

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

February 23rd, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Zoom Conference Call

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Call to Order

Mission Statement: Graduate Students at the University of Oklahoma have a number of unique concerns and interests requiring a voice separate from the usual instruments that express the will of the faculty and of undergraduates. For this reason, the Graduate Student Senate of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association was established in 1987 to represent all Graduate Students and to serve their needs.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes (minutes from previous meeting:
<https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/sga/common/GSS/minutes/2023/GSS02-09-23Minutes.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:

- Dean Wrobel on HLC Accreditation Update
- GS23-17 Graduate Student Senate External Affairs Subcommittee Act
- GS23-18 Senate Expulsion Bill No. 1

Old Business:

New Business:

- GS23-08 CL-Slay Revision Act of 2023
- GS23-09 Act Appointing the Spring 2023 SGA Election Commissioner
- GS23-10 SGA Executive Cabinet Department of Communications Director Appointment Act of 2023
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Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX
February 21, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23
February 23, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-04
SENATE BILL GS23-08

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending the Code Annotated to reflect the necessary changes to the responsibilities and duties of Crimson Leadership Association members; 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 “CL-Slay Revision Act of 2023.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Student Government Association’s Code Annotated to (1) reflect necessary changes to operations and expectations within the Crimson Leadership Association and (2) update the responsibilities of those involved.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title III Chapter 6 is amended as follows. 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 6 – Crimson Leadership Association

1. Purpose.

The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall prepare its members for future involvement within the various branches of the SGA. The Crimson Leadership Association will also promote the programs and positions of, raise awareness and understanding of, and advocate for first year student involvement within the SGA as a whole, as well as other student organizations on the OU campus.

2. Members.

a. Eligibility.

Full time, first year students in good academic standing with the University shall be eligible to submit applications for membership. Applicants must also complete

an interview with the Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs. Applications chosen for membership must remain in good academic standing throughout their membership.

b. Responsibilities

- i. ~~Crimson Leadership Association Members shall attend one (1) office hour each full month of the semester~~ obtain twenty (20) points each full semester, under the Crimson Leadership Association Point System. Points can be obtained through attending office hours of any of the following SGA positions: SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chief of Staff, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary, Undergraduate Student Congress Committee Chairs, CAC Chair, CAC Event Chairs, and CAC Vice Chair on the Executive Council of CAC, and Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs. Additionally, points can be obtained by attending CAC events, SGA or CAC weekly meetings, or additional meetings outside the designated weekly meeting times under the discretion of the Co-Chairs. Members shall not visit the same officer's office hours twice consecutively.
- ii. ~~Crimson Leadership Association members shall attend one (1) full meeting, as reasonable as outlined by the Crimson Leadership Association co-chairs, of any of the SGA branches each month. Members must visit a representative of the Legislative, Executive, and Programming Branches by the end of their first semester.~~
- iii. ~~During the last meeting of every month, each Crimson Leadership Association member shall give a report to the entire council on the office hours and meetings they attended in that same month.~~
- iv. ~~Failure to fulfill any individual responsibility outlined above will result in an unexcused absence.~~
- v. Failure to obtain twenty (20) points by means of the means of the opportunities outlined above will result in a meeting with the Co-Chairs to discuss whether or not they will continue as a member of the Crimson Leadership Association

3. Officers.

There shall be two Co-Chairs of the council charged with overseeing the delegation and reporting to the SGA Vice President.

a. Eligibility.

Crimson Leadership Association members from the previous year, who have remained in good academic standing with the university, are eligible for nomination to a Co-Chair position.

b. Selection.

The Co-Chair position shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year's Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.

c. Term Length and Limit.

