

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XCIII

**General Body Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 7, 2015**  
**Devon Hall 120**

### Session XCIII

#### **Roll Call -**

#### **Flag Salute**

**Approval of Minutes** Skelton, sec Crisp

**Chair's Report-** No report

**Vice Chair's Report-** Welcome to our last meeting. It will be long: 20 pieces of legislation. One item will be introduced in new business. Lauren has resigned to focus on her thesis; this makes me acting chair. We will keep the natural process and will not accelerate the election. The running order is a suggestion, not a mandate. Survey results are in 62-35% in favor of the chains, so the bill received a Rec of Do Pass by the Joint committee, and will be moved in new business. Next Tuesday at 7pm there will be a Diversity Forum, run by exec, and you can have the chance to talk about SGA. OU Cousins BBQ is on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Nominations are April 14 for chair, vice chair, and secretary, and elections are the 21<sup>st</sup>. Anyone can be nominated for Secretary, Vice Chair, or Chair. Thank you for a phenomenal session.

**Secretary's Report-** Welcome to the last meeting! If you are submitting amendments, please write them down! You can bring them up to me at any time. My night is not going to be the most fun, and that would be really helpful for me. Please be patient. Also, if you are a member of Session 94, you need to stay all the way through for the roll call for that Session in order to be counted present. I have had a blast with you guys! If you are interested in being Secretary, please talk to me 😊

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Academic Affairs-**We saw two advising resolutions and gave both recs of Do Pass. Dr. Allman will be here to answer any questions you may have. This has been great session, and I really enjoyed working with you all.
- **Congressional Administration-**Thank you all for attending. We had high output, we saw five bills, all got a Rec of Do Pass.
- **External Affairs-**Great semester, really proud of my committee. We don't do a whole lot, but I would like to change that
- **Problems and Projects-**We had an interesting meeting on Thursday. We have had a lot of big projects, we have been working on blue books, minor for vet school, sexual assault course, recycling, and meeting with Women's Outreach for "It is on Us" Campaign.
- **Public Relations-**We met a few times which is new for us. This is my last meeting. Exam tonight. We have seen an exponential increase on all social media. There was no legislation because we don't do that. We had shirts. If you don't have your shirt, they will be in the Secretary and Vice Chair office.
- **Ways and Means-**Primary both Do pass, EA interview, Do pass to CIF and Salaries and Stipends

## **Liaison Reports**

### **Special Orders**

Committee of the Whole:

#### **Move into Committee of the Whole Crisp, sec Skelton**

930905 A Resolution Thanking Dr. Allman for her Service (Crisp)

#### **Skelton, sec Echols**

Crisp: Dr. Allman is coming at 8 to our meeting. We have been working with her all semester for standardized advising form. She is retiring on May 18<sup>th</sup> after 18 years, she is great at her job and we just want to thank her. She has been all about really caring about engaging with everyone.

#### **Rec of Do Pass Hueffed, sec Rowell**

#### **Move Out of Committee of the Whole Pae, sec Skelton**

Kunal Naik

### **Student Concerns**

#### **Old Business**

930117 Secretary Compensation Act (Naik/Thompson) (WAM-No Rec) (Exec-Do Pass) (ConAd-Do Pass)

#### **Crisp, sec Rains**

Byron: We are trying to raise Secretary Pay for Congress and Senate from \$215 to \$265

Thompson: We have to pass these in tandem, we cannot increase one without the other. If we do not increase GSS Secretary Pay, it is limiting GSS. Even if we determine they aren't comparable, we are artificially capping on their ability to grow and any successful legislation. Our secretaries are under compensated, the concern is that our secretaries do a lot of work and they are key to us working, without them we cannot meet. We need to increase their pay because they are undercompensated.

Pavlovsky: I'm the Chair of GSS. GSS Secretary duties are different because we don't do as much in legislative.

#### **Move to Extend Author's Ex for 5 Minutes Crisp, sec Elwick**

Pavlovsky: We are doing more outreach, including reaching out to homeless children. My secretary and myself have done a lot more work, and next semester we won't have a vice chair. Next semester, Chair and Sec will have to split the VC's role. This is fairly routine. We have a hard time filling positions.

Sample: I spend an absurd amount of time here, and without this job, we cannot meet and uphold Open Meetings Act.

Crisp: How much money will be allocated for this position?

Thompson: \$1330 each additional, about 5% of our annual provided increase from Student Activities Fees

Echols: How does not raising GSS Secretary pay limit their ability to grow?

Thompson: By saying our secretary is worth more, we say that GSS is less valuable even though we are equal halves. She is only in that position because no one else will, and we want to see them continue to grow and say that they are worth just as much

Echols: The pay increase is an incentive to fulfill the necessary role?

Thompson: They have an equal number of duties as the GSS VC, and now it is appealing to future applicants and without it, it may not be served at all

Pavlovsky: With this increase, it is more likely to reflect their work, and when we can't fill positions it is a more attractive position to have when you make it equal since they do the same work

Watts: GSS is equally valuable as Congress, despite hours put in? Clarify: Should bicameral be equivalent despite workload?

Thompson: Equivalent in stature and power?

Watts: Would you say there is an issue by doing it by rank, not hours?

Pavlovsky: She is required to do a certain number of hours, but we break down what else we do according to American Healthcare Act. It is both stature wise and increased workload. It would reflect our desire to do more in the future.

Witt: GSS will no longer have a Vice Chair, do you think an increase for VC would make it more appealing?

#### **Move to Extend Questions to the End of the List Crisp, sec Bellafiore**

Pavlovsky: We can usually get someone to fill in eventually?

Crisp: Do we have extra money lying around, I think \$20,000 not allocated?

Cramm: Everything has been allocated...

Thompson: WAM has already been allocated, their current predictions include this increase. The four positions we no longer fund are NPAN, PAN, IFC, MCGC. We no longer pay those, and this secretary money pay accounts for some of that.

Echols: What happens to funds for vacant VC?

Cramm: Funds just stay where they are

Watts: The hourly change pay devalues their pay, would this make their time more invaluable?

Byron: We want to make it more equitable for the work they already do.

Bourland: Will GSS Secretary be able to fill the extra four hours before meetings?

Pavlovsky: We are not as formal and our hours are much more open, and we do things on weekend and we don't count that for hours worked, and we have philanthropies and emails and we do the same amount of work just not during hours

**Move to Roll Call Vote, Crisp, sec Witt**

**Passes 26-0-3**

**Move to Suspend Rules and Move into Items to be Considered Pae, sec Crisp**

930121 Secretary Responsibility Update Act (Thompson) (Exec-Do Pass) (ConAd-Do Pass)

**Echols, sec Watts**

Thompson: YOU HAVE TO PASS THIS....At the very bottom section, 6 hours has been changed to 8 hours of office hours, so since we moved to increase pay, we have to increase office hours. This codifies what we already accepted.

**Consent without objection**

**Items to Be Considered**

930120 Salaries and Stipends Act (Thompson) (ConAd-Do Pass) (WAM-Do Pass) (Exec-Do Pass)

**Crisp, sec Bellafiore**

Thompson: The amendment is the pay of SORO and SGA Webmaster to reflect the current pay we already give them, no budget change and just codify currently existing. SGA webmaster is paid at the going rate, and the SGACA and please pass because that is what we already do

Crisp: Restate the SORO coordinators being paid?

Thompson: SORO and webmaster are paid at the going rate, this is just the hiring rate and amending legislation to reflect that?

Crisp: They are paid minimum wage

Thompson: We pay them \$10 hour already

Ahmadi: Authorized SGA webmaster to graphic designer as well, and this asks SORO to be raised to \$9/hr SORO is paid minimum wage currently.

**Consent without objection**

930122 Office and Storage Allocation Act of 2015-2016 (Naik/Byron/Aragon/Pavlovsky/Ferguson) (Exec-Do Pass)

**Crisp, sec Echols**

Naik: One of the responsibilities of the SGA leadership is to allocate office space as determined by applications, and a committee of the chairs of GSS, congress, president, CAC chair, and Vice President all looked at applications. We looked at how many students the organizations impact and how effectively they have used their space. We give them those spaces, and this is just an act confirming that information.

Crisp: Explain who is losing office spaces?

Naik: Only one I think, besides those who did not reapply. The Iranian Student Association lost the space, and they were not using the space as well as we would like. Committee chose to reallocate.

Watts: Accept a friendly amendment for Columbian spelling fix?

Naik: Yes

Sample: Why doesn't budget office go on first floor?

