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Chair: John Montgomery
Vice-Chair: Kristin Pascoe
Secretary: Lauren Aragon
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 900309

AS INTRODUCED
A Resolution authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: It is the duty of the Undergraduate Student Congress to represent the views of the students of the University of Oklahoma; and,

Whereas: The Undergraduate Student Congress represents said students to both the University and local, state, and federal governments on issues that affect them; and,

Whereas: To effectively fulfill our duty to represent the students, it is necessary to understand their views on issues being decided both at the University and at the local, state, and federal level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: The External Affairs committee shall attempt to survey the student body to find their opinions on issues affecting them.

Section 2: The questions in said survey shall read as follows unless the External Affairs chair determines changes are necessary to ensure the survey’s success:

Demographics:
Please enter the last four digits of your Student Identification Number: __ __ __ __

What is your age? _____

Are you a full-time student?
1) Yes
2) No
999) DK/Refuse

I am a:
1) Freshman
2) Sophomore
3) Junior
4) Senior
5) Graduate Student
6) Other
999) DK/Refuse

Please list your major(s): ________________________

I identify as a(n):
1) Democrat
2) Independent
3) Republican
4) Other (please specify)
999) DK/Refuse

On social issues, I identify myself as:
1) Liberal
2) Liberal-leaning Moderate
3) Moderate
4) Conservative-leaning Moderate
5) Conservative
999) DK/Refuse

On fiscal issues, I identify myself as:
1) Liberal
2) Liberal-leaning Moderate
3) Moderate
4) Conservative-leaning Moderate
5) Conservative
999) DK/Refuse

Academics and Attendance Costs
I am receiving a high-quality education at OU:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

The general education requirements at OU are beneficial to my education:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

OU is adequately preparing me for my career:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

My tuition & fees are:
1) Far too high
2) Too high
3) Neither too high nor too low
4) Too low
5) Far too low
999) DK/Refuse

I support the decision to move to a flat-rate tuition system:
1) Far too high
2) Too high
3) Neither too high nor too low
4) Too low
Far too low
999) DK/Refuse

I would support higher fees in order to provide scholarships to more students:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

University Life

Are you a working student? If so, how many hours per week do you work (on average)?
1) Yes, I work 1-10 hours per week
2) Yes, I work 11-20 hours per week
3) Yes, I work 21-30 hours per week
4) Yes, I work 31+ hours per week
5) I am not currently working, but am looking for work
6) I am not currently working and am not looking for work
999) DK/Refuse

How many campus organizations are you a part of? ____

On average, how much time per week do you devote to homework? ____

On average, how much time per week do you devote to campus organizations? ____

I am aware of the Student Government Association and its role on campus:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

I feel that I am well represented by the Student Government Association:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

State of Oklahoma

[IF FROM OKLAHOMA] High School adequately prepared me for college:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
888) I did not attend high school in Oklahoma
999) DK/Refuse

I support building storm shelters in public schools using public funds:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
Oklahoma spends an adequate amount of money on common (K-12) education:

1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

Oklahoma spends an adequate amount of money on higher education:

1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

Income tax rates in the State of Oklahoma are:

1) Far too high
2) Too high
3) Neither too high nor too low
4) Too low
5) Far too low
999) DK/Refuse

The State of Oklahoma passed a proposal cutting the tax rate for the top tax bracket (those making over $8,700 per year) from 5.25% to 5%, with the possibility of another cut to 4.85%. Do you agree with this decision?

1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

I would support an increase in the State of Oklahoma’s income tax rates to fund more state programs/agencies and/or fund existing programs/agencies at higher levels:

1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

I would support an increase in the State of Oklahoma’s income tax rates to fund common education (K-12) and higher education at higher levels:

1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

I feel I am well represented in the government of the State of Oklahoma:

1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse
Federal Government

The amount of money the Federal government spends each year is:
1) Far too high  
2) Too high  
3) Neither too high nor too low  
4) Too low  
5) Far too low  
999) DK/Refuse

Federal income tax rates are:
1) Far too high  
2) Too high  
3) Neither too high nor too low  
4) Too low  
5) Far too low  
999) DK/Refuse

