

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA  
February 13th, 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/GSSJan30Minutes.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:**

- Director of Graduate Student and PostDoc Retention and Support Introduction
- GS22-07 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2022
- GS22-08 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Exterior Director Appointment Act of 2022
- GS22-09 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Interior Director Appointment Act of 2022
- GS22-10 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director Appointment Act of 2022

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- GS22-03 Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2021-2022
- GS22-04 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2021-2022
- GS22-05 SGA PAE Establishment Act of 2022
- GS22-06 Vaping and Nicotine Education Act

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment**

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII

February 1st, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22

February 13th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-107-02  
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-03

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 10 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
Chi Alpha Campus Ministries	1200			1200
Minority Health Sciences Conference	700			700
OU Gaming Club	200			200
Tau Beta Pi Association	500			500
Interior Design Student Association	500			500
Rug Making Club			702.5	702.5
Biomedical Engineering Society Student Chapter	350			350
Afrobeatz Dance	238.4			238.4
American Indian Student Association	4150			4150
Alpha Lambda Delta	600			600

Psychology Graduate Student Association	180		180
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>9,320.9</b>

**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 CVII

February 6th, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22

February 13th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-107-03  
SENATE BILL NO. GS22-04

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 11 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
Christians on Campus	400			400
Artificial Intelligence Organization	650			650
Student Heroes	500			500
OU Fencing Club			352	352
Honors Student Association	1820			1820
American Sign Language Club	400			400
Hispanic American Student Association	1000			1000
South Asian Student Association	500			500
Alpha Eta Rho - Beta Chi Chapter	600			600
Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program	700			700
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	250			250
Finance Student Association	100			100
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7,272.00</b>

**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  
Demetri Papahronis, Vice 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:

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII

February 8th, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-03  
SENATE BILL GS22-05

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending Title IX of the Code Annotated, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA PAE Establishment Act of 2022.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish the SGA Partnership for Athletic Environmentalism (PAE).

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: A new chapter shall be added to SGA Code Annotated § Title IX. For the purposes of this bill, all items added shall be denoted with an underline.

1) **Name**

This board shall be called the “SGA Partnership for Athletic Environmentalism.

2) **Purpose**

The purpose of the Partnership for Athletic Environmentalism is to assist in the communication between OU Athletics, Recycling, Energy and Sustainability Services and the Student Government Association. The Partnership will meet with the intention of expanding recycling facilities at OU Athletic events.

3) **Membership**

a) The Chair of the Partnership shall be the Congress Sustainability Committee Chair

b) Membership for the PAE shall be as follows:

- The Chair of the Partnership
- A member of the Congress Sustainability Committee assigned by the Chair of the Partnership
- The Director of the Interior for the Executive Cabinet
- The Director of OU’s Energy and Sustainability Services or their assigned proxy.
- The Supervisor of Refuse and Recycling or their assigned proxy.
- The OU Athletics Director of Event Management or their assigned proxy.

4) **Meetings**

Meetings of the PAE shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.  
The Partnership shall meet at least once per month throughout the academic year.  
Meeting dates and times shall be decided upon by a consensus of the Partnership's members.

**Section 4:** The SGA General Counsel is authorized to renumber any necessary divisions when engrossing this legislation into the SGA Code Annotated.

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

**Author(s):** Jake Lange, Sustainability Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

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

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII

February 1, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22

February 13, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-107-02  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS22-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution which recommends increased education and awareness for the dangers of vaping and nicotine for all students at the University of Oklahoma; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: A significant number of students have vaped on campus; and
- Whereas: There are serious dangers with nicotine and the chemicals inside each E-Cigarette<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: Vaping has been linked to lung health issues including lung cancer<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: Non-vaping students are still at risk of exposure to secondhand smoke; and
- Whereas: It is the duty of SGA to keep our constituents, the student body safe; and
- Whereas: Students should receive education on the effects and consequences from vaping; 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 “Vaping and Nicotine Education Act.”

**Section 2:** The OU Student Government Association recommends that OU Health Promotions educate the Student Body on the dangers of vaping and nicotine in the following ways:

1. Increase content on the dangers of vaping and nicotine in the Alcohol and Other Drugs Training done by OU Health Promotions.
  - a. Consequences for the use of vaping and nicotine products on campus should be addressed.
  - b. The presentation should inform students the dangers vaping poses on their body and bystanders around.
  - c. Information should also consist about the potential spread of diseases like mononucleosis.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nm.org/healthbeat/healthy-tips/emotional-health/vaping-4-risks-for-kids>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-lifestyle/quit-smoking-tobacco/the-101-on-e-cigarettes-infographic>

- d. An emphasis on the addictive properties of nicotine and its ability to be a gateway to other drugs.
  - e. Address the dangerous substances used in the liquids for vaping devices.
  - f. A use of scientific data including usage of vaping devices and nicotine amongst students should be used in the presentation.
2. Create a Health Promotion-based Peer-Educator facilitated education/cessation group.
    - a. Peer-Educators would devote time to studying the effects of vaping and nicotine.
    - b. This group would facilitate sessions to all student groups on campus including Greek Life.
  3. Explore the use of ODMSHS grant funds to use for campus-based vaping and nicotine education/cessation.

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

- OU Health Promotions
- OU Daily
- Goddard Health Services

Author(s): Shrey Kathuria, Associate

Co-Author(s): Graeson Lynskey, University Policy Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Beth Felkner, Associate

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Action taken by Congress:

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

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII  
February DD, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22  
February 13th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-XX  
SENATE BILL GS22-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director; 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 Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2022.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:

- Easton Holloway – Director of the Department of Communications

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

Author(s): Zack Lissau, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Denzel Akuffo, SGA Vice President  
Lauren Roberts, SGA Chief of Staff  
Carson Poupore, SGA Executive Assistant

Co-Sponsor(s):

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Action taken by Congress

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Action taken by Senate

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February DD, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22

February 13th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-XX  
SENATE BILL GS22-08

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Exterior Director; 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 Executive Cabinet Department of the Exterior Director Appointment Act of 2022.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Exterior Director.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:

- Jayke Flaggert – Director of the Department of the Exterior

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

Author(s): Zack Lissau, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Denzel Akuffo, SGA Vice President  
Lauren Roberts, SGA Chief of Staff  
Carson Poupore, SGA Executive Assistant

Co-Sponsor(s):

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Action taken by Congress

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Action taken by Senate

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII

February DD, 2022

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22

February 13th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-XX  
SENATE BILL GS22-09

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Interior Director; 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 Executive Cabinet Department of the Interior Director Appointment Act of 2022.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of the Interior Director.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:

- Paige Chandler – Director of the Department of the Interior

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

Author(s): Zack Lissau, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Denzel Akuffo, SGA Vice President  
Lauren Roberts, SGA Chief of Staff  
Carson Poupore, SGA Executive Assistant

Co-Sponsor(s):

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Action taken by Congress

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Action taken by Senate

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS22  
February 13th, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-XX  
SENATE BILL GS22-10

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director; 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 Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director Appointment Act of 2022.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Inclusivity Director.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(ii) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The President shall appoint Directors with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following student shall be appointed as Director to their respective department:

- Emelie Schultz – Director of the Department of Inclusivity

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

Author(s): Zack Lissau, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Denzel Akuffo, SGA Vice President  
Lauren Roberts, SGA Chief of Staff  
Carson Poupore, SGA Executive Assistant

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

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