The Co-Chair is appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. Officers may serve no more than one academic year. Officers appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve to the end of the academic year in which they were confirmed by the Legislative Branch.

d. Responsibilities.

i. Co-Chairs shall review all applications and hold interviews in the fall semester to select Crimson Leadership Association membership for the upcoming school year. Member acceptance and application process is at the Co-Chair's discretion.

ii. Co-Chairs shall hold a minimum of ~~two (2)~~ three (3) office hours a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the SGA office. The office hours schedule shall be publicly posted.

iii. Co-Chairs shall determine the mechanism for ensuring members fulfill their responsibilities outlined in Section 27, subsection b.

iv. Co-Chairs will work closely with SGA Vice President as well as all branches of SGA, as necessary, to ensure the purpose of the Crimson Leadership Association is carried out.

v. Co-Chairs will share all responsibilities and must report to each other.

e. Vacancies.

In the event of a vacancy, the responsibilities of the vacated seat shall fall upon the remaining officer, with the support of the SGA Vice President, until a suitable replacement has been appointed and confirmed by the legislature. In the event of both positions being vacated the SGA Vice President will serve as sole Chair of Crimson Leadership Association until suitable replacement has been appointed and confirmed by the legislature.

f. Officer Removal.

The SGA Vice President shall have the authority to remove Co-Chairs with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.

4. Internal Proceedings.

The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the SGA Vice President and appropriately distributed.

5. Meetings

a. Meeting Times.

Co-Chairs shall establish meeting times for the full academic year by the third academic week of the fall semester. Attendance.

b. Attendance.

Each member is allowed ~~three (3)~~ two (2) unexcused absences per semester, after which they will need to meet with the Co-Chairs to discuss whether or not they will continue on as a Crimson Leadership Association member. A request for an excused absence must be submitted to the Co-Chairs in writing 24 hours before a meeting in order to be considered. What qualifies as an “excused” absence is at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.

6. Funding.

The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall be provided financial support through the Executive Branch.

7. Report.

~~At least one of the Co-Chairs shall present a report of the Crimson Leadership Association’s progress and goals during a meeting with the SGA Vice President at least once a month and goals to a minimum of one meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress per month. If Co-Chairs do not fulfill this requirement for two consecutive months, they shall meet with the SGA Vice President to discuss an action plan for the future.~~

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

Author(s): Representative Carter Strickland, University College District

Co-Author(s): Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Hope Rhoads, University College District
Co-Chair Susannah Lee, Crimson Leadership Association
Co-Chair Manuvel Sibichan, Crimson Leadership Association

Co-Sponsor(s): Secretary Amelia Landry, Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Daniel Ferguson, University College District
Representative Anna Hyslop, University College District

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 CIX

February 21, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

February 23, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-07
SENATE BILL GS23-09

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appoint the SGA Election
Commissioner; 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 “Act Appointing the Spring 2023 SGA
Election Commissioner.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the Spring 2023 Election
Commissioner.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25, which delineated the appointment
process for the commissioner position.

- Randi Wright

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association

Co-Author(s): Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association
Chief of Staff Maria de Asis, Student Government Association
Executive Assistant Caden Glasscock, Student Government Association

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-08
SENATE BILL GS23-10

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 2023.”

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:

- Jessica Zimmerman – Director of the Department of Communications

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

Author(s): Christopher Firch, SGA President

Co-Author(s): Emelie Schultz, SGA Vice President
Maria de Asis, SGA Chief of Staff
Caden Glasscock, SGA Executive Assistant

Co-Sponsor(s):

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-09
SENATE BILL GS23-11

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet Department of 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 2023”

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:

- Jordan Brown – Director of the Exterior

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association

Co-Author(s): Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association
Chief of Staff Maria de Asis, Student Government Association
Executive Assistant Caden Glasscock, Student Government Association

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February 23, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-10
SENATE BILL GS23-12

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation 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 2023.”

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:

- Michael Stoyak – Director of the Department of the Interior

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association

Co-Author(s): Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association
Chief of Staff Maria de Asis, Student Government Association
Executive Assistant Caden Glasscock, Student Government Association

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-11
SENATE BILL GS23-13

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation 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 2023.”