Naik: Matt will come after me. It was not to move people who already have space. Reorganization would be unnecessary.

Crisp: How was Iranian Student Association not effectively using it, but CAC gets to keep it?

Naik: That is an unfair comparison. We looked throughout the day for storage usage and if used by members. One did not meet either, but CAC does make adequate usage.

**Consent without objection**

930123 Freshman Council Act of 2015 (Echols) (ConAd-Do Pass)

**Pae, sec Crisp**

Echols: This bill attempts to update the Code and reorganize, remodel, and restructure SFC. Currently it educates freshmen to incorporate them into the system. We would like to continue integrating freshmen and allow for broader education to the whole student body. We would like to create a connection to HCSA which directly relates to freshmen as it is the Housing Center Student Association. This is repurposing to outreach to freshmen class, and the VP can remove the Chairs at the advice and consent of the legislature, moves it under the Executive Branch title, and they are separate, but are housed under Executive.

Crisp: Have you had any experience in SFC?

Echols: No, but I have spoken with Byron and the Co-Chairs; all support.

Crisp: Why do they support?

Echols: They support the idea that it branches out to the entire student body and does a broader focus, but also give more direction to what they are doing.

Crisp: Do you know any opinions of SFCers about this change?

Echols: The co-chairs have assured me it is positive.

Balangué: I think it is a great piece of legislation. Currently we have no real purpose but to connect with other members, and this gives us tangible things to do, and connects with new branches, and something to focus on.

Watts: Why does SFC have co-chairs?

Echols: Makes it easier to interact with them. PLC and PCS also have Co-chairs.

**Consent without objection**

930124 Stipend and Office Hour Codification Act (Byron/Sample) (ConAd-Do Pass) (WAM-Do Pass)

**Crisp, sec Hasan**

Sample: This piece of legislation has already been talked about. The main subject of debate is the disparity in office hours required by the secretary. We are codifying it with this bill for all office hour stipend positions in all branches. Please pass it.

Balangué: What happens if you do not do your office hours?

Sample: If the office hours are not carried out, a vote of no confidence may be held. It is entirely up to you guys who elect us.

Witt: Are there any positions still available that still get paid \$215?

Sample: I'm not sure, but we had to write this bill reflecting the current code.

Cramm: None are

Witt: Will you accept a friendly amendment eliminating \$215?

Sample: Yes

Watt: Will you amend the stipend to correspond to title rather than pay?

Sample: No, these are structured to correspond with hours and pay

Watt: The correlation is rough at best. The pay is more reflective of the title, are you sure?

Sample: I am sure, because the issue of hierarchal pay is beyond the scope of this legislation

Crisp: At any point would we add another position that would be paid \$215?

Sample: Yes, and we could amend this at that time when that position is generated.

**Consent without objection**

930125 Congressional Initiatives Fund Codification Act (Cramm/Sample) (WAM- Do Pass) (Exec-Do Pass) (ConAd- Do Pass)

**Sample, sec Bellafigliore**

Cramm: This codifies the Congressional Initiative Fund that we love so much into the SGA Code Annotated and that Act of legislation is only way to pull this money

Elwick: What kind of Act?

Cramm: Yes, an Act.

Elwick: Would this go through both houses?

Cramm: Yes

Sample: This is the Act of Legislation as defined by our Constitution that mandates it go through both houses and be signed by the SGA President.

Hueffed: Why use an Act of Legislation when Discretionary is available by the GSS with only the Chair signing off?

Cramm: It is different from the personal, and we want it to be your projects. If we did it that way, Emily or Connor could just spend that money and not allow representatives to be democratic.

Bourland: Would it be better to do a resolution consenting to the signature of the WAM chair and Chair to sign?

Cramm: The WAM chair cannot sign on it since it is no longer the contingency account, and anyone can work with a member to write the Act. It has to go through the Senate, but we had initially hoped that would not be the case. General Counsel issued an opinion that it must go through both. I agree with that to prevent such issues in the future

Crisp: Do you love getting questions?

Cramm: Yes

### **Consent without objection**

#### 930126 Polling Fairness Act of 2015 (Watts) (ConAd-Do Pass)

#### **Pae, sec Crisp**

Watts: As I was voting, I noticed names are alphabetical and that is codified. It is probably from before internet voting, George and Taylor have mentioned there is random button to eliminate for selection bias

Crisp: Would you feel like there was a bias as a “W” name yourself?

Watts: I would claim it is possible, and if the solution is to change one word, we should, and I have no reason to complain if we lose in the future.

Echols: Under current tech, we can redirect it like this?

Ahmadi: Yes

Thompson: Divorcing from any allegations, could we demonstrate that people will vote for those higher due to alphabet placement?

Watts: Sure is possible, and if you asked people to vote for you, I’m sure they voted for you and then ranked by alphabet.

Park: Would you accept a friendly amendment to remove sufficient identification from this title?

Watts: 4x4 is the sufficient identification, and I would accept to strike

Hueffed: Does that mean you could vote without identification?

Ahmadi: Arguing semantics, a voter does not present, they just log on. You should determine if logging on is presenting.

Watts: I will accept to strike that line from this section

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment to add “every voter must properly identify themselves on polling site with password”

Watts: Yes

### **Consent without objection**

#### 930202 A Resolution Encouraging Adviser Evaluations (Pae/Crisp) (AA-Do Pass)

#### **Pae, sec Nigh**

Pae: This is our resolution recommending questions for evaluation systems for advisers.

Allman: This is governed nationally for academic advising, and we would like the ability to evaluate advisers. OU has a hit and miss record in each college and each college decides on what to include and what shouldn’t be asked on their evaluations. Pae and Crisp came to me and said students would like to evaluate their advisers, and we, in advising, need student feedback. Some evaluations are extremely long and some students cannot answer all the questions or some are poorly asked and students are confused about what to answer.

Dr. Harper wants a happy face system to eliminate confusion. There are too many things that students have varying degrees of opinions on and now we have five faces. We pulled all our questions from all departments and asked them what were the most useful to keep it short and engaged. Students who are unhappy will answer, happy will blow off, and we want feedback from everyone that are helpful. We want good feedback

and bad. Once advised, students will get electronic access and then can respond. This will be anonymous, and hopefully students will be involved.

Crisp: Smiley's may change based on who makes the form

Watts: Will you accept a friendly amendment to fix Harper's spelling?

Pae: yes

Watts: Are the faces adorable?

Allman: Up to you...

Hueffed: Would it be easier for question 1 to be a drop down menu?

Allman: The "reason for advising" question will be a drop down box, and the options will reflect the iAdvise system.

Hueffed: Would you accept a friendly amendment making that change?

Pae: Yes

Elwick: Any reason why you don't ask about the adviser's name?

Allman: This will be totally anonymous, so we will not know who your adviser is, so we need to include the adviser's name

Elwick: Will you accept adding a question asking the adviser's name as a friendly amendment?

Pae: Yes

Molina: Is there any reason why we have a question about whether or not the student and adviser discuss degree requirements, but not whether or not the adviser was well-informed about them?

Allman: You may not know if they are well-informed because you may not know the degree requirements, so it wouldn't be fair to ask

Witt: Are these set in stone?

Allman: I have looked at these and am satisfied; I believe it is a reasonable length.

Crisp: Daniel asked Dr. Harper and he is happy with them.

Marhanka: Are these evaluation questions going to have weight?

Allman: These will have more weight than it would for your professors. They don't see those until after grades are due. With this I can go in and look at them, and the coordinator can talk to the adviser to discuss how they improve throughout the semester at a time when they can incorporate these suggestions.

### **Move to Extend Time for Questions to End of the List Sample, sec Marhanka**

Sample: If you have walk-in advising, how will you receive the evaluation?

Allman: Whenever you finish the appointment in the iAdvise system, which happens even if you walk-in advise, your adviser recommends ending the session and will send it to you even if you walk-in advised. The appointment is still recorded.

Witt: For University College students and freshmen, would this hinder them at all by putting them in the departmental categories?

Allman: It would fall under college advising rather than departmental.

Sample: Would they be able to tie back the evaluation to an individual if they did not a busy day?

Allman: We can hold the evaluation and decide when they are sent onward. We would help by holding all of the evaluations and then they would all arrive at same time.

Yoo: Would there be comment box at end?

Allman: Yes.

Marhanka: How would you feel about adding a question to ask if they were able to enroll in a reasonable time frame?

Allman: It is a discussion I have often had, when you can't make your appointment, you call the coordinator. What I do is I send it to the front desk, and they have to see what they are dealing with, and I wish I could make that appointment for students. They won't do it.

