkle: Does this apply to on campus housing, even if roommates do not consent?

Skelton: Yes, because they cannot stop you.

Crisp: But isn't dorm room considered a private space?

Sample: The University has no power to intervene regardless because the bill flat out says that public universities cannot stop it at all.

Roll Call Vote 29-1-7

930504 Emergency Allocation #9 (Cramm) (Do Pass-Committee of whole)

Bourland, sec Crisp

Khan: What I said before.

Move to roll call vote, Bourland, sec Johnson

Passed by Roll Call 37-0-0

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Skelton: Last week I sent Sally Kern to House of Reps to Jeanie McDaniel, she wants to use it in her committee.

Items for Future Agenda

Pae: Resolution for Live On University (Exec)

Bourland: Act Updating Associate Responsibilities (Exec, AA, ConAd, EA, P&P, PR, WAM)

Bourland: Chains around the Seal Using the Congress Initiatives Fund (WAM Chair, then P&P)

Molina: HCSA Update Act (ConAd)

Aragon: Resolution Expressing Support for CAC (Exec)

Announcements and Comments

Nigh: Want to talk to ConAd after meeting

Crisp: BAC?

Bourland: No, Basketball Game tonight!

Crisp: Regarding the rope bill, since it goes to both, will we see it next week?

Aragon: Yes

Ahmadi: LegiScan! Can download scanned copies of bills for civil engagement

Bourland: Use Legislative Forum-I added during the meeting! Class 2015 wants to seal on diplomas for 125th

Skelton: PR is meeting, see Emery!

Move to suspend the rules and adjourn, Bourland, sec Johnson

Final Roll Call

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary: Emily Sample

Session 93	General 2-17	930504	930305
Alford, Travis	abs		
Arlan, Jordan	ex		
Baker, J.D.	ex		
Balanguie, Michael	x	y	y
Bellafiore, Robert	x	y	y
Benjamin, Morgan	x	y	y
Berry, Carl	x	y	a
Bourland, Connor	x	y	a
Carter II, Christopher	x	y	y

Cashon, Cari Anne	x	y	a
Chen, Xiaoyi	x	y	y
Cramm, Matthew	x	y	y
Crisp, Timothy	x	y	y
Droege, Dylan	x	y	a
Echols, Ryan	x	y	a
Elwick, Kara	x	y	y
Franzese, Jamie	ex		
Garfinkle, Sarah	x	y	y
Hasan, Alyass	x	y	y
Holland, Daniel	x	y	y
Hudson, Todd	x	y	y
Hueffed, Garrett	ex		
Hughes, Eric	x	y	y
Johnson, Nathaniel	x	y	y
Kebede, Hawi Burka	x	y	y
Khan, Eihab	x	y	y
Kirby, Bryan	x	y	y
Marhanka, Liza	x	y	y
Mills, Sydney	x	y	y
Molina, Luis	x	y	y
Naberhaus, Bryce	x	y	y
Nigh, Ryan	x	y	y
Owens, Alexandra	x	y	y
Pae, Daniel	x	y	y
Park, Conor	x	y	a
Riley, Kendall	x	y	a
Rowell, Anna Marie	x	y	y
Sample, Emily	x	y	y
Scott, Cassie	abs		
Short, Jamison	x	y	y
Skelton, Emery	x	y	y
Tran, Sydany	x	y	y
Watts, Trevor	x	y	n
Witt, Alyssa	x		
Yoo, Jiyoun	ex		
Attending	38	37	29
Excused	5	0	1
Absent	2	0	7

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 17, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930504

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2014-2015 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 Act #9” Act of 2014.

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:

United World Organization

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$350</u>
Total:	\$350

Sooner Dance Company

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$400</u>
Total:	\$400

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 4, 2015

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII
February 17, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930107

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act rearranging the representative districts,
providing for a short title, providing for codification, and
providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Redistricting Act of 2015.”
Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Bylaws to alter the current standing district.
Section 3: The Bylaws Section 3.1 shall be amended as to read as follows:

- a) ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture.
- b) ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program.
- c) BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business.
- d) COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication and Human Relations.
- e) CONTINUING EDUCATION DISTRICT: Shall consist of all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education and the College of Liberal Studies.
- f) EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Earth and Energy.
- g) EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Library and Information Studies.
- h) ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Engineering.
- i) FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and

Video Studies.

- j) HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors of Undecided and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, History, History of Science, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.
- k) INTERNATIONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International Studies and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Studies of International Relations Program.
- l) LANGUAGE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics.
- m) LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Microbiology and Plant Biology, Health and Exercise Science, and Biology.
- n) PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.
- o) SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work (including pre-Social Work), and Sociology.
- p) UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including 2 year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students and Special Students as defined by University College, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies.