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:

- Dala Korkoyah – Director of Inclusivity

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

Author(s): President Christopher Firch, Student Government Association

Co-Author(s): Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association
Chief of Staff Maria de Asis, Student Government Association
Executive Assistant Caden Glasscock, Student Government Association

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SENATE SESSION GS23
February 23, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-03
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS23-15

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending the Oklahoma State Government maintain current laws regarding LGBTQ+ healthcare, education, free speech, and civil rights; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The Oklahoma State Legislature has introduced approximately 40 anti-LGBTQ+ bills that specifically target gender-affirming healthcare for minors and young adults under the age of 26, bans drag performances in public spaces, redefines the definitions of the terms such as “grooming” in ways that ostracize and demonize the LGBTQ+ community, limits the free speech of public educators¹;
- Whereas: SB345 would ban gender affirming care for those under the age of 21 and also charge guardians with a felony if they assist their child with accessing gender affirming care²;
- Whereas: SB1011 would require each institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education to disclose on its website the amount of funding allocated for each fiscal year to curriculum or training related to gender, sexual or racial diversity, or equality and inclusion³;
- Whereas: SB613 has already passed through the Oklahoma Senate, which bans gender affirming care for those under the age of 18 and also would charge providers that provide gender affirming care to those groups⁴;
- Whereas: Several bills such as SB503, SB1098, and HB2736 seek to ban drag performances in public, which impacts many programs the University of Oklahoma hosts each year such as Drag Bingo, Crimson and Queens, and other drag performances happening on OU’s campus and in the Norman community⁵;

¹ <https://oklahomawatch.org/2023/02/10/oklahoma-lawmakers-file-40-anti-lgbtq-bills/>

² <https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB345/2023>

³ <http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB1011&Session=2300>

⁴ <http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=SB613>

⁵ [http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=sb%20503&Session=2300](http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=sb%20503&Session=2300;);

<http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=sb1098&Session=2200> ;

<http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=HB2736&session=2300>

Whereas: A study conducted by the Trevor Project shows that 94% of LGBTQ youth reported that recent politics negatively impacted their mental health⁶;

Whereas: In the same study conducted by the Trevor Project, they found that 42% of LGBTQ+ youth seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year, including more than half of transgender and nonbinary youth⁷;

Whereas: The American Association of Pediatrics recommends taking a “gender-affirming,” nonjudgmental approach that helps youth feel safe in a society that too often marginalizes or stigmatizes those seen as different. Other recommendations outlined include:

- Providing youth with access to comprehensive gender-affirming and developmentally appropriate health care.
- Providing family-based therapy and support be available to meet the needs of parents, caregivers and siblings of youth who identify as transgender.
- Making sure that electronic health records, billing systems, patient-centered notification systems and clinical research are designed to respect the asserted gender identity of each patient while maintaining confidentiality.
- Supporting insurance plans that offer coverage specific to the needs of youth who identify as transgender, including coverage for medical, psychological and, when appropriate, surgical interventions.
- Advocacy by pediatricians within their communities, for policies and laws that seek to promote acceptance of all children without fear of harassment, exclusion or bullying because of gender expression; 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 “LGBTQ+ Safety and Wellbeing Resolution of 2023.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends that our state legislators maintain the current law regarding LGBTQ+ healthcare, education, freedom of expression, and civil rights. This also includes taking into consideration statistics regarding LGBTQ+ mental health and best healthcare practices as outlines by the American Association of Pediatrics.

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

- OU Daily
- President Joseph Harroz

⁶ The Trevor Project. (2021). 2021 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health. West Hollywood, California: The Trevor Project.

⁷ The Trevor Project. (2021). 2021 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health. West Hollywood, California: The Trevor Project.

