

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
March 28th, 2021 7:00 P.M.
Zoom Conference Call**

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/93757784892?pwd=TjBCSUNqY2kxS2xJUmYwZ0E5VmtFUT09>

Call to Order

Reading and Approval of the Minutes:

Officer Reports:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs
- Development & Philanthropy
- External Affairs
- Human Diversity
- Internal Affairs
- Public Relations
- Sustainability
- Ways and Means

Special Orders:

- University Libraries Committee - Scholarly Communication Taskforce

Old Business:

New Business:

- GS21-23 Auxiliary Allocation 12 Act of 2020-2021
- GS21-28 Auxiliary Allocation 13 Act of 2020-2021
- GS21-29 Auxiliary Allocation 14 Act of 2020-2021
- GS21-24 Oklahoma Data Privacy Resolution of 2021
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- GS21-36 An Act of Procedure approving Virtual Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the 2021 Spring Semester.

Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV
March 9th, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-105-04
SENATE BILL NO. GS21-23

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2020-2021 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 12 Act of 2020-2021”

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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
The United World	200			200
alpha Kappa Delta Phi	1860			1860
TOTAL:				2,060

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 7, 2021

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2021, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Halsey-Kraus

Action taken by Student Congress: 34-0-0

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV
March 16th, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-105-05
SENATE BILL NO. GS21-28

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2020-2021 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 “Auxiliary Allocation 13 Act of 2020-2021”

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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Freshman Action Team	800			800
Student Film Production Club		100		100
OU Climbing Club		175		175
TOTAL:				1,075

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 7, 2021

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2021, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by: Representative May seconded by Representative Poupore

Action taken by Student Congress: 34-0-0

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 105
March 2nd, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-05
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS21-24

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Supporting Oklahoma
House Bill 1602; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Data privacy rights and ethics has been politically contentious since the mass adoption of data mining for profit; and,
- Whereas: Students at the University are more active on social media now, than ever before; and,
- Whereas: Technology companies are unfairly profiting off of individuals data; and,
- Whereas: Individuals do not have the opportunity to exercise control over their data privacy: therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Oklahoma Data Privacy Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Supports the passage of Oklahoma House Bill 1602

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Supports the protection of individuals data privacy.

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

- Joseph Harroz, President, The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. Jill Irvine, Provost, The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- John Woods, Director of Governmental Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life, The University of Oklahoma
- Representative West, Majority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Representative Collin Walke, Representative, Oklahoma State House
- Representative Emily Virgin, Minority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Speaker of the House Representative Charles McCall, Oklahoma State House

Author(s): Drew G. Brown, Associate

Co-Author(s): Taylor Broadbent, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Broadbent
Action taken by Congress: 31-0-0

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 CV
March 9, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-06
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS21-25

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution encouraging the OU community to remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by masking up and receiving a vaccine; providing a short title; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected the life of OU students; and
- Whereas: As of March 2, 2021, over 500,000 Americans have been lost to COVID-19 with over 28 million being infected¹; and
- Whereas: The continued use of face masks has been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19²; and
- Whereas: The Centers for Disease Control recommends maintaining mask use and social distancing even as case numbers continue to decline³; and
- Whereas: A large portion of students attending OU are from Texas; and
- Whereas: Texas Governor Greg Abbott recently announced his plan to lift the mask mandate in Texas effective March 10th; and
- Whereas: The State of Oklahoma has never adopted a formal mask mandate, however citizens of Norman as well as students at the University have been advised to wear masks in accordance with local and university policy; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Mask up 2.0 Resolution”

¹ <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/masking-science-sars-cov2.html>

³ <https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/02/26/971832372/a-very-concerning-shift-cdc-head-warns-of-recent-uptick-in-covid-19-cases>

Section 2: Every Member of the OU Community is encouraged to continue practicing healthy hygiene by wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing when necessary. Members of the OU Community who travel out of state and do not follow CDC guidance on hygiene, masking, and social distancing are encouraged to fill out the OU COVID-19 Screening and Reporting Tool to determine if they need to self-isolate or quarantine before returning to campus.

