

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

April 6th, 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/GSS3-23-23Minutes.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:

Old Business:

New Business:

- GS23-22 SGA General Application Codification Act of 2023 (Rec of Do Pass)
- GS23-23 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2022-2023 (Rec of Do Pass)

Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIX
February 28, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23
April 6th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-12
SENATE BILL GS23-22

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation codifying the use of
the SGA General Application, 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 “SGA General Application Codification Act of 2023.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to codify the SGA General Application as the primary application for leadership opportunities within the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the Student Government Association.
- Section 3:** Definitions:
- a. SGA Member: In accordance with the SGA Constitution Article 2, Section 1, “every regularly enrolled student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman campus, shall be a member of the SGA.”
 - b. SGA Officers: The members of whichever governing (Executive, Legislative, or Judicial) branch who are involved in conducting the appointment processes.
- Section 4:** The SGA General Application shall offer opportunities for all regularly enrolled students, including undergraduate students, graduate students, and law students, on the OU Norman campus to apply for.
- Section 5:** The SGA General Application shall provide an application for the governing branches of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association. One (1) individual supplemental page for each application shall be offered.
- Section 6:** Ranking officers of each application opportunity shall be responsible for creating an appropriate number of both essay questions and other form-type questions for SGA Members to answer in their application.
- Section 7:** The SGA General Application shall accept applications through an Engage profile shared by the three (3) governing branches of SGA.

- Section 8:** Applications for appointed positions using the SGA General Application shall open before the beginning of the academic term and close after the start of classes. The SGA General Application can also be opened on an as-need-basis. The application shall be open for no less than 12 days.
- Section 9:** All SGA Members applying for leadership opportunities shall provide the following information on the application:
- a. Personal information: Biographical information deemed necessary by the SGA office responsible for overseeing the SGA General Application (ex. Name, preferred name, email, etc.)
 - a. Academic information: Major(s) and class standing
 - c. Consent for an academic standing check.
- The previous information shall not be used in the application review process unless a position requires a specific class standing and/or major.
- Section 10:** All SGA Members applying for leadership opportunities shall answer the following question on the application:
- a. “What does it mean to you to be a part of the Student Government Association?”
- Section 11:** Following the closing of the SGA General Application, ranking officers of each application opportunity are responsible for hosting their own interviews for applicants. During interviews, SGA Officers are not obligated to repeat questions from the SGA General Application.
- Section 12:** All SGA Officers involved in the appointment process are highly encouraged to complete selection bias training prior to the application and interview process. Selection bias training promotes awareness of a person’s unconscious beliefs or stereotypes in their everyday decisions and thoughts. By completing a selection bias training SGA Officers ensure a fair and equitable application process for all SGA Members applying.
- Section 13:** SGA Members may only be considered for the position(s) they apply for. If an SGA Officer feels an applicant would be better suited or qualified for another position within the same branch, the SGA Officer can contact the applicant for consent to change the application.
- Section 14:** The SGA General Application shall be managed and organized by the Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee. The Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee (“the Chair”) shall be responsible for working and guiding SGA Officers through the application cycle. After the closing of the SGA General Application, the Chair shall be responsible for distributing applicant information to the corresponding opportunities. Throughout the application cycle, the Chair shall be the primary contact for the SGA General Application.
- Section 15:** The Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee shall reopen the General Application up to twice per semester (in addition to the standard application period at the beginning of each semester) if the Chair of Congress, the President, or the Chief Justice so directs. Due to the fact that the General Application includes positions in all branches, the senior officers of each branch will be notified prior to any opening of the General Application, and such officers will notify the Congressional Administration Committee Chair of their decision to include or exclude positions.
- Section 16:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Representative Tucker Dunn, Finance and Accounting District
Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, 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 CIX
March 28th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS23
April 6th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-04
SENATE BILL NO. GS23-23

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 11 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
Afrobeat Dance Club	406.05			406.05
American Society of Civil Engineers	150			150
Association Friends of Venezuela	100.30			100.30
Association of Southern African Students	660			660
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	1940			1940
Sustainable Energy Society	49.88			49.88
Society of International Pre-Med Students	620			620
American Mock World Health Organization	27.98			27.98
Chi Epsilon	300			300
East African Alliance	1180			1180
International Advisory Committee	3125			3125
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	248			248
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	1700			1700
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	100			100

DECA	300			300
Advanced Radar Research Center Student Affairs Council	550			550
International Advisory Committee	3125			3125
Kesem at the University of Oklahoma	500			500
Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program	927.84			927.84
Law Students of Texas	200			200
Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences	725			725
OU Men's Volleyball Club	1200			1200
African Student Association	4360			4360
OU Equestrian Club	852.60			852.60
Sooner Competitive Robotics	1500			1500
Evolution X Dance Crew	74.75			74.75
Psychology Graduate Student Association	827.49			827.49
Tau Kappa Omega Fraternity	605			605
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	2352.50			2352.50
Beta Alpha Psi	1200			1200
Sigma Gamma Rho	640.99			640.99
Grant Writers Association of Oklahoma	600			600
Tau Beta Pi	400			400
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.	1200			1200
TOTAL:				32748.38

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: Representative Cantrell seconded by Representative Hyslop

Action taken by Student Congress: 23-0-0

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: _____