I support the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”):
1) Strongly Agree  
2) Agree  
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree  
4) Disagree  
5) Strongly Disagree  
999) DK/Refuse

Sequestration is an appropriate way to cut federal spending:
6) Strongly Agree  
7) Agree  
8) Neither Agree nor Disagree  
9) Disagree  
10) Strongly Disagree  
999) DK/Refuse

Not raising the debt ceiling is an appropriate way to curtail federal spending:
1) Strongly Agree  
2) Agree  
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree  
4) Disagree  
5) Strongly Disagree  
999) DK/Refuse

In order to address its fiscal issues, the federal government should:
1) Raise taxes  
2) Cut spending  
3) Both raise taxes and cut spending  
999) DK/Refuse

The government shutdown was an appropriate measure to attempt to oppose the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”):
1) Strongly Agree  
2) Agree  
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree  
4) Disagree  
5) Strongly Disagree  
999) DK/Refuse

The partisan polarization and gridlock at the federal level are detrimental to the future of the United States:
1) Strongly Agree  
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

I feel that I am well represented in the Federal government:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

**Specific Issues:**

**Gun Control:**

Carrying concealed weapons on campus should be legal:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

Openly carrying weapons on campus should be legal:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

I support a law requiring background checks prior to purchasing firearms:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

I support a law banning “assault weapons”:
1) Strongly Agree
2) Agree
3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
4) Disagree
5) Strongly Disagree
999) DK/Refuse

Policy concerning firearms should be determined at the:
1) Federal level
2) State level
3) Local level
999) DK/Refuse

**Section 3:** Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:
Undergraduate Student Congress External Affairs Committee

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Author(s): Mitchell Bryant, External Affairs Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): External Affairs Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action Taken by Congress

Verified by Chair of Congress: ___________________________ Date: ______
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900313

As Introduced
An act of procedure Expelling Members
of Congressional Session 90 for excessive
absences; providing for a short title;
stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

Section 1: Title. This act shall be known as an act expelling some Representatives.

Section 2: Purpose. The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive absences. Because Morgan Anderson and Ukemeobong Anthony have accrued excessive unexcused absences and have failed to petition the Executive Committee for an attendance waiver, the memberships of the aforementioned are pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with the Section 3.3 subsection 2 of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.”

Expulsion. Mitchell Holliman and Sonya Narula

Section 4: This act is hereby enacted.

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

Author: Lauren Aragon, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress:_________________________Date:__________
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XC  
October 22, 2013  

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-13  
October X, 2013  

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900314  
SENATE BILL NO. GF13-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the SGA Code Annotated to enact Administrative contingency account constraints; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

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

Section 1: TITLE. This amendment shall be cited and known as the Contingency Fund Act of 2013

Section 2: PURPOSE. To amend the SGACA to enact contingency account restraints on administrative student organization

Section 3: Title XII, Chapter 2 of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

Title XII – Finance  
Chapter 2 – Financial Responsibilities

6. Release of Funds
The signed approvals of the individuals listed are required for the release of funds from the accounts indicated:

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<th>Account Name</th>
<th>Authorization to Sign</th>
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<td>SGA Undergraduate Student Congress</td>
<td>Chair, Student Congress</td>
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<td>President, Housing Center Student Association</td>
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<td>SGA Special Projects Bureau Line Item</td>
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<td>Chair, Graduate Student Senate and</td>
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8. **Reversion of Funds**

