

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

March 27th, 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/GSSFeb27Minutes2022.pdf>)

Officer Reports:

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:
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Committee Reports:

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

Student Concerns:

Special Orders:

- CAC Chair Candidate Introductions
- GS22-18 2022 SGA Election Commission Staff Vacancies Appointment Act

Old Business:

New Business:

- GS22-14 Auxiliary Allocation 14 Act of 2021-2022
- GS22-15 Auxiliary Allocation 15 Act of 2021-2022
- GS22-13 Spring 2022 Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition Grant Awards -Amended
- GS22-16 Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee Service Requirement Modification Act
- GS22-17 SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of Spring 2022

Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV
March 1st, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS22
March 27th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-107-06
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-14

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 14 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
World Literature Today Student Advisory Board	300			300
Native American Law Student Association	725.72			725.72
OU Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club	300			300
Pre-Medical Professions Club	325			325
Colombian Student Association	320			320
Super League	300			300
Artificial Intelligence Organization at the University of Oklahoma	100			100
Club Golf Team	736			736
Computer Science Graduate Student Association	400			400
Student Association of Bangladesh	700			700
Friday Accounting Meeting	600			600
Second Wind Ministries	450			450
Muslim Student Association	500			500
Sports Business Association	500			500

TOTAL: 6,256.72

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: ***Representative Broadbent seconded by Representative E. Perez***

Action taken by Student Congress: **24-0-0 Unanimous**

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 22nd, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS22
March 27th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-107-07
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-15

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 15 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
Investment Club at the University of Oklahoma		320		320
Investment Club at the University of Oklahoma		320		320
Lambda Delta Psi	650			650
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	545			545
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	550			550
English Club	21.99		163.58	185.57
International Advisory Committee	1,950			1,950
International Advisory Committee	500			500
International Advisory Committee	591.01			591.01
SGA Student Environmental Coalition	500			500

Pre-Optometry Club	267.9		150	417.9
African Student Association	495			495
Asian American Student Association	2,500			2,500
Alpha Lambda Delta	50			50
World Literature Today Student Advisory Board	33			33
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	650			650
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	250			250
Student Planning Association	400			400
Gamma Beta Fraternity	700			700
			TOTAL:	10,512.48

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: ***Representative Tesfaselassie Secoded by Representative Hale***

Action taken by Student Congress: 22-0-0

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 GS22
March 27, 2022

SENATE BILL NO. GS22-13

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure approving Conference/Research &
Creative Exhibition Grant awards for the 2022
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
conference/research & creative exhibition grant awards for the 2022 Spring semester.

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

Section 3: The Graduate Student Senate shall allot Conference/Research & Creative Exhibition
Grant awards for the 2022 Spring semester in the following manner:

Type	Last Name	First Name	Department	Awarded
Conference	Auger	Emma	Psychology	\$750.00
Conference	Bain	Catherine	Psychology	\$525.00
Conference	Beaty	Robert (Ryan)	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Bhochhibhoya	Shristi	Health & Exercise Science	\$750.00
Conference	Bi	Da	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Blume	Gabriel	Health & Exercise Science	\$717.00
Conference	Boira-Lopez	Ares	Psychology	\$675.00
Conference	Busch	Michelle	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Childers	Marissa	Visual Arts	\$250.00
Conference	Cook	Katherine	Biology	\$250.00
Conference	Cooley	Delaney	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Davidson	Jaron	Anthropology	\$661.00
Conference	Dewey	Jennifer	Anthropology	\$556.76
Conference	Franzen	Alex	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Gupta	Himadri Sen	Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Haffner	Jacob	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Hubbard	Caleb	Communication	\$600.00
Conference	Jain	Umang	Physics	\$750.00
Conference	Johnson	Sarah	Anthropology	\$603.50
Conference	Kiwale	Mayuri	Physics	\$96.00
Conference	Kolbmann	Christina	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Krug	Andrew	Anthropology	\$750.00
Conference	Leri	Faith	Biology	\$750.00

Conference	Lewis	Jeffrey	Anthropology	\$517.50
Conference	Liu	Xiao	Communication	\$600.00
Conference	Lopez	Jonathan	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Ma	Alice	Anthropology	\$250.00
Conference	Mahutga	Justin	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	McLimans	Chris	Biology	\$600.00
Conference	Millender	Lauren	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Moshebah	Osama	Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Nirala	Gaurav	Physics	\$750.00
Conference	Norris	Jordan	Psychology	\$750.00
Conference	Panlilio	Hannah	Chemistry / Biochemistry	\$600.00
Conference	Rayfield	Kristen	Anthropology	\$603.50
Conference	Rodriguez-Gonzalez	Samuel	Engineering	\$750.00
Conference	Rusmore	Theo	Chemistry / Biochemistry	\$500.00
Conference	Strand	Alva	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Sun	Juhyung	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Thomas	Daida	Physics	\$750.00
Conference	Vivero-Miranda	Jose	Anthropology	\$510.00
Conference	Weaver	Elizabeth	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Wendl	Bill	Communication	\$750.00
Conference	Wersebe	Matthew	Biology	\$750.00
Conference	Woodworth	Timothy	Physics	\$750.00

