

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCI**

**General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday February 11, 2014
Adams Hall 150**

Session XCI

**Roll Call -
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Approval of Minutes
Chair's Report-
Vice Chair's Report-
Secretary's Report-
Committee Reports-**

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Old Business

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910303 President and Vice President Emergency Procedures Act (Montgomery) (Do Pass- Exec)

910401 Concurring Resolution on SB1491 (Akash) (Do Pass-EA)

910701 Emergency Allocation #9 (Naqvi) (Do Pass- WAM)

New Business

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Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Chair: John Montgomery

Vice-Chair: Taylor Petersen

Secretary: Lauren Aragon

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI
11 February, 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-14
X February 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910303
SENATE BILL NO. GS14-03

AS INTRODUCED

An act establishing emergency procedure for the Office of the President and Vice President; providing for short title; and providing for an effective date, providing for an effective end date

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

- Section 1:** TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “President and Vice President Emergency Procedures” Act of 2014.
- Section 2:** PURPOSE. To establish emergency and temporary procedures for the Office of the President and Vice President.
- Section 3:** Upon passage and signing of this act, the SGA Vice President shall assume the position of “Acting President.”
- Section 4:** The Acting President shall assume the duties, responsibilities, and powers of the SGA President. The Acting President shall receive \$85/month in compensation in addition to the SGA Vice President stipend. The Acting President shall be considered the SGA President for the purposes of the Student Activity Fee allocations, Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee, and the signage of legislation.
- Section 5:** The Acting President shall only remain so long as the SGA Vice President remains in office.
- Section 6:** In the event of the removal, impeachment, resignation, or his or her inability of the SGA Vice President while acting in the capacity as Acting President, and in the absence of an SGA President, the Campus Activities Council (CAC) Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress (USG) Chair, and Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Congress Chair shall immediately open an application process for the Office of the SGA Vice President. The Chairs of CAC, USG, and GSS shall appoint by a majority vote a Vice President with the advice and consent of the USG and GSS. The appointed Vice President shall then assume the title of Acting President as outlined in Sections 4 and 5 of this Act.
- Section 7:** The term of the Acting President shall expire in accordance with the Spring General Elections process.
- Section 8:** EXPIRATION. This Act shall expire on the first (1st) of June of the year two thousand and fourteen (2014).

Section 9: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGA Constitution and SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): John Montgomery, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Andrew Carlough, Undergraduate Student Congress Representative

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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT
SENATE SESSION GS-14xx

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910401
SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution requesting the Oklahoma
State Legislature to maintain access to higher education
for all Oklahoma residents; and providing distribution

- Whereas: Oklahoma Senate Bill 1491 would prohibit non-U.S. citizens from being able to pay in-state tuition at Oklahoma colleges and universities;
- Whereas: Non-U.S. citizens include students who have obtained permanent residency, those under the protection of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and immigrant students working toward residency, many of whom have spent most of their lives in the state and have graduated from an Oklahoma high school;
- Whereas: Oklahoma Senate Bill 1491 would result in numerous non-U.S. citizens dropping out of the higher education system, especially the University of Oklahoma, due to the financial strain of having to pay out-of-state tuition;
- Whereas: International faculty and staff at the University of Oklahoma would be directly affected by SB1491 since their children, who are often also non-citizens, would not be allowed to pay in-state tuition;
- Whereas: The passage of Oklahoma Senate Bill 1491 would significantly and adversely affect the enrollment of non-U.S. citizen students at the University of Oklahoma—students who have otherwise fulfilled all other current residency requirements;
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma, as well as other universities across the state, benefits substantially from enabling the enrollment of immigrant students in their schools through their academic achievements, cultural contributions, community involvement, and economic returns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA THAT:

- Section 1: The student body of the University of Oklahoma opposes Oklahoma Senate Bill 1491, as it excludes an entire category of students from having feasible access to higher education.

Section 2: Hence, we urge the Oklahoma State Legislature not to consider SB1491.

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

- David Boren, University President
- Clarke Stroud, University Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
- Danny Hilliard, University Vice President of Government Relations
- John Sparks, Oklahoma State Senator, Author of Senate Bill 1491
- Brian Bingman, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate
- Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma

Authors: Akash Patel, Executive Legislative Assistant

Co-Sponsor: Madeline Grunewald, President; John Montgomery, Chair; Taylor Petersen, Vice Chair;
Lauren Aragon, Secretary; Nina Sichterman, Graduate Student Senator

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GX-XX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910701
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 #8” 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:

Name of Organization	Total Allocation	P/E/A	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses
Nepali Student Association	\$360.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
Psychology Graduate Student Association	\$400.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Mumford Research Group	\$335.00	\$225.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
Relay for Life	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Totals:</u>	\$1,695.00	\$1,375	\$50.00	\$270.00

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: Representative Ozair Naqvi, Chair of SGA Budget

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: _____