

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIII

Roll Call -
Flag Salute

Approval of Minutes Crisp, sec Riley

Chair's Report- South Oval Office will be March 30th; it will count for office hours. Election is March 31-April 1. You can only generally talk about the election, and do not violate the ethics set forth by the Election Chair. No meeting next week; be safe over Spring Break.

Vice Chair's Report- No report

Secretary's Report- RSO's are due by March 31st. Office Hours will still be due the Monday (March 23rd) after Spring Break, you had two weeks to do them when class was in session.

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs-**We planned for after Spring Break: Our top priorities are advising reform to integrate a feedback system and standardized form.
- **Congressional Administration-**We had a quick meeting and only saw one bill, which was the Mock Congress Act, and gave it a rec of no rec.
- **External Affairs-**Did not meet quorum on Sunday. I've been talking with Aspen Real in exec to increase collaboration between our two branches for future projects.
- **Problems and Projects-**We saw three bills on Sunday, all three got a rec of do pass. We are working with Green Week for recycling. Everyone is really making progress on their projects.
- **Public Relations-**Looked at our social media-checked followers, we lost a few and will recover. The deadline to order shirts is midnight tonight!
- **Ways and Means-**We are reconsidering EA #10, and will be seeing EA #11. We have been doing primary funding interviews.

Liaison Reports

Brown: I am liaison for BSA and Unheard and met with them on Sunday and they want to start attending our meetings.

Special Orders

Move into Committee of the Whole Pae, sec Crisp

Committee of the Whole:

930309 A Resolution Condemning SAE's Actions (Aragon/Sample)

Crisp, sec Elwick

Aragon: This is in response to the recent video that was released, please just give it a rec.

Move to give a Recommendation of Do Pass, Crisp, sec Witt

930901 A Resolution Expressing Condolences for Tim Sieger (Aragon/Sample)

Crisp, sec Elwick

Aragon: We lost a member of the OU family and a member of UPD

Move to give a recommendation of Do Pass Garfinkle, sec Crisp

Move out of committee of the whole, Pae, sec Rains

Student Concerns

Old Business

930506 Emergency Allocation #10 (Cramm) (Reconsidered-WAM- Do Pass)

Crisp, sec Nigh

Rains: We reconsidered Emergency Allocation #10 because the Intercollegiate Athletics Administration Student Association wanted some clarification on their interview; they are receiving the same amount.

Colleges Against Cancer were allotted \$450, German Club was allotted \$300, and the Society of Chinese Students and Scholars was allotted \$200. We allotted \$1200 in total.

Crisp: After this allocation, what are we left with in the fund?

Rains: We should have around \$7000.

Hueffed: What was athletes' confusion?

Rains: They were confused about the interview process, the president was out of town, he talked with us to get clarification.

Witt: What is P/E/A?

Rains: Programs, Events, and Activities

Balangu: What did each need it for?

Rains: Cancer: fundraising event, german: An Austrian speaker, Chinese: for cultural night, athletes: Speaker

Move to a Roll Call Vote Crisp, sec Witt Passed 30-0-3

Items to Be Considered

930110 Mock Congress Act (Bourland) (AA-Do Pass) (EA-No Rec) (ConAd-No Rec) (P&P-Do Pass)
(WAM-No Rec) (PR-Do Pass) (Exec-Do Pass)

Crisp, sec Nigh

Aragon: So you guys have already seen this, we've revised it quite a bit. We've chosen not to codify it so we can just test it out before we codify it. It would lead to only one mandatory mock congress for associates, and possibly a second at a later time.

Move to change the title Crisp, sec Johnson

Title change passes by Roll Call Vote 29-1-2

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment replacing bill a with bill b?

Aragon: Yes

Marhanka: Why do associates need to attend a mock congress?

Aragon: This was meant to be a time for associates to practice making motions and to polish their parli

Witt: Do you think that returning associates would take this mock congress seriously?

Aragon: I am not sure, that is why this is a trial period.

Johnson: Is it not true that many people become associates because they cannot attend 7pm meetings?

Aragon: That is true

Johnson: so how would they be able to attend 6pm mock congress?

Aragon: This would only be a problem for 2 associates this semester

Wise: How do you feel about associates that are only in that position because they lost an election?

Aragon: I am unsure

Rains: Will those who were representatives before but are associates now because they lost their election going to be exempted?