Marhanka: If you add this question?

Allman: The advisers think they are reasonable, and sometimes students want an appointment that day and they could be irritated they didn't get the appointment that day. Then we would have to define reasonable.

Marhanka: Would you be willing to add a question asking "Were students able to make an appointment before the enrollment opens?"

Allman: We can try it, accept as amendment

## **Consent w/o objection**

### 930203 A Resolution Recommending a Standardized Advising Form (Crisp/Pae) (AA-Do Pass)

#### **Crisp, sec Scott**

Crisp: This is the bill for standardized advising form for all academic advisers. This is the top form that will be uniform, the second sheet is anything department specific or college specific. This top sheet is just for uniformity between all advising. Dr. Allman has been our contact. She is here to answer any questions.

Allman: Thank you for inviting me. This form came about 4 years ago, SGA came to the associate provost and said what they wanted on each form. PACAA is composed of all coordinators of all the advisers, and we presented it to them and they shot it down because they have too many specific requirements for a uniform one. Crisp and Pae came and I asked them to get SGA's input for a uniform advising form. This is the first page; the second page is college specific. One reason I took this and asked to bring to you is because we are transitioning to a document imaging system and each college can use it electronically, and I don't have access to the form of each college. With this we can have access to it and so can students. We wanted to know what you want on the advising form. They came and talked to me about what they wanted and discussed including autofilling of your information. We can update information as it comes up if incorrect.

Pae: We will accept any friendly amendments for any sponsors

Watts: Will you accept a friendly amendment to fix Harper's name?

Pae: Yes

Witt: Will you accept a friendly amendment adding me as a cosponsor?

Pae: Yes

Echols: What are you saying will be on the second sheet?

Allman: For example, it could include information regarding Portfolios and Presentations for the arts, professional programs for Education, additional business requirements and some of those classes have certain GPA requirements for Business majors would be on the second. Earth and Energy majors must have certain prerequisites that would be listed there.

Crisp: The blocks were constrained to one page because this is paper. On the electric form, we need to speak with Biggs about making the form longer. This addendum is a general presentation.

Witt: Do you have an estimate on the amount of time it will take to convert to the online version?

Crisp: We must get PACAA approval, once they approve, we talk to Biggs and it is up to him.

Allman: We are trying to get the document scanner up for each department and the amount of time that takes varies because it determines all on when they get online.

Crisp: We could write another resolution to encourage the expedited process of getting the document scanners up

Echols: Is the greatest advantage to this bill that it makes these forms electronically accessible?

Allman: When we switch to all the different forms, we always have to switch forms and learn new and we want something consistent.

#### **Move to Extend Questions to the End of the List Crisp, sec Watts**

Watts: Is there any reason not to pass this?

Crisp: I see no reason, we have to get approval from Congress. We have been slaving over it all semester, and PACAA must approve before it can be implemented.

Allman: Vice President for Administration is behind this and has been trying for several years to get this done; everyone wants it. With our resolution, there is something behind it. If you don't want it, then don't

#### **Move to a Roll Call Vote Watts, sec Witt**

#### **Passes 27-0-1**

### 930509 Emergency Allocation #12 (Cramm) (WAM-Do Pass)

#### **Crisp, sec Bellafiore**

Cramm: Emergency Allocation #12 gives money to Sooner Tennis for \$280 and \$300 to Theatre thing all PEA

Park: Explain why you allocated money as you did?

Cramm: Tennis to pay for nationals, Sooners is to pay rental fee

Watts: Are we invited to the festival?

Cramm: Open to all.

## **Move to Roll Call Crisp, sec Droege**

### **Passes 24-0-0**

#### 930510 Primary Funding Allocation of RSO's Act of 2015-2016 (Cramm) (WAM-Do Pass)

### **Skelton, sec Crisp**

Cramm: Give credit to my awesome committee! We funded many organizations, but we did not fund late applications, empty applications, or anyone who did not complete the full process (not including no interview-interviews were optional) to fund \$132,474, which is an increase of \$28000.

Watts: Is there any reason why it seems that ethnic groups are getting large sums?

Cramm: It has to do with their outreach to campus. A lot of them throw large events open to all students.

Watts: Why did Engineer's Club need \$3000?

Cramm: Based on last year's funding, and if they spent all of it, they get at least that much. They requested \$85,660....\$250 in office expenses, and \$3000 P/E/A to build engineering structures at a competition.

Crisp: Explain the formula used to give to people?

Cramm: Funding is allocated on the basis of (in the SGACA Title XII) degree for which P/E/A provides a unique service, the scope of the organization, the number of students affected, how much of the community affected, the size of the organization, how much of prior years' funds were used, the quality of the budget: if it was accurate, reasonable, and the degree to which funding requested would accomplish the goals of the organization, and the weight of each of these components shall be at committee's discretion.

Crisp: Is there a rubric with scoring and numbers you all used?

Cramm: No

Crisp: Based on the criteria given, the weight is solely based on the interviews and meetings within WAM?

Cramm: Interviews are not mandatory and will not affect funding, and we look at all the budgets for everything and for previous years and it was not randomly assigned.

Crisp: How is WAM checking to make sure there is no bias?

Cramm: I can give examples: Last semester for Subsidiary for an organization I am a part of, I stepped out and let the committee make the decision, and Kaylee is the treasurer for Pre-Law society and had no part in the discussions for funding that.

Crisp: Despite being involved, how do biases toward not liking a group end up checked and balanced?

Cramm: I have never encountered a problem, and lately it has been a heightened awareness to determine if multicultural groups are funded adequately, which is positive bias.

Watts: How many WAM members are there?

Cramm: Six

Watts: Do you think the WAM committee judgment can overcome any bias?

### **Move to Extend Questions to the End of the List Crisp, sec Scott**

Cramm: There are six of us, and the others will be like you are stupid if one of us tries to exhibit any bias. All votes are equal and no one can unreasonably control the committee or its decisions.

Thompson: Given that the committee can overcome bias, what would be the cost of bias to any organization?

Cramm: You can't under-allocate without a justifiable reason, because the organizations do ask us about it. We aren't immoral.

Khan: The biggest issue could be that they throw fewer events

Cramm: We only cut organizations who didn't use their money.

Park: Is there any reason for Delta Sigma Pi to have received \$500 for office expenses?

Cramm: That all went towards dues

Bourland: What was the total allocated and the total amount requested?

Cramm: \$132,474 allocated and \$1,414,000 requested

### **Passed by Roll Call Vote 28-0-0**

#### 930511 Primary Funding Allocation of Administrative Organizations Act of 2015-2016 Admin (Cramm) (WAM-Do Pass)

### **Sample, sec Crisp**

Cramm: This includes Salaries and Stipends and all administrative organizations, including Congress, SBA, NPAN, elections, and CAC.



**Move to Roll Call Pae, sec Crisp**

**Passes 30-0-0**

**Move for 5 Minute Recess Pae, sec Echols**

930512 Blue Book Accessibility Act (Watts) (WAM Chair-Yes) (P&P-Do Pass)

**Crisp, sec Witt**

Watts: This bill uses the Congressional Initiatives Fund we just codified to authorize purchase of blue books from the university bookstore to place in conveniently useful places to distribute for finals. I think it just makes it more convenient. They will be distributed through Traditions East Clubhouse and the dorms.

Crisp: Is it true that Xcetera sells blue books?

Watts: Yes, but they run out very quickly for finals.

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment to include distributing in the libraries and SGA offices?

Watts: The library already hands out blue books, and why for SGA offices?

Crisp: Currently you are targeting on campus students, and I think you should reach commuters.

Watts: I don't think it makes it more convenient for commuters to go from their apartment to the Conoco and then to class rather than just taking the shuttle to the bookstore

Crisp: Would you claim, in essence of trying to sway my vote, that this is to do a good service or to encourage students to be less responsible?

Watts: Not doing this won't make anyone more responsible, and the RA offices have better hours and are more convenient. This mainly benefits freshmen, and I don't feel like it has to benefit everyone or else it is bad and shouldn't happen.

Witt: Did you go to Traditions West to get into contact, physically?

Watts: No, but they were difficult to get into contact over phone.

Witt: What are your Public Relations plans?

Watts: I intend to contact Emery as the current PR chair and ask the Daily to advertise as well as ask the webmaster make a graphic. These won't be some hidden books.

Hueffed: How often do classes outside of the Classics and Humanities use blue books?

Watts: Some sections of Gen eds have blue book exams.