Section 3: Every Member of the OU Community is encouraged, when they are able, to receive one of the approved vaccinations.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma is strongly encouraged to institute new policy designed to protect students from those traveling to and from regions without comparable COVID-19 prevention and mitigation policy. The University of Oklahoma is encouraged to maintain the current policy on hygiene, masking, and social distancing, in accordance with CDC guidance, until a suitable amount of the population has been vaccinated.

Section 5: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- OU President Joseph Harroz Jr.
- OU Chief COVID Officer, Dr. Dale Bratzler
- Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt
- Texas Governor Greg Abbott
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- All OU Students

Author(s): Graeson Lynskey, University Policy Committee Chairman

Co-Author(s): Angelora Castellano, Director of the Department of the Interior
Crispin South, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Emily Tucker, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Poupore seconded by Representative Grebe

Action taken by Congress: 32-2-0

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 105
March 9, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-08
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS21-26

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution calling for the Oklahoma State Legislature to Fail HB 2215 as it currently reads: An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1320.2, which relates to the crime of incitement to riot; expanding the scope of prohibited acts; providing an exemption from civil or criminal liability for motor vehicle operators under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association believes that human beings should be allowed to participate in peaceful political protest and still have their right to life and due process preserved; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association asserts that intentional causation of bodily injury with the use of a vehicle is immoral.
- Whereas: The Oklahoma State Legislature has presented a bill violating these self-evident rights.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Fail HB 2215 Resolution of 2021.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association asserts that all people have the right to life and due process.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends the Oklahoma State Legislature Fail HB 2215.
- Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Joseph Harroz, President, The University of Oklahoma

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- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- John Woods, Director of Governmental Affairs, The University of Oklahoma
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life, The University of Oklahoma
- Representative West, Majority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Representative Emily Virgin, Minority Leader, Oklahoma State House
- Speaker of the House of Representatives Charles McCall, Oklahoma State House
- President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, Oklahoma State Senate
- Governor Kevin Stitt, Oklahoma Governor

Author(s): Katie Beltz, Communications Representative
Becca Yanez, Associate

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): President Tavana Farzaneh
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Graeson Lynskey, University Policy Committee Chair
Aida Sertovic, Social Science Representative
Ismael Carmona Casado, Business Representative
Nishit Garg, Life Sciences Representative
Susan Kerr, Life Sciences Representative

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Tesfaselassie seconded by Representative Raymundi Pinheiro

Action taken by Congress: 32-0-0

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 CV
March 16, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-18
SENATE BILL GS21-27

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Spring 2021 Election Commission Staff member; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “An Act Appointing Spring 2021 Election Commission Staff Member.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint student members to the Election Commission for Spring 2021.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 2(iv) which delineates the appointment process for students on the Election Commission, the following student shall be appointed:

- Ashley Marshall

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

Author(s): Joy Nath, Election Commissioner

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Tesfaselassie seconded by Representative Poupore

Action taken by Congress: 34-0-0

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 CV
March 23, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-11
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS21-30

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution opposing anti-LGBTQ+ violence and calling on the Oklahoma state legislature to commit to protecting its LGBTQ+ constituents; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: HB 1888, proposed by Representative Danny Williams of Oklahoma District 28, threatened many essential services and lives at the University of Oklahoma;⁴ and
- Whereas: This bill would have banned sexual orientation and gender diversity training funded by public money, effectively stripping funding from the Gender and Equality Center, which provides essential services like OU Advocates, Step In, Speak Out, and LGBTQ+ Aspiring Ally trainings; and
- Whereas: The amendment proposed and later withdrawn by the author of HB 1888 on March 10 to force school staff to inform parents that their child is LGBTQ+ shows extreme disregard for the safety and wellbeing of LGBTQ+ youth; and
- Whereas: HB 1888 would have threatened the physical safety and mental health of LGBTQ+ students, who experience mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety at disproportionate rates compared to their cisgender and heterosexual peers;⁵ and
- Whereas: LGBTQ+ Oklahomans rely on their educational institutions for resources and security; and
- Whereas: At the state level, there are currently no Oklahoma laws preventing discrimination against LGBTQ+ people in higher education institutions; and
- Whereas: The *Bostock v. Clayton County* decision prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace;⁶ and