Aragon: This bill is not being codified yet, there is not an exemption clause

Crisp: When will the mock congress take place?

Aragon: it will be effective immediately tomorrow

Crisp: Would you accept an amendment exempting representatives?

Aragon: No, because I am not the primary author, and he is not here to make that determination.

DEBATE

Motion to table until the next meeting Hughes, sec Rains

930111 An Act Amending Associate Responsibilities (Bourland) (AA-Do Pass) (EA-No Rec) (ConAd-Do Not Pass) (PR-Do Pass) (P&P-Do Pass) (WAM-No Rec) (Exec-Do Pass)

Hueffed, sec Crisp

Aragon: this is the other bill to associate responsibility, adding one meeting per month to associate responsibility. This is a good way for associates to have their voices heard in the general assembly. If you guys want to table, that would be fine.

Move to table until the next meeting Crisp, sec Johnson

930306 A Resolution Expressing Support of CAC (Aragon/Sample) (Exec-Do Pass)

Benjamin, sec Hasan

Pae: A simple resolution expressing support for CAC and commending all that they do and the great efforts towards community building that they make.

Ferguson: Thanks for letting me come! It is our goal to develop leaders, and build community to every student and make OU a better place

Crisp: What has been your most memorable experience as Chair?

Ferguson: Jack White, even though that did not turn out quite like we had hoped. Taylor Petersen was my worst experience (jokes), getting to know people I wouldn't normally have a friendship with has also been amazing.

Witt: Would you accept a friendly amendment to the sixth whereas clause is it technically winter welcome week?

Pae: Yes

Consent without objection

930307 A Resolution Endorsing Diversity on Campus (Aragon/Sample) (P&P-Do Pass)

Carter, sec Benjamin

Brown: This is in light of recent events, and this is our official statement regarding recent diversity issues on campus. We want to encourage more involvement from colleges, we want every student to know they are a valuable member and we want that to be true

Hughes: Would you accept a friendly amendment removing the Unheard group from fifth whereas due to recent remarks made in response?

Brown: Yes

Crisp: Would you be willing to add an "s" to first whereas clause to change significance to significances?

Brown: No

Watts: Would you accept a friendly amendment in the second whereas clause changing adjectives to nouns?

Brown: yes

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment in the fourth whereas clause reordering two words?

Brown: No, just writing style differences

Thompson: Considering that we already condemned SAE and racism, how necessary do we think Section 2 is?

Aragon: We would accept a friendly amendment to remove it

Thompson: Would you accept a friendly amendment for that?

Brown: Yes

Consent without objection

930309 A Resolution Condemning SAE's Actions (Aragon/Sample)

Crisp, sec Rowell

Aragon: This is just our response to what happened. While what was said was horrible, we are still a family. Threats and violence are not acceptable, but we have seen many people alienated from our community. Many great things have been done, but we feel this is a good time to remind the community that threats and violence are inappropriate.

Consent without objection

930507 Congress Keeps You Charged (Park) (WAM-Yes) (P&P-Do Pass)

Park, sec Watts

Park: The purpose is to put ten PC and Mac chargers each in the libraries. The libraries came to us and said they needed them. They currently don't have enough to meet current demand. They are really excited.

Johnson: How many chargers do they currently have?

Park: No apple mac chargers right now, and some Dell computer chargers.

Johnson: Since Mac 1 and Mac 2 chargers cost the same for different wattages, and they cannot be used universally without an adapter to enable them, would it be better to buy 5/5?

Park: No, because mac 2 goes for the newer Macbooks, and we think they will serve students longer into the future. Both are 85 watt, so they should cover all sizes. I spoke with the library and we agreed Mac 2 chargers would better meet needs.

Witt: Will these chargers cost anything to rent out?

Park: They are free, and are available on the first floor at the collections desk (same place for reserve). You get it for three hours. After three hours, they send you an email and can fine you via your student id, which is required to check them out.

Watts: Do we have any estimate on how long they will last?

Park: It depends on how often they are used; we expect it to be for a few years. The PC Charger is universal tips, so it should be easy to replace the tips

Watts: What does universal mean?

Park: They will keep the tips separate in a bag, and they will check to ensure all are there.

Hasan: Only 85 watt for apple?