Thompson: Do you think that it wouldn't be bad to primarily benefit freshmen, and they may be less familiar with what they are and will need them on the spot and that would compensate for that?

Watts: Yes

Park: How many blue books does the library provide?

Watts: I called and they did not know, and I tried to call the University Bookstore and Ratcliff's to find out how many they sell, and Ratcliff's got mad

Echols: Is this in any way biased against those not on university housing?

Watts: Benefitting one group does not necessarily harm those who don't benefit. All those not directly benefitted will be just as well-off as they were before we did this

Bourland: Why this 3000 number?

Watts: It seemed like a good trial number, and not very expensive.

Hueffed: Have you spoken to center coordinators?

Watts: Not necessary, I talked to Rainey.

Hueffed: She is not in charge of office operations and only in charge of general

Watts: She informed me they could be distributed.

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment to begin distribution on April 28<sup>th</sup>?

Watts: Yes

Crisp: Have you spoken to any RA's about how they feel?

Watts: No

Hueffed: Have you talked to the center coordinators, especially about what to do when we have a line of freshmen trying to check out?

**Move to Extend Questions by 5 Minutes, Crisp, sec Cramm**

Hueffed: Have you been speaking to center coordinators to see how they feel about it?

Watts: I do not think it is that big of an inconvenience, and I don't think it would reasonably obstruct their normal duties

Cramm: Have you talked to the Executive Branch about doing this as a South Oval office?

Sample: The Executive Branch cannot program at that time, just like any other RSO because it is Dead Week and Finals Week.

Watts: In the future I could talk to those who accept the buybacks and rentals and ask them give them out

Scott: What happens to the extra blue books?

Watts: We can hand them out next semester

Witt: Would you accept a friendly amendment for distribution beginning April 20<sup>th</sup> instead of April 28<sup>th</sup> for those who give exams before dead week?

Crisp: Yes

Crisp: Is there any bias to those that live on campus?

Watts: I wish I could provide them to every student, but there is a bias, and it is outside our jurisdiction.

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment to place some in the SGA office to provide the opportunity for those who might not be able to afford them from the bookstore?

Watts: Do you think the 40 cents is too much for students to afford?

Crisp: yes

Watts: Then, yes I accept the amendment

Molina: Were you aware that we had 20 blue books in Walker, and we did not hand them all out last semester?

Watts: I think that boils down to PR, and I want to really focus on publicity

**Move to a Roll Call Vote Pae, sec Witt**

**Passes 15-5-4**

930902 A Resolution Thanking Representative Walker and the External Affairs Committee (Watts) (Exec-Do Pass)

**Crisp, sec Echols**

Watts: This is to thank the representative who visited us last week and responded to one of External Affairs' resolutions. Representative Walker stayed for the rest of the meeting. I thought we really needed to thank him and to acknowledge the validation that our student concerns were heard. This also encourages future responses.

Witt: Would you accept a friendly amendment under as introduced to spell out representative?

Sample: Scrivener's error

Pae: Fix date?

Watts: Yes

Crisp: Would you accept a friendly amendment adding any and all cosponsors and Governor Fallin to the recipient list?

**Consent without objection**

930903 A Resolution Thanking the Graduating Seniors (Pae) (Exec-Do Pass)

930904 A Resolution Thanking the Outgoing Executive Leaders (Pae) (Exec-Do Pass)

**Move to see 930903 and 930904 as a Block Crisp, sec Pae**

Pae: 930903 thanks all graduating seniors, and 930904 thanks all outgoing Exec leaders. Thank you Connor for chairing this meeting and the retreat, and Emily for doing a great job with minutes

Bellafore: Would you accept a friendly amendment to update it to not include Aragon since she is no longer chair?

Sample: We are still thanking the emeritus leaders because they still served us.

Crisp: Would you be willing to accept Co-sponsors with a list?

Pae: Yes

Echols: Will you miss the seniors?

Pae: Yes

**Consent without objection**

930905 A Resolution Thanking Dr. Allman for her Service (Crisp) (Do Pass)

**Crisp, sec Bellafore**

Crisp: This resolution is thanking Dr. Allman for her service at the university, and we just want to thank you for being in a high position and working with us students and willing to take so much time to work through

this. We have a framed resolution (this one) and it was signed, and a congratulatory citation from your senator of your district.

Watts: Would you accept a friendly amendment to accept a spelling fix for Harper!!!!!!

**Consent without objection**

Allman: Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have fought for you students; you are my number one priority, and I want you to know how much I appreciate this, and I will miss this so much and engaging in the fight on behalf of students.

**Move to Suspend and Enter Special Orders to Kunal Naik, Echols, sec Scott**

**New Business**

930505 We'll Buy It Ourselves Act of 2015 (Bourland) (Joint Committee-Do Pass)

**Move to Introduce 930505 Echols, sec Crisp**

Bourland: We've seen this before and passed it. We saw this in joint committee and sought to compromise with a survey. 62 percent approved of the chains and would like Congress to pay for it. The committee heard it with a rec of do pass.

Watts: How happy will you be?

Bourland: So happy

Echols: Do you think the GSS will change their minds?

Bourland: We'll see.

Carter: How much is the seal?

Bourland: \$1700

Thompson: Is there another joint committee necessary?

Bourland: No

Carter: Is it easily paid for?

Bourland: Yes, we have the funds

**Move to Roll Call Vote Crisp sec Watts**

**Passes 21-0-2**

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

Crisp: Been great to get to know you

Scott: As a member and a treasurer of an RSO thank you WAM for all your hard work

Witt: In light of the huge agenda, recycle!

**Move to suspend the rules and skip final and adjourn sine die Pae, sec Watts**

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn Sine Die**

Chair:

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary: Emily Sample

<b>Session 93</b>	<b>General 4-7</b>	930117	930203	930510	930511	930509	930512	930505 again
Alford, Travis	ex							
Arlan, Jordan	ex							
Balanguie, Michael	x		y	y	y	y	y	y

Bellafiore, Robert	x	a	y	y	y	y	y	y
Benjamin, Morgan	abs							
Berry, Carl	x		y	y	y	y	n	y
Bourland, Connor	x							y
Carter II, Christopher	x					y	y	y
Cashon, Cari Anne	abs							
Cramm, Matthew	x	y	y	y	y	y	n	
Crisp, Timothy	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Droege, Dylan	x	a	y	y	y	y	y	y
Echols, Ryan	x	a		y	y	y	n	y
Elwick, Kara	x	y	y	y	y	y	n	y
Franzese, Jamie	ex							
Garfinkle, Sarah	abs							
Hasan, Alyass	x	y	a	y	y	y	y	y
Holland, Daniel	abs							
Hudson, Todd	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Hueffed, Garrett	x	y	y	y	y	y	a	y
Hughes, Eric	x	y	y	y	y			
Johnson, Nathaniel	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Kebede, Hawi Burka	ex							
Khan, Eihab	x	y	y	y	y			
Kirby, Bryan	abs							
Marhanka, Liza	x	y	y	y	y			
Mills, Sydney	x	y	y		y			
Molina, Luis	x	y	y	y	y	y	n	y
Naberhaus, Bryce	x	y	y	y	y			
Nigh, Ryan	x	y	y	y	y	y	a	y
Owens, Alexandra	x							
Pae, Daniel	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Rains, Kaylee	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Park, Conor	x	y		y	y			
Riley, Kendall	x			y	y	y	y	y
Rowell, Anna Marie	x	y						
Sample, Emily	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	
Scott, Cassie	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Short, Jamison	x	y	y		y	y	y	y
Skelton, Emery	x	y	y	y	y			
Tran, Sydany	x	y	y					
Watts, Trevor	x	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Witt, Alyssa	x	y	y	y	y	y	a	a
Yoo, Jiyoun	x	y	y	y	y	y	a	a

<b>Attending</b>	35	26	27	28	30	24	15	21
<b>Excused</b>	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Absent</b>	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	2

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII  
March 31, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15  
April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930117  
SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title XII of the SGACA, 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:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Secretary Compensation Act”

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to increase Secretary pay rates in both Congress and the Graduate Student Senate by the equivalent of 2 hours per week.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title XII Chapter 5 of the SGACA:

**31. Positions Receiving a Salary/Stipend**

Section 1: The following positions shall receive a stipend:

- Campus Activities Council Chair: \$365/month
- Chair of Congress: \$365/month
- Chair of Senate: \$365/month
- Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: \$265/month
- Secretary of Congress: ~~\$215/month~~ \$265/month
- Secretary of Senate: ~~\$215/month~~ \$265/month
- Student Bar Association President: \$290/month
- SGA President: \$450/month
- SGA Vice President: \$365/month
- Vice Chair of Congress: \$265/month
- Vice Chair of Senate: \$265/month

**Section 4:** All salaried and stipend positions listed within this section, Section 32, shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning September 1st and perpetuating monthly until April 30th of the same academic year except for the positions of SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Campus Activities Council Chair, and Housing Center Student Association President, which shall terminate employment and compensation May 31st of the same academic year. The SGA President shall be eligible to receive compensation at the aforementioned rate during the summer, which shall consist of the months June, July, and August. The SGA President shall only be eligible to receive such

compensation while executing his/her presidential duties in the course of fulfilling his/her office hours.

