

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

November 3rd, 2022 7:00 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/2022/GSS-Minutes10-20-22.pdf>)

Officer Reports:

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:

Committee Reports:

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

Student Concerns:

Special Orders:

- Introduction of Ombudsperson Jeff Harper

Old Business:

New Business:

- GF22-13 Confetti Makes Me Upsetti Bill
- GF22-14 Save Bedlam Act
- GF22-15 Informed Voter Act of 2022
- GF22-16 Auxiliary Allocation 5 Act of 2022-2023

Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVIII
October 18th, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22
November 3rd, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-108-15
SENATE BILL GF22-13

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending the Code Annotated to reflect the necessary and essential changes to non-allowable items; 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 “Confetti Makes Me Upsetti Bill.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Student Government Association’s Code Annotated to add confetti to the list of non-allowable items.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title X Chapter 2 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter 2-Finacial Responsibilities

2. Definitions

d. Non-Allowable Items.

xv. The following decorations:

Balloons

Loose Glitter

Confetti

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

Author(s): Secretary Amelia Landry, Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Chairperson Lacey Lewis, Undergraduate Student Congress
Sustainability Chair Rylee Houston, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative Griffin

Action taken by Congress: 21-2-0 pass

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 108
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22
November 3rd, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-108-16
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF22-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the Bedlam rivalry between the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University continue; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Bedlam has been an important statewide tradition; and
- Whereas: Fans, athletes, and coaches have enjoyed the experiences and memories of this rivalry; and
- Whereas: Bedlam is one of the longest continuously played rivalry among Football Bowl Subdivision teams; and
- Whereas: The Bedlam rivalry will end after the University of Oklahoma enters the Southeastern Conference; and
- Whereas: There are notable rivalry games played annually between teams of different conferences such as Battle of the Iron Skillet between TCU and SMU, Sunshine Showdown between Florida and Florida State, and Governor's Cup between Kentucky and Louisville.

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 "Save Bedlam Act."

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends that athletic departments and university officials the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University work to maintain the Bedlam rivalry in the following ways:

1. Schedule an annual nonconference match between the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University for sports outside of football.
 - a. An annual nonconference match can be scheduled for men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's golf, women's golf, men's tennis, women's tennis, men's cross country, women's cross country, men's track and field, and women's track and field.
2. Coordinate a home-and-home series for football no later than the 2038-39 football season.

3. Encourage RSOs from both schools to collaborate and host events together to maintain the Bedlam spirit.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joe Castiglione, Director of Athletics
- President Joesph Harroz, Jr
- President Kayse Shrum, Oklahoma State University President
- Mike Holder, Director of Athletics at Oklahoma State University
- Riley Pritzlaff, Oklahoma State University SGA President
- All Head Coaches within the OU Athletics department
- All Head Coaches within the OSU Athletics department

Author(s): Shrey Kathuria, University College Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): Jake Jackson, Member of SGA

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Dodd seconded by Representative Glasscock

Action taken by Congress: 23-0-0 unanimous pass

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 CVIII

October 18th, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22

November 3rd, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-108-17
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF22-15

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to discourage the use of straight ticket voting in the State of Oklahoma and encouraging abolition of the practice; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Straight ticket voting was used in more than 710,200 instances in the 2020 election in Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: Straight ticket voting discourages voters from researching candidate stances prior to voting; and
- Whereas: Straight ticket voting promotes partisanship, rather than informed voting; and
- Whereas: Voters have access to sites such as okvoterportal.okelections.us to retrieve sample ballots to prepare research before the election; 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 “Informed Voter Act of 2022.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association discourages the use of straight ticket voting in the November 2022 General Election and promotes the use of well-informed voting practices in all future elections such as:
1. Reviewing sample ballots as shown on okvoterportal.okelections.us.
 2. Attending “town hall” discussions with candidates when plausible.
 3. Researching candidate websites, social media pages, and interview transcripts.
 4. Voting not based on party, but on beliefs shared between voters and candidates.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association urges the Oklahoma State Legislature to end the practice of straight ticket voting in the State of Oklahoma.
- Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association commits to providing students with the proper resources to aid them in making well-informed voting decisions. The Student Government Association may do this in many ways, including publishing candidate infographics, providing links to sample ballots, holding candidate forums, and spreading election day information.

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

- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- Speaker Charles McCall, Oklahoma House of Representatives
- Minority Leader Emily Virgin, Oklahoma House of Representatives
- President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, Oklahoma Senate
- Minority Leader Kay Floyd, Oklahoma Senate

Author(s): Caleb Robinson, Associate
Weslie Griffin, Chair of the External Affairs Committee

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Reynolds seconded by Representative Chiariello

Action taken by Congress: 23-0-0 unanimous pass

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 CVIII

October 27th, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF22

November 3rd, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-108-05
SENATE BILL NO. GF22-16

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2022-2023 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 5 Act of 2022-2023”
- 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 |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Association of Southern African Students | 720 | | | 720 |
| Latin Dance Club | 700 | | | 700 |
| Campus Activities Council | 7000 | | | 7000 |
| Super League | 284 | | | 284 |
| Korean Student Association | 500 | | | 500 |
| Hacklahoma | 750 | | | 750 |
| Model African Union Club | 1500 | | | 1500 |
| Meet and Make Club | 300 | | | 300 |
| Black Undergraduate Law Student Association | 100 | | | 100 |
| Music Club | 36 | | | 36 |
| Sigma Gamma Tau | 700 | | | 700 |
| Students for Reproductive Justice | 500 | | | 500 |
| | | | TOTAL: | 13090 |

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, 2023

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 6, 2023, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Demetri Papahronis, 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: _____