Park: Yes

Witt: Do you know if Bizzell has any regulations to be able to keep track of and punish those who steal or purposefully destroy?

Park: They have regulations for all reserve books and calculators and laptops since they already allow those to rent. They will use the student id to associate it with you.

Witt: What about purposeful destruction?

Park: They would be fined, same as destroyed a book.

Crisp: Have you talked to PR chair to get this info out?

Park: The library is putting this change on the website and stickers on all chargers saying funded by us

Hasan: Friendly for 85 watts and 45 watts because they would work for more sizes?

Park: No, they work for all laptops for the chargers 85-65 watt

Motion to extend time for questions for five minutes Pae, sec Benjamin

Bellafiore: Why are these chargers necessary?

Park: I think there is a huge demand, people study and they may not bring it because the charger is heavy, they forgot, or whatever, and the library also thinks there is a demand, they get asked often, but they don't have enough for demand

Bellafiore: Would bringing chargers be a cheaper solution?

Park: Well yes, but students could forget or not bring them and this would be an asset to the library

Aragon: would it be useful if someone's charger were to break?

Park: Yes

Yoo: How big is the reserve in the library?

Park: I am not entirely sure.

Watts: What are benefits for chargers over just laptops?

Park: Laptops would be much more expensive. If they wanted more laptops, we couldn't afford that

Kirby: If you were working and it died, it helps with files

Watts: Any observed shortage of laptops?

Garfinkle: Would they be allowed outside the library?

Park: I'm not entirely sure; I assume the same policy

Arlan: Why did they come to you? Why is this us?

Park: They have been looking into it and just couldn't get funding, and we could meet that demand it is a gift to library and to students

Crisp: Did you use the library rather than SORO in order to impact more students?

Park: yes

Move to a Roll Call Vote Crisp, sec Witt

Passes 32-1-1

930508 Emergency Allocation #11 (Cramm) (WAM-Do Pass)

Hasan, sec Carter

Rains: This bill allots \$160 to the Bolivian International Student Association for one of their cultural nights.

Move to a Roll Call Vote Crisp, sec Witt

Passes 33-0-0

930807 Election Polling Site Act Spring 2015 (Petersen) (Exec-Do Pass)

Witt, sec Hasan

Petersen: I'm the Election Chair! This bill establishes the polling sites for the Spring Election March 31-April 1st. We added the Law School this time around for the SBA President Election. The exact polling site will be in the Collaborative Learning Center in the library, the Union food court, and right upon entry at Couch Restaurants.

Crisp: Who runs the Election sites?

Petersen: We ask student organizations to get involved and the organization gets paid \$75 a day for two people to run it a day.

Crisp: When?

Petersen: The elections will be in March 31- April 1, Tuesday and Wednesday

Witt: Will it be inside Bizzell or at the north of South Oval?

Petersen: In the CLC in Bizzell

Benjamin: Why the Law School?

Petersen: The Student Bar Association will be having their Presidential Election as well, and they request a law school site

Consent without Objection

930808 Uncontested Ballot Act (Aragon/Bourland/Sample) (Exec-Do Pass)

Sample, sec Crisp

Petersen: This is the Uncontested Election act. Every semester we have elections people file for, but there aren't always enough candidates to make them contested. Last semester we didn't put those elections on the ballot for various reasons; this will ensure they are always on the ballot.

Consent without objection

930901 A Resolution Expressing Condolences for Tim Sieger (Aragon/Sample)

Crisp, sec Johnson

Aragon: this is the exact same bill we just saw expressing condolences for the loss of one of our sooner family.

Crisp: Would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment to fix the spelling on the agenda?

Aragon: it's supposed to be there.

Consent without objection

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Thompson: Stipends and Salaries Bill (Exec, Conad)

Aragon: State of SGA and Inauguration (Exec, Conad)

Sample: Another Act Expelling Another Representative (Exec)

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Move to suspend the rules, skip final roll call, and adjourn, Hueffed sec Hughes