At the end of each fiscal year, all unspent SGA funds in every SGA account appropriated for that year shall revert to the SGA Appropriations Account, and any remaining appropriations shall be cancelled. Unspent money appropriated to SGA Accounts named SGA Executive Branch Contingency Fund, SGA General Operations, SGA Subsidiary, SGA Budget Process, SGA Graduate Student Senate Contingency Fund, SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Contingency Fund, SGA Election, SGA Advertising, SGA Special Projects, and SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants Contingency Fund shall not revert to the SGA Appropriations Account, but shall remain in each respective account. All remaining funds in the following SGA Accounts shall be transferred to the appropriate contingency accounts: SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Congressional Development shall be transferred to SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Contingency Fund; SGA Executive Branch shall be transferred to SGA Executive Branch President’s Contingency Fund; SGA Graduate Student Senate shall be transferred to SGA Graduate Student Senate Contingency Fund; SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants shall be transferred to SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants Contingency Fund; General Counsel shall be transferred to General Counsel Contingency Fund. The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Contingency Fund, SGA Executive Branch Contingency Fund, SGA Graduate Student Senate Contingency Fund, and
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants Contingency Fund each shall never have a balance exceeding ($8,000) eight thousand dollars. Any funds in excess of this amount shall revert to the SGA Appropriations account. Any remaining funds in SGA Account named Campus Activities Council shall revert to the SGA Appropriations Account unless it is requested by the CAC Chair and approved by the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee that the balance of said account not be reverted but instead remain in SGA Account named Campus Activities Council.  

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage.

Author(s): Representative Taylor Petersen, Business District

Co-Author(s): Representative Andrew Carlough, Business District  
Representative Ozair Naqvi, Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Sponsor(s): Representative John Montgomery, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress  
SGA Budgetary Committee

Verified by Chair of Congress_________________________ Date: ______________
Verified by Chair of Senate___________________________ Date: ______________
Approved by SGA President: _________________________ Date: ______________
AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the SGA Code Annotated to prohibit the spending
of student fees on University of Oklahoma parking permits; providing
for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

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

Section 1: TITLE. This amendment shall be cited and known as the Parking Funding Act of 2013

Section 2: PURPOSE. To amend the SGACA to prohibit the use of student fees on University of
Oklahoma sanctioned parking permits.

Section 3: Title XII, Chapter 2, Section 5 of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 2 – Financial Responsibilities
5. Definitions

c. Non-Allowable Items
The following expenditures may not be made with SGA funds, and shall be considered
Misuse of Funds (Note: this list is not intended to be restrictive):
i. Scholarships
ii. The purchase of tickets for Sooner Scandals, University Sing, or any donations to charitable causes or activities
iii. Endorsement of political candidates or causes (i.e. campus, local, state, national, or worldwide).
iv. Travel, except with prior approval of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
v. Lodging, except with prior approval of the SGA Budgetary Committee
vi. Telephone expenditures for rental, installation, or long distance service, except with prior approval of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
vii. Plants, flowers (including artificial), centerpieces or greenery.
viii. Gifts, cards, prizes, gift certificates, personal items of any nature, including T-shirts, mugs, lamps, personal pad holders, personal folio planners, personal calendars or organizers, day planners, pen/pencil sets, appliances, give-aways, specialty items, plaques, trophies, awards, certificates, monetary awards, or membership pins for any organization, etc.
ix. Clothing of any kind, including costumes, athletic uniforms, shoes, etc. However, rental of costume, clothing or regalia for multicultural or international events is permissible.

x. Alcoholic beverages or medications.

xi. Knives, guns, firearms, ammunition, and any components thereof.

xii. All University of Oklahoma sanctioned parking permits

xiii. Reimbursement for postage charges which were not processed through O.U. Central Mail Service.

xiv. Holiday decorations of any kind (Christmas, Easter, Patriotic, etc.).


xvi. Requests for Salaries and Stipends not in accordance with Title XIII, Chapter 5 of this Code and the most current Salaries and Stipends Act.³

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, July 1st 2014.

Author(s): Representative Taylor Petersen, Business District

Co-Author(s): Representative Ozair Naqvi, Chair of SGA Budget
Representative Brock Shetley, Vice Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Sponsor(s): Representative John Montgomery, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress

Verified by Chair of Congress ___________________________ Date: ____________

Verified by Chair of Senate ___________________________ Date: ____________

Approved by SGA President: ___________________________ Date: ____________
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900704
SENATE BILL NO. GXXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2013-2014 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 “Emergency Allocation #4” Act of 2013.

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:

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<th>Name of Organization</th>
<th>Total Allocation</th>
<th>P/E/A</th>
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Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 2, 2014

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 2, 2014, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Ozair Naqvi, Chair of SGA Budget
Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

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