- Dr. David Surratt
- Kristen Partridge
- Quan Phan
- Erin Simpson
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Oklahoma Senator Julie Daniels
- Oklahoma Senator David Bullard
- Oklahoma Senator Shane Jett
- Oklahoma Senator Nathan Dahm
- Oklahoma Senator Rob Standridge
- Oklahoma Senator Cody Rogers
- Oklahoma Senator Julie Garvin
- Oklahoma Representative Jim Olsen
- Oklahoma Representative Tom Gann
- Oklahoma Representative Chris Sneed
- Oklahoma Representative Kevin West
- Oklahoma Representative Danny Williams
- Oklahoma Representative Collin Duel

Author(s): Representative Ezra Koenig, Humanities District

Co-Sponsor(s): Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
 Chair Weslie Griffin, External Affairs Committee
 Secretary Amelia Landry, Undergraduate Student Congress
 Vice President Emelie Schultz, Student Government Association
 Chair Carolyn Berggren, Human Diversity Committee
 Representative Nate Reese, Engineering District

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 109
January 31st, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23
February 23rd, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-01
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS23-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending the Oklahoma State Government maintain current laws regarding weapons on campus; and providing for distribution

Whereas: The Student Government Association wants to prioritize campus safety and believes that any changes to current policy would not only reduce campus safety and endanger lives, but would also pose a significant detriment to the learning environment;

Whereas: Firearms on campus have a chilling effect on associational freedoms and harm the University's compelling interest in free academic discourse⁸;

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Legislature has introduced at least two bills—SB820 and SB664— that would modify current law to allow students the ability to possess firearms on University and College campuses;

Whereas: Oklahoma has the 13th-highest rate of gun violence in the United States, which costs Oklahoma \$10.3 billion each year⁹; 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 “Campus Safety Resolution of 2023.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma, Student Government Association, recommends that our state legislators maintain the current law regarding weapons on campus, in which the University President has the discretion to allow non-law enforcement personnel to carry weapons on campus when the individual circumstances warrant it. We strongly oppose any changes to state law regarding weapons on college and university campuses.

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

- OU Daily

⁸ Shaundra K Lewis, *Crossfire on Compulsory Campus Carry Laws: When the First and Second Amendments Collide*, 102 Iowa L. Rev. 2109 (2017).

⁹ EveryStat, *Gun Violence in Oklahoma*, <https://everystat.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Gun-Violence-in-Oklahoma-1.pdf> (last visited Feb. 18, 2023) (compiling data from the Center for Disease Control Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research).

- President Harroz
- Dr. David Surratt
- Kristen Partridge
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- OUPD Chief Nathaniel Tarver
- Oklahoma Senator Adam Pugh
- Oklahoma Senator Ally Seifried
- Oklahoma Senator Carrie Hicks
- Oklahoma Senator Julie Daniels
- Oklahoma Senator Darcy Jech
- Oklahoma Senator Bill Coleman
- Oklahoma Representative Robert Manger
- Oklahoma Representative John George
- Oklahoma Representative Anthony Moore
- Oklahoma Representative Sherrie Conley

Author(s): Abby Halsey-Kraus, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 Weslie Griffin, Chair of the External Affairs Committee
 Emily Fogg, GSS College of Law Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): Lacey Lewis, Chair Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVIII

February 21st, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23

February 23rd, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-02
SENATE BILL NO. GS23-16

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 9 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
Student Socialist League	10			10
Hispanic American Student Association	9000			9000
student association of bangladesh	960			960
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity	1675			1675
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity	158.85			158.85
OU Women's Lacrosse Club	800			800
OU Powerlifting Club	2162			2162
Big Event	1700			1700
Undergraduate Mock Trial Team	850			850
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	1500			1500
Women's Health Advocacy	650			650
Model United Nations	800			800
OU Women's Volleyball Club	600			600
Latinos Without Borders	4378			4378
India Student Association	1600			1600

Hacklahoma	1050			1050
Japanese Cultural Community at the University of Oklahoma	500			500
Women in Finance	143			143
Russian Club	51			51
Black Girl White Coat	60			60
Acts of Kindness Association	600			600
TOTAL:				29,237.85

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; Brandon Chenevey, 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

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS23

February 23rd, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. GS23-17

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 External Affairs Subcommittee Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this Act shall be to amend the Bylaws of the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) in adding the former Human Diversity standing committee as a subcommittee of the External Affairs standing committee with a separate subcommittee head.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: This shall be amending the GSS. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strickthrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline. Section 8 of the GSS bylaws shall be amended to designate

- Editing External Affairs committee description to include the former Human Diversity standing committee as a formal subcommittee of the External Affairs standing committee and provide subcommittee purpose, membership, and subcommittee chair requirements.