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary: Emily Sample

Session 93	General 3-10	930506 Reconsidered	930508	930507	930110 Title Change
Alford, Travis	x	y	y	y	y
Arlan, Jordan	x	a	y	y	y
Balangué, Michael	x	y	y	y	y
Bellafiore, Robert	x	a	y	n	y
Benjamin, Morgan	x	y	y	y	y
Berry, Carl	abs				
Bourland, Connor	ex				
Carter II, Christopher	x	y	y	y	y
Cashon, Cari Anne	ex				
Chen, Xiaoyi	ex				
Cramm, Matthew	ex				
Crisp, Timothy	x	y	y	y	y
Droege, Dylan	x	y	y	y	y
Echols, Ryan	ex				
Elwick, Kara	x	y	y	y	y
Franzese, Jamie	x	y	y	y	y
Garfinkle, Sarah	x	y	y	y	n
Hasan, Alyass	x	y	y	y	
Holland, Daniel	x	y	y	y	y
Hudson, Todd	x	y	y	y	y
Hueffed, Garett	x	y	y	y	y
Hughes, Eric	x	y	y	y	y
Johnson, Nathaniel	x	y	y	y	y
Kebede, Hawi Burka	abs				
Khan, Eihab	x	y	y	y	y
Kirby, Bryan	x	y	y	y	y
Marhanka, Liza	x	a	y	y	y
Mills, Sydney	x	y	y	y	y
Molina, Luis	abs				
Naberhaus, Bryce	x	y	y	y	y
Nigh, Ryan	x	y	y	y	y
Owens, Alexandra	abs				
Pae, Daniel	x	y	y	y	y
Rains, Kaylee	x	y	y	y	y
Park, Conor	x	y	y	y	y
Riley, Kendall	x	y	y	y	a
Rowell, Anna Marie	x	y	y	y	y

Sample, Emily	x	y	y	y	
Scott, Cassie	abs				
Short, Jamison	x	y	y	y	y
Skelton, Emery	ex				
Tran, Sydany	x			y	y
Watts, Trevor	x	y	y	y	y
Witt, Alyssa	x	y	y	y	a
Yoo, Jiyoun	x	y	y	a	y
Attending	34	30	33	32	29
Excused	6	0	0	1	1
Absent	5	3	0	1	2

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII
March 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930110

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws; providing 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 “Associate Responsibility Act of 2015.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide additional responsibilities and training for associate members to make them better equipped to enter full membership as a Representative during their college careers.

Section 3: Section 3.2.5.e of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

e) **MOCK CONGRESS**

- i. All Associate Members shall be required to attend a “Mock Congress” meeting once a month to be held at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of every month unless otherwise specified by the Vice-Chair of Student Congress.
- ii. The Vice-Chair of Student Congress shall serve as Chair of the “Mock Congress” and a “Secretary” shall be elected by the Associate Members.
- iii. The Mock Congress shall be held to the Undergraduate Student Congress Standing Rules of Order.

Section 4: This act shall become effective immediately when passed in accordance with the SGACA.

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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930111

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Student Congress
Bylaws, providing short title, providing for codification,
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Another Associate Responsibilities Act of 2015.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide additional responsibilities and training for associate members to make them better equipped to enter full membership as a Representative during their college careers.
- Section 3:** Section 3.2.5.d.iv shall be amended to read as follows:
iv) All associates, unless they have a previously mentioned longstanding time conflict, will be required to attend one general meeting every month.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective immediately when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 24, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930306

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution expressing gratitude and thanks for the hard work of the Campus Activities Council; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Campus Activities Council (CAC) was founded in 1971 and is the programming branch of the University of Oklahoma's Student Government Association; and
- Whereas: CAC has a longstanding tradition of building community, developing leaders, and representing the traditions of the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: CAC holds campus-wide events available to all students throughout the year; and
- Whereas: Soonerthon is the official philanthropy of CAC where all students get a chance to help raise money for the Children's Hospital Foundation and Children's Miracle Network Hospital, which this year raised \$561, 268.15; and
- Whereas: CAC plans both Mom's and Dad's Day at the University of Oklahoma, which creates a special time for the university to welcome all families to campus; and
- Whereas: CAC plans both Howdy Week and Welcome Week to welcome new and returning students to campus; and
- Whereas: CAC organizes the High School Leadership Conference, which provides potential future students the opportunity to experience the university and grow as leaders; and

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress thanks the Campus Activities Council for all their hard work and their dedication to students throughout the year.

