

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS**  
Session XCI

**General Body Meeting**  
7:00 pm, Tuesday April 1, 2014  
Adams Hall 150

**Session XCI**

**Roll Call -  
Flag Salute  
Approval of Minutes  
Chair's Report-  
Vice Chair's Report-  
Secretary's Report-  
Committee Reports-**

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- P&P
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**Liaison Reports**

**Special Orders**

**Student Concerns**

**Old Business**

**Items to Be Considered**

910306 An Act Updating the Bylaws 2.0 (Aragon)(No rec-ConAd)

910310 Carlough's Bylaws Act (Carlough)(No rec-ConAd)

910404 Resolution Regarding the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (Epting)(Do pass-Exec)

910405 Concurring Resolution Requesting a Railway Transportation System (Cramm) (Do pass-EA)

910704 Emergency Allocation #12 (Naqvi) (Do pass-WAM)

**New Business**

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Final Roll Call**

Chair: John Montgomery

Vice-Chair: Taylor Petersen

Secretary: Lauren Aragon

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI

April 1, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910306

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “An Act Updating the Bylaws 2.0” Act of 2014.
- Section 2:** For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with an underline.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws enclosed herein are amended as indicated.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective at the start of Session 92 of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Co-Author(s): Alex Byron, External Affairs Committee Chair

Emily Sample, Undergraduate Student Congress 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 XCI

April 1, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910310

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Carlough’s Bylaws” Act of 2014.

**Section 2:** For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws enclosed herein are amended as indicated.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective at the start of Session 92 of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Author(s): Andrew Carlough, College of Business Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): John Montgomery, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI

April 1, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 910404

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act;  
and directing 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: Approximately 1,400 University of Oklahoma students live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during a collegiate year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

**Section 1:** That all members of the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate support the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to:

The Honorable, Thomas Allen Coburn, United States Senator from Oklahoma

The Honorable, James Mountain Inhofe, United States Senator from Oklahoma

The Honorable, James Frederick Bridenstine, United States Representative from Oklahoma

The Honorable, Markwayne Mullin, United States Representative from Oklahoma

The Honorable, Frank Lucas, United States Representative from Oklahoma

The Honorable, James Paul Lankford, United States Representative from Oklahoma  
The Honorable, Thomas Jeffery Cole, United States Representative from Oklahoma

**Author(s):** Matt Epting, Director of Communications, University of Oklahoma Student Government  
Association

**Co-Author(s):** John Montgomery, Chair, SGA Undergraduate Student Congress  
Will Berry, Congressional Administration Chair, SGA Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by the Undergraduate Student Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI

April 1, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GX-XX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910405

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurring Resolution requesting the state of Oklahoma to build a railway transportation system from Norman, Oklahoma to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

- Whereas: A railway transportation system would help fuel the downtown Oklahoma City economy through providing a more efficient and effective means of transportation for the thriving university populace of Norman;
- Whereas: Through providing alternative means of transportation to the downtown metro area, the dense traffic on I-35 would be decreased,
- Whereas: Less traffic on the interstate system would allow for better and easier interstate commerce coming through the major interstates of Oklahoma City;
- Whereas: Less traffic on the interstates would cause less pollution allowing a more environmentally friendly form of transportation to Oklahoma City;
- Whereas: A railway mass transportation from Norman to Oklahoma City would lay the ground work for further integration of the Oklahoma City area through further development to other surrounding suburbs;
- Whereas: A better connection between the suburbs and the downtown Oklahoma City area would bring the expansive space of the Oklahoma City metro area closer economic linkage;

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

- Section 1: The student body of the University of Oklahoma requests the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to implement a mass transportation railway system from Norman to Downtown Oklahoma City; to help decrease traffic on the interstates and to provide a more environmentally friendly means to commute to the Oklahoma City downtown area.
- Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma
  - David Boren, University President

- Moore City Council
- Norman City Council
- Oklahoma City Council
- Mick Cornett, Oklahoma City Mayor
- Mike Patterson, Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation
- Gary Stanislawski, Chair of the Senate committee on transportation
- Charlie Joiner, Chair of the House committee on transportation
- Glenn Lewis, Mayor of Moore, Oklahoma
- Cindy Rosenthal, Mayor of Norman, Oklahoma

Authors: Matthew Cramm, Representative of Social Science

Co-Sponsor:

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by the Undergraduate Student Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI

April 1, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GX-XX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910704

SENATE BILL NO. GXXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2013-2014 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Emergency Allocation #12” Act of 2014.

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

**Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>P/E/A</b>	<b>Capital Investments</b>	<b>Office and General Expenses</b>
Powerlifting	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Film Production Club	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b><u>Totals:</u></b>	<b>\$720.00</b>	<b>\$720.00</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, 2014

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

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



Author: Representative Ozair Naqvi, 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: \_\_\_\_\_