**Section 5:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
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April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930120

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending salaries and stipends in the Code Annotated; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1: This act shall be known as an Act Amending the Salaries and Stipends revision.
- Section 2: The purpose of this act is to update the Code Annotated Title XII, Chapter 5, Section 2, to accurately reflect the true salaries and stipends administered to various SGA office employees.
- Section 3: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline:

Section 2: The following positions shall receive a salary:

- Associates of General Counsel: \$11.00 x 50 hours/week x 34 weeks
  - General Counsel: \$12.00 x 25 hours/ week x 48 weeks<sup>510</sup>
- The above positions are selected based on Regents policy.

- Chief of Staff: (minimum wage) x 10 hours/week

The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the SGA President following an open application process.

- Election Board Members: 5 per election, \$40x5 persons x 2 general elections
- Election Chair: \$500/Spring General Election, \$200/Fall General Election
- Election Poll Operators: 20 Individuals per election, \$20x20x 2 elections

Election Board Members, Chair, and Poll Operators are appointed according to the Elections Procedures Act.

- SGA Staff Assistant II: \$14.85/hour x 2080 Hours
- SGA Budget and Account Representative II: \$17.48/hour x 2080 Hours

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair, as well as their staff supervisor in Student Affairs.



Increases in pay are given at the discretion of the aforementioned officials. Additionally, if university wide raises are mandated, the above positions shall receive those increases.

- Student Organization Resource Officers: (~~minimum wage~~) \$9 x 10 hours/week x 2 per officers

- SGA Webmaster: \$9 \$10 x 10 hours/ week x 34 weeks

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair. Any position not enumerated above shall not receive a salary/stipend.

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 31, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930121

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Bylaws, 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 “Secretary Responsibilities Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the office hours required by the code in order to reflect the stipend increase allotted to the Secretary.

**Section 3:** A strikethrough denotes a deletion of the Bylaws; an underline denotes an addition:

c) STUDENT CONGRESS SECRETARY

- i) The Secretary is the third-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Secretary shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress’ mission.
- ii) The Secretary shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and Student Congress Vice-Chair.
- iii) The Secretary shall be responsible for all records of Student Congress not otherwise specified in these Bylaws.
- iv) The Secretary shall be responsible for conspicuously posting, in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website, a printed agenda for each general meeting and each meeting of the Executive Committee.
- v) The Secretary shall take minutes at general meetings and be responsible for recording, via electronic media, the audio of all general Congress meetings, excluding executive session.
- vi) The Secretary shall be responsible for recording and reading all submitted amendments to legislation pending before Student Congress.
- vii) The Secretary shall be responsible for roll calls of Student Congress and for taking roll call votes.
- viii) The Secretary shall be a voting member of the Congressional Administration standing committee.
- ix) The Secretary shall keep a record of the terms of districts and offices held by all members.
- x) The Secretary shall keep a record of all attendance, including general meetings and constituent service. The Secretary shall weekly post this record conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website.
- xi) The Secretary shall keep a record of all votes cast in general meetings by all representatives. The Secretary shall weekly post conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website a record of all votes cast in general meetings on legislation, amendments to legislation, or elections and on any other questions deemed appropriate by the Secretary or higher-ranking officer of Student Congress.

- xii) The Secretary shall be ultimately responsible for maintaining and updating all records and documents which are required to be posted on the website of Student Congress.
- xiii) The Student Congress Secretary may choose to either post all documents which are required to be posted on the SGA Student Congress website, or forward all said documents to the Student Congress Webmaster, which will in turn, post all said documents on the SGA Student Congress website.
- xiv) The Secretary shall have the sole right to author any acts of procedure expelling a member for excessive absences. The Secretary shall do so in a timely manner upon the accrual of excessive absences by a member, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.
- xv) The Secretary shall be required to complete no less than 6 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.

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

Author(s): Nathan Thompson, Legislative Assistant.

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Submitted on a Motion by:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
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April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930122

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-xx

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the allocation of Conoco Student Leadership Center office and storage space for the 2015-2016 academic year; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1: This act shall be known as an Act Amending the 2014-2015 Conoco Center Space Allocation Act.
- Section 2: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.
- Section 3: The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2015 until May 2016.
- Section4: **Conoco Center Offices**  
284 Class Council  
286 American Indian Student Association  
287 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Friends  
288 OUR Earth/Students against a Factory Farming Economy  
289 Sooners Helping Sooners/ Relay for Life  
290 SGA Congress Budgetary Committee  
291 The Oklahoma Group  
292 SORO  
293 Rotaract / ConnectU  
382 Union Programming Board  
384 Campus Activities Council  
386 International Advisory Committee  
387 Multicultural Greek Council / Pan American Student Association  
388 Asian American Student Association  
389 Hispanic American Student Association / Columbian Student Association  
390 IFC and Panhellenic  
391 Black Student Association/ National PanHellenic  
392 Big Event  
393 Alpha Phi Omega

**Conoco Center Storage Spaces**

- 1 Animation Society

- 2 African Christian Fellowship
- 3 Relay for Life
- 4 International Advisory Committee
- 5 Big Event
- 6 Hispanic American Student Association
- 7 Sooners Helping Sooners
- 8 IFC and Panhellenic
- 9 India Student Association
- 10 Alpha Phi Omega
- 11 Muslim Student Association
- 12 Campus Activities Council
- 13 Tau Beta Sigma
- 14 Global Brigades
- 15 Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- 16 Outdoor Club
- 17 Circle K
- 18 English Club
- 19 Student Government Association

Section 4: This act is hereby enacted.

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

Author(s): Kunal Naik, SGA President  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-15

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930123

SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act reorganizing the Sooner Freshman Council, 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 “Freshman Council Act of 2015”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Code Annotated to reorganize and remodel the Sooner Freshman Council.
- Section 3:** The Code Annotated Title XIII shall be deleted and The Code Annotated Title III Chapter 12 shall be inserted following Title III Chapter 11 to read as follows:

**Title III – The Executive**  
**Chapter 12 – Sooner Freshman Council**

**1. Delegation Purpose**

The SGA Sooner Freshman Council “SFC” shall prepare its members for future involvement within the various branches of the SGA. The SFC will also promote the programs and positions of, raise awareness and understanding of, and advocate for first year student involvement within the SGA as a whole.

**2. Membership Requirements and Responsibilities**

Full time, first year students in good academic standing with the University shall be eligible to submit applications for membership. These applications shall be reviewed and interviews shall be held by the Co-Chairs leaving member acceptance and the application process at the Co-Chair’s discretion. Members must remain in good academic standing with the University.

**a Housing Center Student Association Delegate**

Every member must serve as a delegate to the HCSA for at least one HCSA general meeting. They will serve as representatives of their housing center as well as speaking to the body about a topic relating to the SGA or governmental interaction as determined by the Co-Chairs pending the HCSA president’s approval.

**3. Officers**

There shall be two Co-Chairs of the council charged with overseeing the delegation.

**a Eligibility**

Sooner Freshman Council members from the previous year, who have remained in good academic standing with the university, are eligible for nomination to a Co-Chair position.

**b Selection**

The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year's Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.

**c Term Length and Limit**

Co-Chairs are appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. Officers may serve no more than one academic year. Officers appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve to the end of the academic year in which they were confirmed by the legislature.

**d Responsibilities**

- i** The Co-Chairs will work closely with the Departments of the Executive Branch as well as the Legislative and Programing Branches and the HCSA, as necessary, to ensure the purpose of the SFC is carried out.
- ii** It is the responsibility of the Co-Chairs to appoint delegates to the HCSA ensuring that every HCSA general meeting has at least one SFC member present.
- iii** Co-Chairs will share all responsibilities and must report to each other.