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

- Layne Ferguson, Chair of the Campus Activities Council
- Robin Rainey, Vice Chair of the Campus Activities Council
- John Pham, Treasurer of the Campus Activities Council
- Allison Whitmeyer, Secretary of the Campus Activities Council
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

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Chelsea Brown, Undergraduate Student Congress Problems and Projects Committee Chair
Timothy Crisp, Undergraduate Student Congress Humanities District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930307

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS15-12

AS INTRODUCED

A concurrent resolution releasing an official statement regarding recent diversity concerns; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma recognizes the merits and cultural significance of different minority groups on campus; and
- Whereas: Every student, regardless of religious, ethnic, racial, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, origins, or gender, is an equally valuable member and contributor to the Sooner Family; and
- Whereas: There are only a few programs aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in specific departments; and
- Whereas: It is currently difficult to accurately determine the reasons behind low retention and graduation rates at the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Some student groups, including the Unheard group, have expressed discontent and concerns regarding the equality of campus; and
- Whereas: Student organizations should seek to represent a more collective effort to embrace diversity on campus; and

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

- Section 1:** The Student Government Association Legislative Branch wishes to express that we value and seek to uphold unbiased judgment on the diversity of the student body here at the University of Oklahoma and hopes to continue to strive for the inclusion of all minority groups on campus.
- Section 2:** We believe that it is each individual's responsibility to engage with the student body and be an active part of the Sooner family.
- Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate urge greater transparency reporting regarding enrollment, retention and graduation rates, including but not limited to the categories of ethnicity, race, socioeconomic background, and gender.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma should strive to have more diversity and inclusion programs similar to the Multicultural Engineering Program in other colleges such as, but not limited to, the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education, Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy, and the Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts.

Section 5: The Student Government Association would like to keep an open dialogue with all minority groups so we can continue to progressively address further concerns.

Section 6: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President David L. Boren
- Kyle Harper, Interim Senior Vice President and Provost
- Clarke Stroud, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Matt Hamilton, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Financial Services
- Tom Clark, Chairman of the Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Charles W. Graham, Dean of the College of Architecture
- Kelly Damphousse, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Berrien Moore, Dean of the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences
- Thomas Landers, Dean of the College of Engineering
- Suzette Grillot, Dean of the College of International Studies
- James Pappas, Dean of the College of Liberal Studies
- Joe Foote, Dean of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
- David Ray, Dean of the Honors College
- Gregg Garn, Dean of Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
- Larry Grillot, Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy
- Daniel Pullin, Dean of the Michael F. Price College of Business
- Nicole J. Campbell, Dean of the University College
- Joseph Harroz, Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Law
- Jennifer Nunez, Multicultural Greek Council President
- Payne Parker, Interfraternity Council President
- Courtland Roland, National Panhellenic Council President
- Anna Royce, President of the Panhellenic Association
- Isaac Hill, President of the Black Student Association
- Chanh Le, President of the Asian American Student Association
- J. Omar Salas, President of the Hispanic American Student Association
- Marcellus T. Thurman, President of the African American Student Association
- Molly Retherford, President of the Hillel Jewish Student Organization
- Eric Budder, President of the American Indian Student Association
- Ahmad Harb, President of the Arab Student Association
- Kimberly Larson, President of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Friends
- Alexis Hill, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Samuel Iroanya, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
- Spencer Davis, Member of the OU Unheard Exec

- Meagan Johnson, Member of the OU Unheard Exec
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Sydney Tran, Undergraduate Student Congress Physical Sciences District Representative
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Sarah Steward, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Andres Gomez, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Hannah Davis, Associate Member of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Aspen Real, Director of the Exterior
Avery Marczewski, Executive Branch Chief of Staff

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930309

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution condemning the actions of SAE members for their racist remarks and supporting those who have responded; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: A leaked video of some University of Oklahoma student members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity (Oklahoma Kappa Chapter) expresses incredibly offensive and racist views; and
- Whereas: The Sooner Family does not tolerate such behavior whether it is targeted at one particular student or at a group on a larger scale; and
- Whereas: The guise of tradition does not excuse unlettered, primitive, ignorant behavior; and
- Whereas: Students have taken appropriate action by fostering an atmosphere clearly hostile to such remarks and have shown willingness to continue a dialogue regarding racism on campus; and
- Whereas: The appropriate response to discrimination is never further discrimination, violence, or threats of any kind.

