

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCIII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 3, 2015  
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIII

Roll Call – 7:01

Flag Salute

Approval of Minutes Crisp, sec Benjamin

Chair's Report- No report.

Vice Chair's Report- I'm chairing tonight. If you utter anything about House of Cards, you will be removed.

Secretary's Report- Next set of office hours are due the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Also, your next set of RSO visits are due the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Do not wait until the last minute to do them. Don't forget to attend one of the mandatory election meetings on Thursday if you filed!

Committee Reports-

- **Academic Affairs**-We saw Emery's survey on Gaylord Minors, we had a meeting with dr. Harper about advising reform. John Montgomery passed his first bill this week.
- **Congressional Administration**-We saw reapportionment which you will see tonight
- **External Affairs**-We had almost everyone come to my meeting despite the weather. The Exec branch is on board with going to the capitol to follow-up. Let us know if you are interested. We are hoping for an estimate of people.
- **Problems and Projects**-Steward has been working with Brian Ellis on getting more blue lights. We are also reaching out to the Action Center to see if they can publish their hours before classes start. We are looking at trying to promote the RSO calendar, and Park and Kirby are making progress on rentable chargers in the library.
- **Public Relations**-We will be having shirts soon. Short sleeve \$13, long sleeve \$15. Tory Looney, the Director of Communications from Exec, may come around more to communicate better with us.
- **Ways and Means**-We did not meet this week, but shout out to PR for outreach success because more RSOs applied for Primary Funding.

Liaison Reports

Crisp: PACA will not meet this month.

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

930112 Reapportionment Act of 2015 (ConAd) (ConAd-Do Pass)

Crisp, sec Benjamin

Sample: So the SGA Constitution requires that we reapportion every fall of even number years, so we are doing it now. There are 18, 995 undergraduate students on campus at the University, so each seat represents

396 seats. The university college had been drastically under represented as no one had included the freshmen. In order to make up for this deficit, 5 seats had been added to the university college district, while one seat has been cut from the following districts: Business, Education, Continuing Education, International Studies, and Humanities.

**Consent without objection**

930116 Spring 2015 Election Survey Act (ConAd) (930113 AA-Do Pass) (ConAd-Do Pass)

**Pae, sec Crisp**

Skelton: This is the Gaylord Minor Programs Survey; we are surveying everyone during election, not just Gaylord students. There are a few basic questions to gauge demographics, such as major and current minors. It inquires about whether or not students would like to take these potential minors, and they can select which minors they would like to take. It also asks about “Transmedia,” which is a well-rounded minor drawing from several departments within Gaylord. That is really it. This way we can get a feel for what people want to take.  
Ahmadi: Is this the only survey we will be seeing?

Sample: The other two were tabled indefinitely in AA

**Consent without objection**

**New Business**

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Move to Reconsider Emergency Allocation #10, Cramm, sec Crisp (referred to WAM)**

Cramm: Emergency Allocation #11 (WAM)

Park: An Act Requesting CIF for Chargers (WAM chair, then P&P)

**Announcements and Comments**

Skelton: The quarter zip will be a different color than we initially thought, light grey rather than dark grey. If you have a problem with this change, please talk to Tory Looney

Cramm: The *OU Daily* released an editorial about the chains around the seal, and it brought up a valid point about reaching out to constituency when we make large changes. I encourage everyone to read it.

Cramm: WAM committee talk to me after.

**Move to Suspend the Rules and Adjourn, Pae, sec Crisp**

**Final Roll Call**

Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary: Emily Sample

<b>Session 93</b>	<b>General 3-3</b>
Alford, Travis	x
Arlan, Jordan	x
Baker, J.D.	ex
Balangue, Michael	x
Bellafiore, Robert	x
Benjamin, Morgan	x
Berry, Carl	x
Bourland, Connor	x
Carter II, Christopher	x
Cashon, Cari Anne	x
Chen, Xiaoyi	x