⁴ Oklahoma Congress, House, *State government, prohibiting certain entities from conducting gender or sexual diversity training or counseling*, HB 1888, 2021 Regular Session, First Reading 1 February 2021, <http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=HB1888&Session=2100>

⁵ National Alliance on Mental Illness. "LGBTQI." *Your Journey: Identity and Cultural Dimensions*. <https://www.nami.org/Your-Journey/Identity-and-Cultural-Dimensions/LGBTQI>

Whereas: The State of Oklahoma should update its bill books to reflect this precedent;
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Love is Anti-Violence Resolution of 2021.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association reaffirms its commitment to fighting for the physical and mental wellness of LGBTQ+ students.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association stands against physical, legislative, and institutional anti-LGBTQ+ violence that threatens their survival and inhibits their ability to succeed both academically and professionally.
- Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes and commends the essential services provided by the Gender and Equality Center who serves to affirm, educate, and provide LGBTQ+ inclusion spaces on campus, as well as other programs regarding sexual orientation and gender diversity training.
- Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association stands with our LGBTQ+ peers on campus and affirms the inherent value in their identities and intersectional lived experiences.
- Section 6:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association calls on the Oklahoma legislature to implement laws that would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and reject laws that continue violence against the LGBTQ+ community.
- Section 7:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- The Gender and Equality Center
 - The OU Diversity and Inclusion Center
 - University of Oklahoma Department of Women and Gender Studies
 - The LGBTQ+ Student Alliance
 - Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - The Gaylord Ambassadors
 - OU President Joseph Harroz
 - Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt
 - Representative Danny Williams of Oklahoma House District 28
 - Senator David Bullard of Oklahoma Senate District 6
 - Allie Shinn, Executive Director of Freedom Oklahoma
 - *The OU Daily*
 - *The OU Nightly*

⁶ *Bostock v. Clayton County*, 590 U.S. __ (2020)

Author(s): Becca Yanez, Associate
Emily Tucker, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s): Jake Lange, Sustainability Committee Chair and Architecture Representative
Katie Beltz, Communications Representative
Taylor Broadbent, Humanities Representative
Maegan Bryant, Interpersonal Studies Representative
Ismael Carmona Casado, Business Representative
Zoe Douglas, Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences Representative
Rachel Koch, Social Sciences Representative
Weslie Griffin, University College Representative
Drew Brown, Associate
Beth Felkner, Associate

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Griffin.

Action taken by Congress: 34-0-0

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 CV
March 23, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-12
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS21-31

AS INTRODUCED

A resolution supporting the first amendment right to protest,
condemning racism by members of the news media,
and congratulating the Norman High Lady Tigers basketball team.

- Whereas: On Thursday, March 11th, as the national anthem played, the Norman High Lady Tigers took a knee during their Midwest City game to stand with victims of police brutality, to which sportscaster Matt Rowan responded by directing racial slurs and other expletives at the Norman High players; and⁷
- Whereas: The Norman High Lady Tigers knelt as an act of protest against racism and social injustice as they had been all season; and⁸
- Whereas: The following day Rowan released a statement blaming his racist remarks on his blood sugar; and⁹
- Whereas: Eradicating racism in the news media is an ongoing battle that is being spearheaded by colleges of mass communication and media studies; and
- Whereas: It is the responsibility of journalists and broadcasters to hold each other and the institutions they represent accountable when derogatory, racist language is used; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Fight On Norman High Resolution of 2021”
- Section 2: The University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association supports the Norman High girls’ basketball team’s evocation of their first amendment right to protest.