Section 4: This act shall become effective at the start of Session 94 and elections shall be held accordingly in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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Congressional Administration Committee Members

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 17, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930108

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

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providing for a short title, providing for codification, and
providing 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 Redistricting Act of 2015.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Bylaws to alter the current standing district.
- Section 3:** The Code Annotated Title II, Chapter 2, Section 14.a shall be amended as to read as follows:
- a) ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture.
 - b) ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program.
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 - g) EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Library and Information Studies.

- h) ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Engineering.
- i) FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Video Studies.
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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 17, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930403

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution responding to HB1380; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: House Bill 1380 requires the identification and adoption of a United States History program and corresponding test which school district shall offer; and

Whereas: House Bill 1380 requires this program and test to replace the current Advanced Placement United States History course and test; and

Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History test costs approximately \$90; and

Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History course and test prepares students to earn a score on test that qualifies them for college credit; and

Whereas: Most students are required to have U.S History credit in order to graduate; and

Whereas: Oklahoma students will therefore be obligated to take U.S. History in college, with an impact of \$744.15 to \$1488.30 per family; and

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

Section 1: The student body of the University of Oklahoma opposes House Bill 1380, as it will impede future students' ability to gain college credit prior to admission to university.

Section 2: Hence, we urge the Oklahoma State Legislature not to consider HB1380.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Representative Ann Coody
- Representative Michael Rogers
- Representative Chad Caldwell
- Representative Ed Cannaday
- Representative Dennis Casey
- Representative Donnie Condit
- Representative Dan Fisher
- Representative Katie Henke

- Representative John Paul Jordan
- Representative Sally Kern
- Representative Jeannie McDaniel
- Representative Jason Nelson
- Representative Jadine Nollan
- Representative Shane Stone
- Representative Chuck Strohm
- Representative Todd Thomsen
- Representative Harold Wright
- Representative Justin Wood
- Representative Chris Kannady
- Representative James Leewright
- Representative Emily Virgin
- Representative Cory Williams
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15
February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930404
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution responding to SB650; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Senate Bill 650 requires the identification and adoption of a United States History program and corresponding test which school district shall offer; and
- Whereas: Senate Bill 650 requires this program and test to replace the current Advanced Placement United States History course and test; and
- Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History test costs approximately \$90; and
- Whereas: The current Advanced Placement United States History course and test prepares students to earn a score on test that qualifies them for college credit; and
- Whereas: Most students are required to have U.S History credit in order to graduate; and
- Whereas: Oklahoma students will therefore be obligated to take U.S. History in college, with an impact of \$744.15 to \$1488.30 per family; and

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

- Section 1:** The student body of the University of Oklahoma opposes Senate Bill 650, as it will impede future students' ability to gain college credit prior to admission to university.
- Section 2:** Hence, we urge the Oklahoma State Legislature not to consider SB650.
- Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Education then Appropriations
 - Senator John Ford
 - Senator Ron Sharp
 - Senator Josh Brecheen
 - Senator Earl Garrison
 - Senator Jim Halligan
 - Senator Clark Jolley
 - Senator Susan Paddack

- Senator Marty Quinn
- Senator Wayne Shaw
- Senator Jason Smalley
- Senator John Sparks
- Senator Gary Stanislawki
- Senator Roger Thompson
- Senator Kay Floyd
- Senator Joseph Silk
- President David L. Boren

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XXIII

February 17, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930405

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution opposing SB461; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: SB 461 would allow for the legal carry of any concealed or unconcealed handgun on the grounds of “any public college, public university, or public technology center school property” by any citizen who is in possession of a valid handgun license issued under the provisions of the Oklahoma Defense Act; and

Whereas: Ensuring the safety of our students and the adjacent community would include the failure of this legislation and the failure of all future legislation allowing the carry of firearms of any public universities, public colleges, or public technology center school properties; and

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, consisting of all 25 public institutions and their governing boards, unanimously agree that allowing guns on campus will create a more dangerous environment for our students, faculty, staff, and visitors; and

Whereas: According to the Tulsa World, 64 percent of Oklahomans surveyed oppose the carrying of guns on college campuses; and

Whereas: According to a Ball State University survey, 95 percent of more than 400 college presidents opposed allowing guns on campuses; and

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

Section 1: The student body of the University of Oklahoma opposes Oklahoma Senate Bill 461, as it could potentially disrupt the peace of the student body at the University of Oklahoma.

Section 2: Hence, we urge the Oklahoma State Legislature not to consider SB461.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Boren
- Representative John Bennett
- Senator Nathan Dahm
- Senator Don Barrington
- Senator Corey Brooks
- Senator Josh Brecheen
- Senator Kim David
- Senator John Ford
- Senator David Holt

- Senator Susan Paddack
- Senator Wayne Shaw
- Senator Charles Wyrick
- Senator Rob Standridge
- Senator John Sparks
- Representative Emily Virgin
- Scott Mason, OU Director of Government Affairs
- *OU Daily*
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