Section 8. Standing Committees

A. STANDING COMMITTEES. There shall be ~~eight~~ ^{nine (89)} standing committees, listed as follows:

5. External Affairs Committee.

a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE. The External Affairs Committee shall address all matters relating to wage, health insurance, and facility access issues, as well as other related matters that affect Graduate Students. The Committee shall identify and work to resolve problems with new and existing University policies and initiatives. The Committee shall strive to develop the relationship Graduate Students have with their respective Departments and the University.

i. SUBCOMMITTEE OF HUMAN DIVERSITY. The External Affairs committee shall maintain the Subcommittee on Human Diversity (hereafter “Subcommittee”).

A. SUBCOMMITTEE PURPOSE: The Subcommittee shall address all issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion that affect Graduate Students. The Committee shall coordinate activities, programs, and other initiatives in partnership with cultural and affinity groups, as well as consult with the Graduate College on such matters. The Committee shall also schedule the “Diversity Discussion” panel series to allow student, staff, faculty, and community members to discuss issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in academia. The Subcommittee shall further advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion for Graduate Students within the Graduate College and within SGA, and in so doing, ensure Graduate Students are made aware of relevant university resources related to such matters.

B. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP. The Subcommittee shall maintain a membership of at least three (3) members, which shall include the Chair of the Subcommittee.

C. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR. The Chair of the Human Diversity Subcommittee shall work with leadership within the Executive branch to coordinate SGA-wide efforts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

1. ASSOCIATESHIP. The Chair of the Subcommittee shall become an associate upon appointment to such office, in accordance with the provisions of Subsection F of Section 2 of these Bylaws.

2. SERVICE. The Chair of the Subcommittee shall not serve as a member of the Executive Committee but shall attend at least two (2) meetings of the Executive Committee per academic semester to provide an update on the progress of the Subcommittee, which shall appear under “Special Orders.”

3. TERM. The Chair of the Subcommittee shall serve in such office for a term of one (1) academic year upon appointment to such office.

b. COMMITTEE CHAIR. The Chair of the External Affairs Committee shall work with leadership within the Executive branch

and the Graduate College to identify and work toward resolutions of the aforementioned matters.

i. The Chair of the External Affairs Committee shall submit a minimum of one (1) committee member nominee to serve on the Graduate Council by the second General Assembly meeting of the Fall Semester.

c. GRADUATE COUNCIL

i. The committee must submit a minimum of one (1), with a maximum of two (2), committee members nominees to serve on the Graduate Council by the second General Assembly meeting of the Fall Semester.

6. Human Diversity Committee.

~~a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE. The Human Diversity Committee shall address all issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion that affect Graduate Students. The Committee shall coordinate activities, programs, and other initiatives in partnership with cultural and affinity groups, as well as consult with the Graduate College on such matters. The Committee shall also schedule the "Diversity Discussion" panel series to allow student, staff, faculty, and community members to discuss issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in academia.~~

~~b. COMMITTEE CHAIR. The Chair of the Human Diversity Committee shall work with leadership within the Executive branch to coordinate SGA-wide efforts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.~~

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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 GS23

February 23, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. GS23-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Senatorial Act of Procedure expelling a representative from the Senate Body; 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 “Senate Expulsion Bill No. 1.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Shu Sun has accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with Section 3B, subsection 2, subsection a of the SGA Graduate Student Senate Bylaws, *“If a Senator or Senators exceed the allotted number of absences per academic semester by three (3) additional absences, totaling five (5) absences per academic semester, the Executive Committee, by a majority vote, may author a resolution to remove such Senator or Senators from office in the Graduate Student Senate; provided that, the Executive Committee has exhausted its efforts to inform the Senator of their violation of these provisions.”*

Expulsion: Shu Sun, Academic Affairs Committee

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

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