⁷https://www.normantranscript.com/sports/high_school_sports/high-school-basketball-announcer-directs-racial-slur-at-norman-high-players-blames-blood-sugar/article_7f75230e-834b-11eb-a524-d7f41ae6649e.html

⁸<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/norman-high-schools-girls-basketball-players-speak-out-against-racist-remarks-made-by-announcer/#x>

⁹<https://www.readfrontier.org/stories/announcer-who-made-racist-comments-during-basketball-game-says-he-had-spiking-blood-sugar-when-he-used-racial-slur/>

- Section 3: The University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association deeply condemns Matt Rowan’s racist remarks about the Norman High basketball team and recognizes that there is no excuse for racism — not even Type 1 Diabetes.
- Section 4: The University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association congratulates the Lady Tigers on their back-to-back state championship despite such adversity.¹⁰
- Section 5: The University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association calls on Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication to reaffirm and prioritize its commitment to fostering future generations of news media professionals who advocate on behalf of the marginalized and who will always speak up against bigotry if perpetuated by their colleagues.
- Section 6: Copies of this Resolution shall be sent to:
- NPS Superintendent Dr. Nick Migliorino
 - Norman High Girls Basketball Coach Frankie Parks
 - Dean Ed Kelley of Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
 - The Gaylord Ambassadors
 - National Association for Black Journalists at OU
 - BERT
 - The OU Diversity and Inclusion Center
 - NFHS Network
 - OSPN Streaming Network
 - The OU Daily
 - The OU Nightly

Author(s): Representative Katie Beltz, Communications District
Associate Rebecca Yanez

Co-Sponsor(s): Tavana Farzaneh, OU Student Government Association President
Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Alexis Marvin, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Lauren Patton, Ways and Means Committee Chair
Emily Tucker, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jafet Alfaro Sandi, Business Representative
Taylor Broadbent, Humanities Representative
Maegan Bryant, Interpersonal Studies Representative
Zoe Douglas, Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences Representative
Susan Kerr, Life Sciences Representative
Aida Sertovic, Social Sciences Representative
Emiliano Perez, Associate

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative Poupore

Action taken by Congress: 33-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

¹⁰<https://www.koco.com/article/norman-high-girls-basketball-team-wins-6a-state-title-days-after-announcer-makes-racist-comments/35829255#>

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CV
March 23, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
March 28th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-19
SENATE BILL GS21-32

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending the Code Annotated with inclusive language in Title III; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “Affirming Language in the Code Annotated Act of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to remove outdated language in the Code Annotated with respect to the roles and responsibilities of the Director of Inclusivity.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: SGA Code Annotated § Title III, Chapter 5, Section 24, Subsection B, paragraph I, is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

- i. **Department Purpose.** The Department of Inclusivity shall provide assistance, services, and advocacy within the SGA executive branch for underrepresented students on campus. The Department shall address issues that affect international students, students with disabilities, as well as ~~gender and sexual minority issues and multicultural issues~~ marginalized genders and sexualities and issues that uniquely impact multiculturalism. This list is not intended to be restrictive or exhaustive since the immediate needs of students fluctuates. More duties may be delegated to the Department at the discretion of the President.

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

Author(s): Director Mahak Merchant, Department of Inclusivity

Co-Author(s): Chair Jerry Lessley, LGBTQ+ Program Advisory Board
Chairwoman Caitlyn Harman, Human Diversity Committee
Chairman Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Sponsor(s): Ismael Carmona Casado, Business Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Esmeraldo seconded by Representative Tesfasellassie
Action taken by Congress: 35-0-0

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Action taken by Senate

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS21

March 28th, 2021

SENATE BILL NO. GS21-33

AS INTRODUCED

A Senatorial Act of Procedure amending the Graduate Student Senate Bylaws; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as the “International Student Affairs Committee Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide defined responsibilities and revised policies affecting the various standing committees.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Section 9 of the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate referring to the standing committees shall be amended to provide the following:

Section 9. Standing Committees

A. There shall be nine (9) standing committees, listed as follows:

7. International Student Affairs Committee.

a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE. The International Student Affairs Committee shall address all matters concerning international Graduate Students. The Committee shall identify concerns among international Graduate Students and advocate on their behalf within the Graduate College and within SGA. The Committee shall also strive to improve the relationship of the Graduate Student Senate with international Graduate Students and other groups, organizations or departments, of which international students are a central part, at all times striving to ensure international Graduate Students have a positive student experience.

b. COMMITTEE CHAIR. The Committee Chair shall work with leadership in the Executive branch to coordinate SGA-wide efforts related to international students, providing specific attention to international Graduate Students. The Committee Chair shall also coordinate other inter-organizational efforts with other international student groups.

