

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

November 7th, 2021 6:30 P.M.

Zoom Conference Call

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Call to Order

Reading and Approval of the Minutes (minutes from previous meeting:
<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/minutes/2020-2021/Oct24-21.pdf>)

Officer Reports:

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:

Committee Reports:

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

Special Orders:

- Presentation: Teaching Evaluation Working Group
- GF21-17 Graduate Student Senate Secretary Service Hours Requirements Act

Old Business:

New Business:

- GF21-17 Auxiliary Allocation 7 Act of 2021-2022
- GF21-18 Preserving Indigenous Languages Resolution of 2021
- GF21-06 Title IX Reorganization and Optimization Act of 2021

Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIVI
November 2nd, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF21
November 7th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-106-07
SENATE BILL NO. GF21-17

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2021-2022 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 7 Act of 2021-2022”
- 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
Model United Nations	300			300
A Good Morning Message Club	450	100		550
Student Heroes	50	100		150
ONES Emergency Medical Services		744.60		744.60
TOTAL:				1,744.60

- 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 6, 2022

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 6, 2022, 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:

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 CVI
November 2nd, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SESSION GF21
November 7, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-106-02
SENATE BILL NO GF 21-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurring Resolution celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Cherokee Syllabary, relating to the preservation of languages, relating to the expansion of scholarships, relating to tribal compacting; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The Cherokee Syllabary was completed in 1821 by George “Sequoyah” Guess; and
- Whereas: The Development of a formal written language allowed for the advancement of the Cherokee People into written modes of communication, like the Cherokee Phoenix and the Cherokee Constitution, both of which are still in place today; and
- Whereas: There are less than 2000 First Language Cherokee speakers; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma only provides up to three semesters of Cherokee and all indigenous languages, incompatible with the efforts to create new fluent speakers for the perpetuation of indigenous languages; and
- Whereas: Tribes of Oklahoma, including The Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, are actively seeking opportunities to promote the learning and use of their native languages; and
- Whereas: Student interest is the driving factor behind developing new classes; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has the largest indigenous language class selection in the world; providing courses in 4 languages indigenous to tribes of Oklahoma; and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Preserving Indigenous Languages Resolution of 2021”
- Section 2:** The Student Government Association celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the Cherokee Syllabary.

Section 3: The Student Government Association President, Vice-President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair should promote to the Board of Regents and the University President an expansion of the current course selection in indigenous languages to promote advanced knowledge and fluency of indigenous languages.

Section 4: The Student Government Association President, Vice-President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair should promote to the Board of Regents and the University President a compact between the University and Tribal Nations to provide for scholarships to cover the cost of tuition for students pursuing advanced knowledge and fluency of indigenous languages.

Section 5: The Student Government Association should explore options to increase student interest in the learning and preserving of indigenous languages.

Section 6: The Student Government Association President, Vice-President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair should promote to the Board of Regents and the University and Tribal Nations to provide funds for the cost of instruction, administration, curriculum, and all other costs associated with the expansion of indigenous languages education.

Section 7: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- President of the University of Oklahoma Joseph Harroz
- Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Chuck Hoskin Jr.,
- Deputy Chief of the Cherokee Nation Bryan Warner

Author(s): Representative Taylor Broadbent, Humanities District, Citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Representative Jayke Flaggert, Business District

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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 CVI

April 25, 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF21

November 7, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-106-04
SENATE BILL GF21-06

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to condense the External Boards of
Title IX to those pertinent of governance; providing a
short title; 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 “Title IX Reorganization and Optimization Act of 2021”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall one (1) condense the External Boards covered in to only those pertinent to Title IX and SGA and two (2) remove External Boards placed under oversight of the Provost’s office and Student Affairs from The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: This shall be amending the University of Oklahoma Student Government’s Code Annotated, § Title IX Chapters One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) §. Henceforth renumbering latter sections. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

~~Chapter 1 – Publications Board:~~

- ~~1. There shall be a Publications Board responsible for the recognition of student publications. It shall also be responsible for appropriating funds to those publications. The structure of the Publications Board shall be determined by Congress~~

~~Chapter 2 – Academic Advisement Task Force:~~ Chapter 1 – Academic Advisement Task Force

- 2. Name:**
An Academic Advisement Task Force shall be created.
- 3. Academic Advisement Task Force Membership:**
~~The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the Academics Department of the SGA Executive Branch with approval by the SGA President. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress with advice and consent of~~

~~Congress. The task force shall be comprised of a team chosen primarily by the Advisor of the Academic Task Force, with insight and approval from committee of faculty and members of congress~~

4. **Chair:**

~~The Task Force shall be headed by a chair who shall be elected by a majority of task force members in attendance. The Academic Advisement Task Force Chair shall be nominated by Academic Advisors from all Academic Colleges. A nomination by an Academic Advisor is not required for an application, but as a formality to the College's Advisor it is preferred. The Academic Advisement Task Force Chair shall be selected by the Executive Branch and stakeholders of the Undergraduate Student Congress with the advice and consent of the Congress.~~

- a. Responsibilities: The Chair shall have monthly meetings with the Associate Provost of Academic Advisement and should hold panels with a different Academic College every quarter. The Chair shall also attend meetings upon the invitation of the Associate Provost of Academic Advisement. The Chair shall contact groups and services within each Academic College and shall be responsible for hearing and providing solutions to problems students face and suggest improvements to the academic advisement system on the Norman Campus.