**e Vacancies**

In the event of a vacancy the responsibilities of the vacated seat shall fall upon the remaining officer, with support of the SGA Vice President, until a suitable replacement has been appointed and confirmed by the legislature. In the event of both positions being vacated the SGA Vice President will serve as sole Chair of the delegation until suitable replacements have been appointed and confirmed by the legislature.

**f Officer Removal**

The SGA Vice President shall have the authority to remove Co-Chairs with 2/3 approval with the advice and consent of the legislature.

**4. Internal Proceedings**

The SGA Sooner Freshman Council shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the SGA Vice President and appropriately distributed.

**5. Meetings**

Co-Chairs shall establish meeting times for the full academic year by the third academic week of the fall semester. The meetings shall be open to the public and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

**6. Power and Authority**

The SFC shall be empowered to create any such committees, boards, commissions, or other such entities that it deems are necessary in order to further its purpose.

**7. Funding**

The SGA Sooner Freshman Council shall be provided financial support through the Executive Branch.

**8. Student Advisement**

The student advisor to the SFC shall be the SGA Vice President.

**9. Report**

At least one of the Co-Chairs shall present a report of the SFC's progress and goals to a minimum of one meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress per month.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective at the start of Session 94 after being passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Lauren Aragon, Chair Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Jeremiah Stinnett, President of the Housing Center Student Association  
Aly Clarkson, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council  
Leah Clemenson, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council  
Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair  
Garett Hueffed, International Studies District Representative  
Luis Molina, Humanities District Representative

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
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April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930124

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act clarifying the expectation for receiving stipends, 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 "Office Hour and Stipend Codification Act."

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify the expectation that office hours for each position be reflective of the stipend paid to officers.

**Section 3:** Title XII, Chapter 5 shall be amended to include the following new section after Section 1, and all following numberings shall be appropriately amended.

Section 2: Stipends are reflective of the weekly office hour requirement for each position. Stipends are based on performing the appropriate number of weekly office hours, as follows:

- All positions receiving \$450 per month are expected twelve office hours
- All positions receiving \$365 per month are expected ten office hours
- All positions receiving \$290 per month are expected nine office hours
- All positions receiving \$265 per month are expected eight office hours
- All positions receiving \$215 per month are expected six office hours

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

Author(s): Kunal Naik, SGA President  
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Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930125

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act codifying the Congressional Initiatives Fund, 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 “Congressional Initiatives Fund Codification Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

**Section 3:** The SGA Code Annotated Title XII, Chapter 2, section 6 shall be amended to read as follows, with additions underlined.

**6. Release of Funds**

The signed approvals of the individuals listed are required for the release of funds from the accounts indicated:

Account Name	Authorization to Sign
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	Chair, Student Congress; Vice-Chair, Student Congress
Housing Center Student Association	President, Housing Center Student Association
SGA Appropriations	Act of Legislation
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President; SGA Vice-President
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President and
Contingency Fund	SGA Vice-President
SGA General Operations	SGA President
SGA Special Projects Bureau Line Item	SGA President and Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Congress Ways & Means and Chair, Senate Ways & Means
Student Bar Association	President, Student Bar Association
Campus Activities Council	Chair, Campus Activities Council
SGA Advertising & Publications	SGA President Chair, Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate

SGA Greek Affairs	President, Panhellenic or President, Interfraternity Council or President, Multicultural Greek Council or President, National Panhellenic
SGA Budget Process	Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants Contingency	Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Senate Ways & Means
SGA Graduate Student Senate Contingency Fund	Chair, Graduate Student Senate; Vice-Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate	Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Congress Ways & Means
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Contingency Fund <u>SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Congressional Initiatives Fund</u>	<u>Act of Legislation</u>
SGA Elections	Chair, SGA Elections
SGA Salaries & Stipends	Act of Legislation
SGA Judicial Affairs	SGA General Counsel Chief Justice, SGA Superior Court

All other groups, agencies, or organizations shall have, as the person(s) designated financially responsible, those listed on the signature card with the SGA Accounting office. These include, but are not limited to, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

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

Author(s): Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Matthew Cramm, Ways and Mean Budget Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Ryan Echols, Arts District Representative  
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Eihab Khan, Business District Representative

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

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930126

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title VII of the SGACA, 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:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Polling Fairness Act of 2015”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to ensure election fairness by randomizing the order of names presented on an SGA election ballot.
- Section 3:** For the purposes of this legislation, deletions shall be marked with a ~~Strikethrough~~. Additions shall be marked with an Underline.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 12 of the SGACA:

**12. Polling**

The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch at least three (3) academic weeks before each election. Students of any district may vote at any poll. The number of poll operators, polling machines, and computers at each poll shall be established by the Election Chair with regard to the number of voters expected at each polling location. Students may vote on any computer with internet access to the election website, which shall be administered by the University of Oklahoma Information Technology (OU IT) and the SGA Election Staff. Neither OU IT nor the SGA shall be responsible for ensuring that non-OU IT or SGA computers have access to the election website. There shall be at least one (1) poll operator at each poll at all times during voting hours. For any general election, polling shall take place from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on at least one day of the election. Additional polling times may be established by an act of the Legislative Branch. Every voter must present sufficient personal identification information in order to verify his or her identity to the election staff. The names of the candidates on the ballot shall be listed in ~~alphabetical~~ randomized order for each ballot each time the poll is opened or refreshed.

- Section 5:** This act shall become effective, once passed by the Student Government Association, in the fall election cycle of the 2015-2016 academic year.

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

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

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930202

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution encouraging OU's Academic Advising Office to continue implementing a college-wide evaluation system; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The mission statement of the University of Oklahoma is "to provide the best possible educational experience for our students through excellence in teaching, research and creative activity, and service to the state and society"; and

Whereas: Advisors provide important information to students about general education requirements, major and minor requirements, pre-professional programs, and graduate programs; and

Whereas: It is important to ensure that advisors are held accountable and that the advising process is efficient and transparent.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress believes it is important for every student to have the opportunity to evaluate his or her advisor, just like how every student can evaluate his or her professor.

Section 2: We encourage the OU Academic Advising Office to make sure that advisors at every college at OU receive feedback from students about their advisement appointments.

Section 3: On behalf of the student body, the Undergraduate Student Congress recommends certain questions be included in a college-wide evaluation system for advisors.

Section 4: Please see Addendum A for the recommended questions that should be included in a college-wide evaluation system for advisors.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Dr. Kyle Haper, Senior Vice President and Provost
- Dr. Joyce Allman, Associate Provost for Academic Advising
- *The OU Daily*

- *OU Nightly*

Author(s): Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair  
Timothy Crisp, Humanities District Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Connor R. Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Ryan Nigh, Congressional Administration Committee Chair  
Kara Elwick, External Affairs Committee Chair  
Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Chair  
Robert Bellafiore, Social Sciences District Representative  
Daniel Holland, Humanities District Representative  
Liza Marhanka, Life Sciences District Representative  
Conor Park, Business District Representative  
Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum A: Recommended Advisor Evaluation Questions

1. Reason for advising appointment?

Open ended question






2. Did you see a departmental-level or a college-level advisor?

A) Departmental-level advisor






B) College-level advisor

C) Honors College advisor






3. Was your advisor respectful of your opinion in selection of courses?

				
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>






4. Was your advisor courteous when answering questions?

				
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5. Did your advisor make referrals to appropriate people, offices, or resources when needed?






				
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6. Did your advisor discuss your degree requirements with you?






				
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7. Do you believe that your advisor showed concern for you as an individual?








				
c	c	c	c	c






8. Are you now more prepared to make decisions about your collegiate career?

				
c	c	c	c	c

9. Overall, were you satisfied with the quality of service that your advisor provided?

				
c	c	c	c	c

10. Would you recommend this advisor to another student?

				
c	c	c	c	c

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930203

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution recommending a standardized advising form that OU's Academic Advising Office should implement; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Advisors provide important information to students about general education requirements, major and minor requirements, pre-professional programs, and graduate programs; and

Whereas: The OU Academic Advising Office is moving to a new document imaging system, which provides an opportunity to create a standardized advising form; and

Whereas: Since this document is primarily for students' benefit, the OU Academic Advising Office would like to receive feedback from the Undergraduate Student Congress regarding what should be included on this standardized advising form.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress believes it is important for every student to have an informative and productive advising appointment.

Section 2: We encourage the OU Academic Advising Office to continue transitioning to the new document imaging system to improve the advising experience for both advisors and students.

Section 3: On behalf of the student body, the Undergraduate Student Congress recommends that advisors use a standardized advising form.