Type	Last Name	First Name	Department	Awarded
Research	Acheme	Doris	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Bailey	Leigh	Biology	\$456.40
Research	Bi	Da	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Biwa	Valerie	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Childers	Marissa	Visual Arts	\$750.00
Research	Cooley	Delaney	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Cozzens	Taylor	History	\$750.00
Research	Eschbach	Alex	Communication	\$500.00
Research	Flusche	Tamara	Chemistry / Biochemistry	\$600.00
Research	Hubbard	Caleb	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Kirsch	Madelyn	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Kolbmann	Christina	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Lee	Trey	Geography	\$749.00
Research	Leri	Faith	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Lesani	Mahbobeh	Microbiology	\$743.00
Research	Machette	Anthony	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Morrison	David	Art & Art History	\$750.00
Research	Morrissey	Brittney	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Nourbakhsh	Mehnoush	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Palacios	Horvey	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Rush	Katherine Ann	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Santaquiteria	Antizane	Biology	\$750.00

Research	Singleton	Robin	Anthropology	\$735.80
Research	Smith	Sierra	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Strand	Alva	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Tharp	Rachel	English	\$750.00
Research	Troyer	Emily	Biology	\$747.81
Research	Walsh	Megan	Anthropology	\$750.00
Research	Wang	Yifeng	Communication	\$750.00
Research	Wersebe	Matthew	Biology	\$750.00
Research	Wineland	Sean	Geography	\$750.00

Total Virtual Conference Funds: \$29,365.26

Total Research Funds: \$22,532.01

Total Funds Awarded: \$51,897.27

Section 4: All monies will be distributed via payment through the university's accounting system. All awardees will be contacted by Shared Business Services Center in order to be set up to receive awards via check or direct deposit.

Authors: 2021-2022 GSS Ways and Means Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS22

March 27, 2022

SENATE BILL NO. GS22-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Senatorial Act of Procedure amending the Graduate Student Senate Bylaws; providing short title; amending service requirements of standing committees; 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 “Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee Service Requirement Modification Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) in adding additional service requirements of standing committees.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: This shall be amending the Graduate Student Senate Bylaws. 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. Section 8 of the GSS bylaws shall be amended to include additional service requirements for one (1) standing committee.

- Editing: Sustainability Committee description to include a requirement that a minimum of one sustainability committee member must regularly attend Student Environmental Coalition meetings.

Section 8. Standing Committees

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

8. Sustainability Committee

a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE. The Sustainability Committee shall address any and all issues relating to ~~environment~~ environmental sustainability within SGA, the University, and among the Graduate Student body. The Committee shall identify policies and practices of other universities and other sources to inform its recommendations and sustainability initiatives aimed at advancing environmental sustainability across the University. The Committee shall strive to improve environmental consciousness among the Graduate Student body, as well as advocate for environmentally conscious policies at the University.

i. The chair of the Sustainability Committee will select a minimum of one (1) sustainability committee member to regularly attend Student Environmental Coalition (SEC) meetings to enhance communication between the Graduate

Student Senate and other sustainability-focused groups on campus.

Author(s): Graduate Student Senate Internal Affairs Committee & Sustainability 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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII
March XX, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS22
March 27, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-XX
SENATE BILL GS22-17

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing an SGA Superior Court 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 “SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of Spring 2022.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to fill vacancy and appoint a student body member to the SGA Superior Court.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, Section 7b, which outlines the appointment process for students on the court, the following student shall thus be appointed:
- Taylor Broadbent
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Zack Lissau, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Claire Burch, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Nick Hazelrigg, SGA General Counsel

Co-Sponsor(s): James Hutchinson, Superior Court Chief Justice
Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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 CVII
XX XX, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS22
March 27, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-XX
SENATE BILL GS22-18

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing to fill vacancies in the Fall 2021-Spring 2022 Election Commission Staff; providing for short title, 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 “2022 SGA Election Commission Staff Vacancies Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the members of Spring 2022 Election Commission Staff.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 2(a)(iv), the following SGA Members shall be appointed as Election Commission Staff for the term ending at the end of the Spring 2022 Semester:

- Nathan Nguyen
- Kyle Mershon
- Cameron Decker

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

Author(s): Isaac Kabrick, SGA Election Commissioner

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: _____