8. Sustainability Committee.

Section 4: AMENDATORY: Subsection D of Section 6 of the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate referring to the elected officers shall be amended to provide the following:

SECTION 6. Elected Officers

D. If the officers of the Graduate Student Senate are absent, must temporarily recuse themselves, or are otherwise incapable of fulfilling their duties, the duties of the Chair of the Graduate Student Senate shall fall to the chairs of the Graduate Student Senate’s standing committees in the following order: Internal Affairs Committee, Ways and Means Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, Development and Philanthropy Committee, External Affairs Committee, Human Diversity Committee, International Student Affairs Committee, Sustainability Committee, and Public Relations Committee.

Section 5: AMENDATORY. Sub-subsection 4 of Subsection J of Section 8 of the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate referring to the powers of the Executive Committee shall be amended to provide the following:

SECTION 8. Executive Committee

J. ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Orders of Business in the Executive Committee meetings of the Graduate Student Senate shall be conducted in the following order.

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4. Committee Reports

- Internal Affairs Committee Chair
- Ways and Means Committee Chair
- Academic Affairs Committee Chair
- Development and Philanthropy Committee Chair
- External Affairs Committee Chair
- Human Diversity Committee Chair
- International Student Affairs Committee Chair
- Sustainability Committee Chair
- Public Relations Committee Chair

Section 6: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution but shall have no application until the next-occurring Session of the Graduate Student Senate.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS21

March 28th, 2021

SENATE BILL NO. GS21-34

AS INTRODUCED

A Senatorial Act of Procedure amending the Graduate Student Senate Bylaws; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE THAT:

- Section 1:** This Act shall be known and may be cited as the “Ad Hoc and Joint Committee Procedures Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide revised policies and procedures for the creation of ad hoc and joint committees.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY. All text of Section 10 of the Graduate Student Senate Bylaws referring to ad hoc and joint committees shall be removed in its entirety and replaced by the following:

SECTION 10. Ad Hoc and Joint Committees

- A. AD HOC COMMITTEES. Ad hoc committees may be formed to resolve issues which are not under the normal purview of a standing committees or are of sufficient intricacy to require special attention. Ad hoc committees may be formed to consider only one core issue and shall dissolve upon a given date of expiration.
- B. REQUIREMENTS TO CREATE AD HOC COMMITTEES. Any Senator of the Graduate Student Senate may author an act of procedure to create an ad hoc committee, whereby such act must contain various sections that provide the following in the order provided:
1. Name of the ad hoc committee;
 2. Committee leadership roles and identity, either by name or current office, of which persons shall assume such roles;
 3. Description of the role and responsibilities of the chair of the committee;
 4. Description of the role and responsibilities of the vice chair of the committee, but such information shall be optional;
 5. Description of the role and responsibilities of the secretary of the committee, which shall at all times include the function of taking minutes at all meetings of the committee;
 6. Minimum and maximum number of persons necessary for the committee to operate;
 7. Identities, either by name or current office, of those persons which shall comprise the committee, of which such identities may be left blank to be filled later by friendly amendment of the body of the Graduate Student Senate;
 8. Requirements for quorum;
 9. Date and time of regularly-scheduled meetings of the committee or the minimum number of meetings that must be held within a given period of time or before expiration of the committee;
 10. Description of the functions and specific responsibilities of the committee, which shall also describe any deliverables to be completed by the committee;
 11. Date and time whereby such deliverables must be presented to the body of the Graduate Student Senate and/or other relevant entities, but such section shall be optional; and
 12. Permission for a continuance of the committee prior to its expiration, upon its expiration, or both, but such section shall be optional.
- C. CONTINUANCES OF AD HOC COMMITTEES. If an act of procedure to create an ad hoc committee permits a continuance of the committee, the committee may be renewed for a length of

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time and its composition and scope altered by the body of the Graduate Student Senate without need for a new act of procedure regarding such committee, only if such continuance is issued in accordance with Subsection C of this Section 10.