Section 4: Please see Addendum A for a recommended standardized advising form.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Dr. Kyle Haper, Senior Vice President and Provost
- Dr. Joyce Allman, Associate Provost for Academic Advising
- *The OU Daily*

- *OU Nightly*

Author(s): Timothy Crisp, Humanities District Representative  
Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Lauren Aragon, Chair Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
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Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative  
Daniel Holland, Humanities District Representative  
Robert Bellafiore, Social Sciences 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

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930410

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and  
Infrastructure Act, and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act eliminates a distinction in existing tax law that would result in allowing tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to make grants to non-University owned not-for-profit student housing entities that provide collegiate student housing; and

Whereas: The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; and

Whereas: The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of life saving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; and

Whereas: [Number] of 20,078 students currently live in non-University owned not-for-profit student housing and [Percentage] of students at the University of Oklahoma live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years.

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

**Section 1:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act and that the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association asks the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.

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

- Representative Jim Bridenstine, Oklahoma 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District
- Representative Markwayen Mullin, Oklahoma 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District
- Representative Frank Lucas, Oklahoma 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District
- Representative Tom Cole, Oklahoma 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District
- Representative Steve Russell, Oklahoma 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Authors: Jackson Lisle  
Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair

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

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930505

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-21

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act authorizing the purchase of decorative chain to be placed around the South Oval Seal with the Congressional Initiatives Fund , providing for a short title, providing effective date, and providing 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 “We’ll Buy it Ourselves Act of 2015.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the As Introduced.

**Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the purchase and installation of decorative chain to be placed around the South Oval Seal at a cost of \$1,712 to be paid from the Congressional Initiatives Fund.

**Section 4:** This act has the approval and blessing of President Boren and shall be effective immediately.

**Section 5:** Copies of this act shall be distributed to:  
David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma  
Brian Ellis, Director of Facilities Management  
*The Oklahoma Daily*  
*OU Nighthly*

Author(s): Connor R. Bourland, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair

Co-Author(s): Emery Skelton, Public Relations Committee Chair  
Conor Park, Business District Representative

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

Action taken by Congress: Passed by Roll Call Vote 28-2-0, After Joint Committee Passed by Roll Call Vote 21-0-2

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Hoelscher, second by Senator Pope

Action taken by Senate: Placard vote – YEAS – 49, 34, 97, 5, 85, 27, 89, 4, 19, 22, 47, 58, 41,  
57, 42, 14, 91, 45 NAYS – 95, 93, 57, 90, 83, 6, 98, 25, 88, 20 50, 55, 52, 60, 12, 94, 11, 77, 73, 21,  
76, 39, 17, 66, 18, 9, 37, 86, 92, 16 ABSTENTIONS – 59, 72, 65, 71, 43, 69, 16 Bill does not pass

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930509  
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 #12” 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
Sooner Tennis Club	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Film Production Club	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$580.00</b>	<b>\$580.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
 CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
 SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 930510  
 SENATE BILL No. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2015-2016 school year; 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

Title            PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS FOR RSO'S ACT OF 2015-2016

Section 1:      This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2015-2016 Primary Allocations.

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 Expenses
ACS Relay for Life	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student Community	\$700.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Aerospace Booster Club	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
African American Student Advisory Committee	\$300.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
African Christian Fellowship	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
African Student Association	\$655.00	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$80.00
Alpha Sigma Kappa: Women in Technical Studies	\$550.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Alpha Kappa Delta Beta	\$400.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Alpha Phi Omega	\$900.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
American Indian Science and Engineering Society	\$500.00	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
American Society of Civil Engineers	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, Air conditioning Engineers	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
American Indian Student Association	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
American Institute of architecture Students	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anthropology Graduate Student Association	\$600.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
The Arabic Club	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Arashi Taiko	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Architectural Engineering Institute	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Arnold Air Society	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Asian American Student Association	\$4,300.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Association of Fundraising Professionals	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Association Friends of Venezuela	\$1,000.00	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Association of Geography Graduate Students	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association of Students with Disabilities	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biology Club	\$435.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
Black Student Association	\$7,850.00	\$7,460.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Bolivian International Student Association	\$450.00	\$445.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Camp Kesem Oklahoma	\$500.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Campus Cursive	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chi Alpha Campus Ministries	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Chinese Christian Fellowship	\$700.00	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Chinese Language Club	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circle Kiwanis International	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Classical Archaeology Society	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Collegiate National Association for Music Education	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Colombian Student Association	\$3,500.00	\$3,367.00	\$0.00	\$133.00
Communication Graduate Student Association	\$800.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Computer Science Graduate Student Association	\$900.00	\$870.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
ConnectU	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Constitutional Studies Student Organization	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Counseling Student Association	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dean's Student Advisory Committee	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Delta Sigma Pi	\$900.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Design Build Society	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dialogue Student Association	\$875.00	\$775.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Edpsych Graduate Organization	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electrical & Computer Engineering Graduate Student Society	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Enactus	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Engineers' Club	\$3,250.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Environmental Science Student Association	\$540.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Eta Kappa Nu, Beta Xi Chapter	\$440.00	\$440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eta Sigma Phi	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00

Expressive Movement Initiative	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
French Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gamma Beta Phi	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Gamma Delta Pi	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Friends	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Geographic Information Science Club	\$275.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Geo-Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
German Club	\$750.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Graduate College Student Ambassadors	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graduate Philosophical Association	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Graphic Design Association	\$412.00	\$412.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Hillel Jewish Student Association	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hispanic American Student Association	\$3,065	\$3,000	\$0.00	\$65.00
History of Science Association	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Honors Student Association	\$760.00	\$700.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
India Student Association	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute of Industrial Engineers	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	\$320.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Integrity Council	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$50.00
Intercollegiate Athletic Administration Student Association	\$470.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Interior Design Student Association	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
International Advisory Committee	\$12,000	\$11,600	\$100	\$300
International Business Association	\$360.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	\$662.00	\$662.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iranian Student Association	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Japanese Club	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kappa Kappa Psi	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lambda Delta Psi	\$300.00	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$145.00
Latin Dance Club	\$600.00	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
OU League of Legends Boomer League	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lebanese Student Organization	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mary's Meals	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Medical Ethics and Issues Discussion Panel	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Music Teachers National Association Collegiate Chapter	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Muslim Student Association	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
National Association of Black Journalists	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
National Association of Hispanic Journalists	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
National Organization of Minority Architecture Students	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nonprofit Leadership Student Association	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

Oklahoma Crew	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Oklahoma Field Hockey	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Students for feeding the Hungry	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Weather Lab	\$650.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Oklahoma Academic Team	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Oklahoma Association of Transfer Students	\$500.00	\$315.00	\$115.00	\$70.00
Oklahoma Club Volleyball	\$1,135.00	\$1,120.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Oklahoma Equestrian	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oklahoma Model United Nations	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Oklahoma Teaching Alliance	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Oklahoma undergraduate India Society	\$300.00	\$240.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
OU Men's Rugby	\$2,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Our Earth	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pan American Student Association	\$837.00	\$737.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Peruvian Student Association	\$272.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
Pick and Hammers	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Powerlifting	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pre-Dental Club	\$280.00	\$239.00	\$0.00	\$41.00
Pre-Law Society	\$450.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Pre-Medical Professions Club	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Psychology Club	\$900.00	\$810.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
Psychology Graduate Student Association	\$800.00	\$740.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Robotics Club	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Rotaract	\$900.00	\$750.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Russian Speaking Student Association	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Russian Club	\$495.00	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School of Meteorology Student Affairs Committee	\$434.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$34.00
Second Wind Student Group	\$275.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Sigma Tau Delta English Club	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Soccer Enthusiasts League	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
The Society for Exploration Geophysicists Student Chapter	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Chinese Students and Scholars	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Petro physicists	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
The Society of Undergraduate Philosophers	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Women Engineers	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Society of Physics Students	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	\$600.00	\$530.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Sooner Badminton Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Sooner Ballroom Dance Club	\$1,150.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Sooner Sports Management Club	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sooner Tennis Club	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sooner Electric Racing	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooner Racing Team	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sooners Without Borders	\$850.00	\$830.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
South Asian InterVarsity	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Student Planning Association	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Society for Human Relations	\$305.00	\$100.00	\$165.00	\$40.00
Student Veterans of America	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Student Business Association	\$800.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Student Council for Exceptional Children	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Student Association of Bangladesh	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Students for Gender Equality and Reproductive Rights	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
The Student Theatre Initiative	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tau Beta Pi	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
The Oklahoma Group	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sooner Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives	\$350.00	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
The Big Event	\$10,000.00	\$6,681.40	\$250.00	\$3,068.60
The Mumford Research Group	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
The Redliners	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Tierra Tinta	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Turkish Student Association	\$550.00	\$325.00	\$150.00	\$75.00
Undergraduate Anthropological Society	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The United World	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Vietnamese Student Association	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Women's Rugby Club	\$1,000.00	\$955.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
Women's Ultimate Frisbee	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
World Literature Today Book Club	\$350.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Young Americans for Liberty	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Young Democrats	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$132,447.00</b>	<b>\$116,853.40</b>	<b>\$2,010.00</b>	<b>\$13,583.60</b>

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, 2016

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2016, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): 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:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
 CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
 SENATE SESSION GS-15

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 930511  
 SENATE BILL No. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating primary funding for the 2015-2016 school year; 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

Title            PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 2015-2016

Section 1:      This act shall be known and may be cited as the 2015-2016 Primary Allocations.