5. **Meeting:**

~~The Task Force shall meet at least one time each month.~~

6. **Responsibilities:**

~~The Task Force shall be responsible for hearing and providing solutions to problems and suggestions for improvements in academic advisements system on the Norman Campus. The task force shall use Academic Advisement questionnaires and surveys to gather information. This task force shall devise a policy statement concerning probable solutions to advisement problems.~~

7. **Advisors:**

~~The office of the Associate Provost for Academic Advising shall serve as the advisor to the SGA Academic Advisement Task Force.~~

Chapter 3 – Student Advisory Committee for the Athletic Department

8. **Name:**

A Student Advisory Committee for the Athletic Department shall be established.

9. **Membership:**

The committee shall be composed of the following: one (1) Commuter Student, one (1) Housing Student, one (1) Greek Student, one (1) CAC Spirit Council Representative, and one (1) Student at large.

- a. ~~Selection: The CAC Spirit Council representative shall be selected by the CAC Spirit Council. The four other students shall be selected by the SGA President with advice and consent of the Undergraduate Student Congress.~~

10. **Chair:**

~~The Committee shall be chaired by a representative from the Athletic Department.~~

11. **Responsibility:**

The Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of assisting the Athletic Department in matters relevant to the student population

Chapter 4 – Goddard Health Center Administrative Review Board

12. **Name:**

The Goddard Health Center Administrative Board shall be established.

13. **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Goddard Health Center Administrative Board shall be to improve the services rendered by Goddard Health Center.

14. **Membership:**

The Board shall consist of seven (7) voting member, comprised of four (4) students, one (1) faculty member, one (1) Goddard Health Center staff member, one (1) representative of the Office of Student Affairs. The board shall further consist of three (3) ex officio, non-voting members; the Vice-Provost for Student Affairs, the SGA President, and the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress. The Director of Goddard Health Center shall be the Non-voting Chairman of the Board.

15. **Student Members:**

The student members of the Board shall be appointed by the SGA President, and with the advice and consent of Congress.

16. **Internal Rules / Quorum:**

The Board shall establish its own rules of procedure and administration, a majority of its voting members constituting a quorum.

17. **Terms:**

The terms of the student members shall be as follows: 3 one-year terms and 1 two-year term. At the beginning of Fall 1980 semester, when the one-year terms expire, there shall be 2 one-year terms and 1 two-year term. Henceforth every fall the 2 one-year terms will expire and, alternately one of the two-year terms will expire.

18. **Responsibilities:**

The responsibilities of the Board shall be to review and establish administrative policy for Goddard Health Center, except in matters directly related to medical practice and individual personnel matters such as hiring and firing decisions and salary increases. Actions of the Board, with the exception of those falling under Sec. 4 of this Chapter, are subject to the approval of the University President. The Board may also hear any grievance brought by any member of the University Community relative to the administration of Goddard Health Center.

Chapter 5 – Student Graduation and Retention Task Force

19. **Name:**

A Student Graduation and Retention Task Force shall be created.

20. **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force is to be informed of, examine, and advise the Graduation Office concerning issues that impact both graduation

~~and retention rates in coordination with the President's Graduation and Retention Task Force at large. This task force shall facilitate communication on these issues with the Graduation Office and relevant administrators. Also, this task force shall examine areas including, but not limited to: financial aid; advising; availability and awareness of academic resources; and other issues that may affect graduation and retention rates.~~

21. **Chair:**

~~The task force shall be chaired by a member elected from its membership.~~

22. **Student Graduation and Retention Task Force Membership:**

~~The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the SGA President. Two (2) representatives shall be selected from the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress from the current or previous session.~~

23. **Advisors:**

~~The Director and Associate Director of the Graduation Office shall serve as nonvoting advisors to the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force.~~

24. **Responsibilities:**

~~The task force shall be required to submit at least one report per academic year to the SGA President, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Graduation Office, and appropriate administration officials.~~

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

Author(s): Representative Eileah Hale, Social Sciences District; and
Member Loc Vu, Congressional Associate

Co-Author(s): Foster Hillis, Chair of Congressional Administration Committee.

Co-Sponsor(s): Secretary Coy Taylor, Undergraduate Student Congress;
Representative Abby Halsey-Kraus, University College District; and
Vice Chair Emeritus Bailey Ownby, Congressional Administration Committee.

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Griffin seconded by Representative Perez

Action taken by Student Congress: 28-0-0

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

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GF21

November 7th, 2021

SENATE BILL NO. GF21-19

AS INTRODUCED

A Senatorial Act of Procedure amending the
Graduate Student Senate Bylaws; providing short title;
amending service requirements for
Graduate Student Senate Secretary; and
providing for 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 “Graduate Student Senate Secretary Service Hours Requirements Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) to modify the service hours requirement of the GSS Secretary.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Section 6 of the GSS Bylaws shall be amended to provide the following:

Section 6. Elected Officers

C. Secretary of the Graduate Student Senate

1. The powers and responsibilities of the Secretary of the Graduate Student Senate (Secretary) are to:

j. Maintain at least ~~twenty-five (25)~~ thirty (30) hours of service per month.

Author(s): Graduate Student Senate Internal Affairs Committee

Co-Author(s): Claire Burch, Chair, Graduate Student Senate

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____