1. TIME FOR CONTINUANCES. If an ad hoc committee may be issued a continuance before its expiration, such procedures shall be followed at any general meeting of the Graduate Student Senate occurring between the committee's date of creation and its date of expiration. If an ad hoc committee may be issued a continuance upon its expiration, such procedures shall be followed at the general meeting of the Graduate Student Senate occurring upon or immediately following its date of expiration.
- D. PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING CONTINUANCES. At the time for a continuance of an ad hoc committee, as provided in Subsection B of this Section 10, the following procedures must be adhered:
1. MOTION. Any member of the Graduate Student Senate may make a motion to suspend the rules and move to reconsider the initial act that created such ad hoc committee.
 2. AMENDMENTS. Upon a second to such motion to reconsider, the body of the Graduate Student Senate may amend the legislation regarding the committee's length of time, composition and scope.
 3. ISSUE OF CONTINUANCE. Such amendment process shall terminate upon the making of a motion to move to a roll call vote, whereby a simple majority of the body of the Graduate Student Senate shall be necessary to issue a continuance.
- E. JOINT COMMITTEES. Joint committees consisting of members of both the Graduate Student Senate and the Undergraduate Student Congress shall be formed at the recommendation of the SGA President or in accordance with the SGA Constitution, which shall govern all procedures of the joint committee.

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

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS21

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SENATE BILL NO. GS21-35

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A Senatorial Act of Procedure amending the
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as the “Bylaws Revised Rules Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate to provide clarity regarding amendments and challenges to these Bylaws and to the SGA Constitution and SGA Code Annotated.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Section 13 of the Graduate Student Senate Bylaws shall be retitled as “Amendments to the Bylaws and Constituent Documents,” and shall be struck in its entirety and amended to provide the following:

SECTION 13. Amendments to the Bylaws and Constituent Documents

A. APPLICATION OF CONSTITUENT DOCUMENTS. The SGA Constitution and SGA Code Annotated shall comprise the Constituent Documents.

1. PROCEDURES TO AMEND. Any provision of these Constituent Documents may be amended. Any member of the Graduate Student Senate may propose an amendment to the Constituent Documents by an act of procedure.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT. Any such act proposing to amend the Constituent Documents must clearly identify the proposed change, whereby underline font shall indicate an addition and strikethrough font shall indicate an elimination. If an act shall amend a provision in its entirety, it may indicate as such and provide the new language in underline font.

3. REVIEWAL PROCEDURES. Such acts must be submitted to the Internal Affairs Committee for review, which shall ensure such amendment does not conflict with any other provision of the Constituent Documents. The Internal Affairs Committee shall be added to such act as a co-author and submit the act on the author’s behalf to the Executive Committee of the Graduate Student Senate upon the conclusion of its review.

4. PASSAGE. Amendments to the Constituent Documents shall only be accepted upon a two-thirds majority vote of the body of the Graduate Student Senate.

5. SUBMISSION TO OTHER LEGISLATIVE BODY. Upon passage by the body of the Graduate Student Senate, such act shall be submitted to the Congressional Administration Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress for consideration.

B. APPLICATION OF BYLAWS. The Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate shall be attached to and treated as an integral part of the SGA Constitution, wherefore any provision of such Bylaws shall be of full force and effect upon the body of the Graduate Student Senate, provided that such provision does not conflict with any provision of the Constituent Documents.