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 Expenses
SGA Undergraduate Congress	\$6,500.00	\$5,050.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
Multicultural Greek Council	\$6,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Housing Center Student Association	\$16,280.00	\$15,900.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
SGA Graduate Student Senate	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SGA General Council	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
Campus Activities Council	\$159,000.00	\$157,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
SGA Operations	\$52,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$45,000.00
SGA Executive Branch	\$4,450.00	\$4,050.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
SGA Advertising	\$2,000.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$6,150.00
SGA Elections	\$6,652.00	\$502.00	\$0.00	\$6,150.00

National Pan Hellenic Council	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Bar Association	\$20,202.00	\$19,417.00	\$0.00	\$785.00
Salaries and Stipends	\$180,318.82	\$	\$	\$
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$524,282.82</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

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

Author(s): 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:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-15

April 12, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930512

SENATE BILL NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing the purchase of examination blue books 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 “Blue Book Accessibility Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide examination blue books to the OU student body for use during final examinations. These blue books will be made available in pairs to the student body through the RA offices of Couch Center, Walker Tower, Adams Center, and Cate Center, and through the clubhouses of the Traditions East apartment complex. The cost breakdown is as follows:

\$909.30 for (3000 at \$0.28 per book, \$0.3031 after tax) Roaring Spring Blue Books

Total: \$909.30

**Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the purchase and delivery of 3000 examination blue books to be purchased, at a cost of \$909.30 to the Congressional Initiatives Fund, and distributed proportionally to each of the student residence centers mentioned above.

**Section 4:** Copies of this act shall be distributed to:  
David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma  
Rayanna Reidy, Programming Coordinator, Housing and Food Services  
Matthew E. Carpenter, Community Manager, Traditions Square East  
Center Coordinators for each tower  
*The Oklahoma Daily*  
*OU Nightly*

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Author(s): Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted on a Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Action taken by Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed by SGA President \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930902

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking State Rep. Ken Walker and the members of the Undergraduate Student Congress who reach out to the local and state community; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The mission of Student Congress's external affairs committee is to reach out to and interact with the local and state community; and

Whereas: This session, Student Congress has passed several resolutions, all of which were passed through the External Affairs committee, responding to state legislative activity; and

Whereas: On March 6, 2015, State Representative Ken Walker spoke to the Undergraduate Student Congress in response to one of these resolutions and stayed for the duration of the meeting to observe and speak with the Representatives,

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

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress thanks Rep. Walker for taking the time to engage us in response to an important issue, validating the concerns and opinions of the OU student body.

**Section 2:** The Undergraduate Student Congress thanks the External Affairs Committee, as well as Congress members Lauren Aragon and Emily Sample, for the consistent and timely drafting of resolutions responding to state legislation, which helps to advance the interaction between the OU student body and the communities surrounding it.

**Section 3:** The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages the External Affairs Committee, as well as all members of Congress, to continue to respond to legislation and community action in order to further foster an interactive relationship between OU and external bodies.

**Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Rep. Ken Walker, Oklahoma House of Representatives District 70
- *The Oklahoma Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

Author(s): Trevor Watts, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Author(s): Daniel Pae, Social Sciences District Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Connor Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Budget Committee Chair

Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

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

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930903

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking the graduating members of Congress for their service to the Undergraduate Student Congress; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Session XCII and Session XCIII have been the two most productive sessions of the Undergraduate Student Congress in recent years; and

Whereas: There are many representatives and associates who will be graduating and who will no longer be able to serve in the Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: Each of these representatives and associates have dedicated a part of their college careers to represent their constituents in their respective districts.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress would like to thank Chair Lauren Aragon, Vice-Chair Connor R. Bourland, Representative Jacqueline Barbee, Representative Cari Anne Cashon, Representative Alyass Hassan, Representative Johnie Hill, Representative Todd Hudson, Representative Maggie McKenzie, Representative Luis Molina, Representative Jamison Short, and Representative Andres Gomez for their dedication and passion for serving students and serving OU.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Lauren Aragon, Chair Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Connor R. Bourland, Vice-Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Jacqueline Barbee, Business District Representative
- Cari Anne Cashon, Business District Representative
- Alyass Hassan, Engineering District Representative
- Johnie Hill, Education District Representative
- Todd Hudson, Engineering District Representative
- Maggie McKenzie, Life Sciences District Representative
- Luis Molina, Humanities District Representative
- Jamison Short, Communication District Representative
- Andres Gomez, Arts District Representative

Author: Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Connor Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Budget Committee Chair  
Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Chair  
Kara Elwick, External Affairs Committee Chair  
Conor Park, Business District Representative  
Trevor Watts, Social Sciences 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

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930904

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking the outgoing Congress Exec for their service to the Undergraduate Student Congress during the past academic year; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The purpose of the Undergraduate Student Congress is serving students and serving OU; and

Whereas: Leading the Undergraduate Student Congress requires one to be dedicated towards ensuring that it is organized and productive and to be passionate about empowering representatives and associates to participate actively; and

Whereas: The current Congress Exec is vacating their respective positions; and

Whereas: When compared to previous sessions, the number of legislation that passed during Session XCII and Session XCIII was at a record high level.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress commends Chair Lauren Aragon, Fall 2014 Vice-Chair Alex Byron, Spring 2015 Vice-Chair Connor R. Bourland, Fall 2014 Secretary Alma Sandoval, and Spring 2015 Secretary Emily Sample for their service and leadership during the past academic year.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Lauren Aragon, 2014-2015 Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Alex Byron, Fall 2014 Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Connor R. Bourland, Spring 2015 Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Alma Sandoval, Fall 2014 Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
- Emily Sample, Spring 2015 Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Author: Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Matthew Cramm, Ways and Means Budget Committee Chair  
Kara Elwick, External Affairs Committee Chair  
Chelsea Brown, Problems and Projects Committee Chair  
Trevor Watts, Social Sciences 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

April 7, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 930905

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution thanking Dr. Allman for her service to the University of Oklahoma; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The Mission of Academic Advising at the University of Oklahoma is to educate and empower students as they design, develop and implement individual academic plans leading to intellectual and personal growth for success as citizens of the global community.
- Whereas: As the Associate Provost for Academic Advising, Dr. Joyce L. Allman has helped improve the advising experience for both students and advisors; and
- Whereas: Dr. Allman has focused on coordinating academic advising training and professional development, along with addressing concerns with advising policies and procedures; and
- Whereas: During Session XCIII of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Dr. Allman and the Academic Affairs Committee worked together on developing recommendations to the Provost's Office for a standardized advising form and a standardized advising evaluation system; and
- Whereas: After 18 years of public service to the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Allman will be retiring on May 18, 2015.

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

**Section 1:** Dr. Allman shall be recognized for her legacy and dedication to the Sooner Family and the University of Oklahoma for striving to make the academic advising system at the University a program that benefits both the students and the University as a whole.

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

- David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Dr. Kyle Haper, Senior Vice President and Provost
- Dr. Joyce Allman, Associate Provost for Academic Advising
- *The Norman Transcript*
- *The OU Daily*
- OU Nightly
- Provost's Advisory Committee on Academic Advising (PACAA)

Author: Timothy W. Crisp Jr., Humanities District Representative

Co-Author: Daniel Pae, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Sponsors: Michael Balangue, University College District Representative  
Robert Bellafiore, Social Sciences District Representative  
Carl Berry, Architecture District Representative  
Christopher Carter II, Earth and Energy District Representative  
Taylor Finley, Associate of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Elizabeth Gottshall, Associate of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Garett Hueffed, International Studies District Representative  
Kendall Riley, Business District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_