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

- Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress condemns the behavior of all students who have participated in such chants, and encourages the University to punish all members of the chapter seen in the video
- Section 2:** The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages the leadership of the former Oklahoma Kappa Chapter to comply and cooperate with the investigations of both the University of Oklahoma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Fraternity.
- Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages and thanks all students for standing up to protect the rights of others.
- Section 4:** The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages students to continue to speak out in a peaceful and respectful manner and to refrain from using any form of threats, violence, or discrimination against any member of the Sooner Family.
- Section 5:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
 - Payne Parker, InterFraternity Council President
 - Jackson Silver, InterFraternity Vice President of Member Education
 - Jacob Ryan, InterFraternity Chief Justice

- Breanna Bober, Panhellenic Association President
- Emma Hutchison, Panhellenic Association Vice President of Judicial Affairs
- Carly Wenyon, Panhellenic Association Vice President of Public Affairs
- All Interfraternity Council Chapter Presidents
- All Panhellenic Chapter Presidents
- All Multi-Cultural Greek Chapter Presidents
- All National Panhellenic Chapter Presidents
- Brad Cohen, National President of Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

February 24, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930506

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 #10” Act of 2015.

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
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration Student Association	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Colleges Against Cancer	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
German Club	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.00	0.00
Society of Chinese Students and Scholars	\$200	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

<u>Total</u>	\$1,200.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
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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, 2015

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Representative Matthew Cramm, SGA Budget Chairman

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Crisp, seconded Representative Park

Action taken by Student Congress: Passed by Roll Call Vote 30-1-0

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930507

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing the purchase of laptop chargers for the Bizzell Library with the Congressional Initiatives Fund, providing for a short title, providing an effective date, and providing for distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Congress Keeps You Charged.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide PC and Apple laptop chargers for the Bizzell Library. These chargers will be available for students and faculty to rent out from the 1st floor collection desk. The cost breakdown is as follows:

\$279.00 for (10) Universal PC laptop chargers
\$148.80 for (3) Apple Magsafe laptop chargers
\$348.18 for (7) Apple Magsafe II laptop chargers
Total: \$775.98

Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the purchase and delivery of 20 laptop chargers to be provided to the Bizzell Library at a cost of \$775.98 to be paid from the Congressional Initiatives Fund.

Section 4: Copies of this act shall be distributed to:
David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
Pat T. Hawthorne, Associate Dean of Libraries for Exploration & Engagement
Carl R. Grant, Chief Technology Officer
Eric Zemke, Helmerich Collaborative Learning Center Coordinator
The Oklahoma Daily
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Author(s): Conor Park, Business District Representative
Co-Author(s): Bryan Kirby, Continuing Education District Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 29, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930508

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 #11” Act of 2015.

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
Bolivian International Student Association	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
<u>Total</u>	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$10.00

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, 2015.

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2015, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Representative Matthew Cramm, SGA Budget Chairman

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:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS15

March 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930807

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act designating poll locations for the Spring 2015
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 “Polling Location Act of Spring 2015.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To designate polling locations for the Spring 2015 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 2015 SGA General Elections (March 31 and April 1):

- Oklahoma Memorial Union Food Court
- Couch Restaurants
- Bizzell Memorial Library
- University of Oklahoma Law School

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

Author(s): Taylor Petersen, Election Board Chair

Co-Authors: Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair,
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 22, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930808

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act Amending the Student Government Association Code Annotated;
providing for codification; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Uncontested Elections Act of 2015”

Section 2: For the purposes of this legislation, additions shall be marked with Underline.

Section 3: A new Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 will be added to say as follows:

8. Uncontested Elections

All positions for which a student has filed for election must be placed on the ballot in the respective semester, even if the position is uncontested.

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

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Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Taylor Petersen, Election Board 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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 10, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930901

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Tim Sieger; and directing distribution.

- Whereas: With the death of Tim Sieger on March 6, 2015, the University of Oklahoma community lost a beloved staff member and Sooner; and
- Whereas: Tim Sieger was a dedicated employee since 2005; and
- Whereas: Tim was uniquely skilled as the head of records and created systems on which the police department still relies; and
- Whereas: Tim was a family man who left his loving wife Camille and their two year old son Devon to remember him.

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

- Section 1: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association expresses its deepest, most heart-felt condolences, both as individuals and representatives of the student body, to the family and friends of Tim Sieger.
- Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Members of the Sieger family
 - University of Oklahoma Police Department
- Author: Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____