1. PROCEDURES TO AMEND. Any provision of the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate may be amended. Any member of the Graduate Student Senate may propose an amendment to these Bylaws by an act of procedure. Alternatively, any Graduate Student of the University of Oklahoma may initiate a public referendum to amend these Bylaws by providing a petition signed by one hundred (100) Graduate Students, which shall be submitted to the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee, who shall in turn author an act of procedure making such proposed amendment.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT. Any such act proposing to amend these Bylaws must clearly identify the proposed change, whereby underline font shall indicate an addition and strikethrough font shall indicate an elimination. If an act shall amend a provision in its entirety, it may indicate as such and provide the new language, wherefore use of the aforementioned fonts is unnecessary.
3. REVIEWAL PROCEDURES. Such acts must be submitted to the Internal Affairs Committee for review, which shall ensure such amendment does not conflict with any other provision of these Bylaws or the Constituent Documents. The Internal Affairs Committee shall be added to such act as a co-author and submit the act on the author's behalf to the Executive Committee of the Graduate Student Senate upon the conclusion of its review.
4. PASSAGE. Amendments to these Bylaws shall only be accepted upon a two-thirds majority vote of the body of the Graduate Student Senate.
5. SEVERABILITY. If any word, phrase, paragraph, or section of the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate shall be found to be invalid or illegal by any body of competent jurisdiction, all other remaining words, phrases, paragraphs, and sections not affected shall remain in force.

Section 4: AMENDATORY: Section 15 of the Graduate Student Senate Bylaws shall be struck in its entirety.

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

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
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SENATE BILL NO. GS21-36

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An Act of Procedure approving Virtual Conference
/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the 2021
Spring Semester.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

Section 1: The act shall be known and may be cited as an act of procedure approving virtual conference /research & creative exhibition grant awards for the 2021 spring semester.

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

Section 3: The Graduate Student Senate shall allot Virtual Conference /Research & Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the 2021 Spring semester in the following manner:

Type	Last Name	First Name	Department	Awarded
Virt. Conf.	Acheme	Doris	Communication	\$153.00
Virt. Conf.	Biwa	Valerie	Communication	\$148.00
Virt. Conf.	Bonine	Brett	Physics & Astronomy	\$126.65
Virt. Conf.	Brunot	Alexander	Psychology	\$137.00
Virt. Conf.	Dowran	Mohammadjavad	Physics & Astronomy	\$100.00
Virt. Conf.	Faz	Elijah	Reg. & City Planning	\$175.00
Virt. Conf.	Jain	Umang	Physics & Astronomy	\$100.00
Virt. Conf.	Johnson	Sarah	Anthropology	\$69.81
Virt. Conf.	Kim	Saesun	Physics & Astronomy	\$100.00
Virt. Conf.	Mery	Marina	Psychology	\$210.00
Virt. Conf.	Nirala	Gaurav	Physics & Astronomy	\$100.00
Virt. Conf.	Nunez Osuna	Greta	Dance	\$199.75
Virt. Conf.	Patel	Divya	Psychology	\$137.00
Virt. Conf.	Rayfield	Kristen	Anthropology	\$70.00
Virt. Conf.	Shpeer	Maria	Communication	\$184.00
Virt. Conf.	Singleton	Robin	Anthropology	\$199.59
Virt. Conf.	Weaver	Elizabeth	Communication	\$55.00
Virt. Conf.	Woodworth	Timothy	Physics & Astronomy	\$100.00

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			Total Virtual Conference - Awarded	\$2,364.80
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Type	Last Name	First Name	Department	Awarded
Research	Acheme	Doris	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Biwa	Valerie	Communication	\$120.00
Research	Busch	Michelle	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Childers	Marissa	Visual Arts	\$750.00
Research	Dewey	Jennifer	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Higgins	Edward	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Lopez	Jonathan	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Machette	Anthony	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Morissey	Brittney	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Murphy	Benjamin	Art&Art History	\$750.00
Research	Roeder	Arden	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Tayebi	Amir	Economics	\$750.00
Research	Wang	Yifeng	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Weaver	Elizabeth	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Wersebe	Matthew	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Wiser	Shannon	Biology	\$500.00
Research	Wyant	Mizuki	Communication	\$750.00
			Total Research Awarded-	\$11,870.00

Total Virtual Conference Funds: \$2,364.80

Total Research Funds: \$11,870.00

Total Funds Awarded: \$14,234.80

Section 4: The final date by which these grant monies may be claimed from the SGA Accounting Office is ..., 2021.

Authors: 2020-2021 GSS Ways and Means Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

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Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____