Cramm, Matthew	x
Crisp, Timothy	x
Droege, Dylan	x
Echols, Ryan	x
Elwick, Kara	x
Franzese, Jamie	x
Garfinkle, Sarah	x
Hasan, Alyass	x
Holland, Daniel	x
Hudson, Todd	x
Hueffed, Garrett	x
Hughes, Eric	abs
Johnson, Nathaniel	x
Kebede, Hawi Burka	x
Khan, Eihab	x
Kirby, Bryan	x
Marhanka, Liza	x
Mills, Sydney	x
Molina, Luis	x
Naberhaus, Bryce	x
Nigh, Ryan	x
Owens, Alexandra	x
Pae, Daniel	x
Rains, Kaylee	x
Park, Conor	x
Riley, Kendall	x
Rowell, Anna Marie	ex
Sample, Emily	x
Scott, Cassie	x
Short, Jamison	x
Skelton, Emery	x
Tran, Sydany	ex
Watts, Trevor	x
Witt, Alyssa	x
Yoo, Jiyoun	x
<b>Attending</b>	42
<b>Excused</b>	3
<b>Absent</b>	1

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 3, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930112

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act reapportioning the Congressional Seats; providing for a 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 “Reapportionment Act of 2015.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to improve the proportionality of the Undergraduate Student Congress and its aim to equally represent all districts and students.

**Section 3:** REAPPORTIONMENT. In accordance with Article III, Section 2 (5) of the SGA Constitution, *“This apportionment will be calculated by using the most recently available enrollment figures and must be calculated by an act of Congress in a timely fashion. The total number of undergraduates will be divided by forty-eight (48) seats to determine the proportion of students represented by each congressional seat. Then each district’s seats are to be allocated in the most equally proportioned manner based on enrollment.”* and in accordance with Section 7.1, Subsection 2 of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, *“In the fall of even-numbered years, it [the Congressional Administration Committee] shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution.”* The forty-eight (48) seats have been reapportioned for the following sixteen (16) academic districts:

Architecture District – one seat  
Arts District – two seats  
Atmospheric and Geographic Science District – one seat  
Business District – six seats  
Communication District – three seats  
Continuing Education- one seat  
Education District – one seat  
Earth and Energy District – two seats  
Engineering District – five seats  
Humanities District – three seats  
International Area Studies District – one seat  
Language District – one seat  
Life Science District – four seats  
Physical Science District – two seats  
Social Science District – four seats  
University College District – eleven seats

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective for Spring 2015 elections when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Connor R. Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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 3, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 930116

SENATE ACT NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

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

- Section 1: TITLE: This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Spring 2015 Election Survey Act.”
- Section 2: PURPOSE: To establish a poll to be opened at the time of elections as compiled by the Congressional Administration Committee as mandated by Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 of the Code Annotated.
- Section 3: The Election Board shall survey undergraduate students for all survey topics included herein.
- Section 4: The questions in this survey are as follows unless the Congressional Administration chair or the Congressional Administration Committee at large determines they need to be amended to accurately determine its goal:

Desired Minors Programs:

Q: What is your current Major?

A: Open-ended Question

Q: Are you currently working on any minors programs at the University?

A) Yes

B) No

Q: If so, what?

A: Open-ended Question

Q: As you may be aware, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication does not offer any minors programs other than Broadcast Meteorology. The University is looking to add new minors programs for Gaylord College. Which of the following minors programs would you personally be interested in pursuing? (Select all that apply)

- A) Public Relations
- B) Advertising
- C) Broadcasting & Electronic Media
- D) Journalism
- E) Professional writing
- F) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Q: "Transmedia" is a "well-rounded" program that will include different courses from majors such as Public Relations, Advertising, Broadcasting & Electronic Media amongst many others to obtain the minor. Do you think it would be a good idea to add a Transmedia Minors program to Gaylord?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Q: If not, why?

A: Open-ended Question

Q: If so, would you be interested in getting a minor in Transmedia if it were available?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Section 5: This survey shall be conducted electronically and advertised and administered by the Election Board during the Spring 2015 Election.

Section 6: This poll shall be conducted at the time of the Spring 2015 Election on Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Section 7: This act shall become effective while in accordance with the SGA Constitution and SGACA, immediately following passage and approval by the SGA Legislative Branches.

Author: Congressional Administration Committee  
Emery Skelton, Public Relations Committee 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: \_\_\_\_\_