

**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 -

Flag Salute

Approval of Minutes

Naqvi sec Bourland

Chair's Report-

- Retreat this Sunday 2-5pm, with dinner afterwards
- Please wear business casual next meeting so we can get a new picture
- Grunewald: higher ed day went really well, about 60 students went. Thank you for your time in SGA. I will be sharing a doodle for the blood drive next week. State of the SGA is also coming up.
- The piece of legislation written is to ensure the correct procedures are followed right now as the vice president takes up the duties and responsibilities of the president. We plan on writing more legislation to fix this process in the long run later.

Vice Chair's Report-

- Sunday in the scholars room in the union, we will have dinner

Secretary's Report-

- Remember to actually email me if you can't make the meetings

Committee Reports-

- **AA**
- **CA-** will read the bylaws
- **EA-** saw legislation
- **P&P-** plan on seeing legislation next weekend
- **PR-** did not meet
- **WAM-** interviewed 4 organizations on Sunday for emergency funding. Primary funding deadline, office space deadline, and union catering deadline is feb. 20th

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

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

Bourland sec Montgomery

Montgomery: this allows for a secession order and gives the vice president the pay she deserves for taking over the duties and responsibilities of the president. I have consulted with general counsel over this bill.

Consent w/out objection

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

Bourland sec Shetley

Patel: this bill started last session and was meant to alleviate the problems that students who lived in Oklahoma faced when coming back to get in state tuition. There was an amendment that this only applies to those who are U.S. citizens, which means that even permanent residents would no longer get in-state tuition, this limits their access to higher education. There is no grandfather clause in the bill so it would become effective immediately for all these students even those currently enrolled. I have talked to quite a few people about this problem and they encouraged me to get our voice heard.

Bourland: how many students would this affect?

Patel: we're working on that right now, requested earlier.

Bourland: a guess?

Patel: can't even guess that figure

Sample: who is defined as living in the state

Patel: previously defined

Carlough: what other privileges do permanent residents not get?

Patel: a lot of scholarships, voting, government recognition for some rights

Carlough: what are the requirements to be a citizen?

Patel: there's a lot of different categories, sub-categories and quotas are used. I only became a permanent resident after 16 years, then there is a 5 year waiting period

Petersen: there is a new speaker of the house, could we add him to the list of people to send it to

Carlough: there was an article about the loss of funding to the university.

Patel: wouldn't see an increase in non-state revenue, most students would just have to drop out so less money would come in

Bourland: where are you getting this information from?

Patel: I am studying what is happening to immigrants who try to gain access to higher education, all my information is based on the interviews and information I have found in my time researching this. Most can't seem to be able to pay such an increase in fees.

Carlough: in your second whereas clause, you speak of students who have lived in Oklahoma and gone to an Oklahoma high school. Why should people who only live here one year get the same discount as those who were born and have lived here the whole time

Patel: I cannot distinguish between immigrants families and citizen families abilities to contribute

Patel: someone who has been here for a year has already met the requirements for in-state tuition, many of these families have actually been here for a lot longer than one year. Most are not a drain on the economy.

Carlough: would you accept a friendly amendment on section 1?

Patel: no

Carlough move to see amendment #1, sec Bourland. "the majority of the student body"

Carlough: I know students that oppose such a bill, I just want it to be known that this is not a unanimous vote from the student body. A majority can still support the bill.

Berry: how do you know it's the majority?

Carlough: if this passes then that reflects a majority opinion of the student body

Sandoval: what is wrong with saying the student body if we represent the student body.

Carlough: I can tell you now it will not be a majority, I will be voting no.

Patel: could you articulate why you don't support the bill?

Carlough: I will during debate

Hostile amendment does not pass, 10-11-0

Debate has been called. Representatives Shetley, Aragon, Bourland, Sandoval, Scott, Carlough, Patel.

Legislation passes 15-7-0 by roll call vote

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

Bourland sec Byron

Naqvi: this is the emergency allocation bill

Berry: do you know the Research Group?

Petersen: would you accept a friendly amendment?

22-0-0 legislation passes by roll call vote

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Bourland- a resolution recommending the placement of water filtration systems (PP)

Naqvi- emergency #10 (WAM)

Montgomery: code amendment and constitution amendments for president and vice president (ConAd)

Announcements and Comments

Herrian: recruiting for OIL, lots of parli pro and session takes place in the actual house and senate of Oklahoma.

Naqvi: **primary funding, office space, ROSO training, union catering February 20th 4pm**

George: clarifying about whether roll call votes go on resolution

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn w/out roll call, Bourland sec Shetley

Chair: John Montgomery

Vice-Chair: Taylor Petersen

Secretary: Lauren Aragon

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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: Representative Bourland, second Representative Shetley

Action taken by Congress: Passed by roll call vote, 15-7-0

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 XCI

February 11, 2014

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
- Jeff Heckman, Speaker of the Oklahoma State House of Representatives
- 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: Representative Bourland, second Representative Montgomery

Action taken by Congress: Passed by consent w/out objection

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI February 11, 2014

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 2014.

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: Representative Bourland, second Representative Byron

Action taken by Student Congress: Passed by roll call vote, 22-0-0

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: _____

Session 91	Committee 2/9	Constituent Service	General 2/11
Aragon, Lauren	x	x	x
Berry, Will	x	x	x
Bourland, Connor	x	x	x
Brown, Colby	ex	x	x
Byron, Alexandra	x	x	x
Carlough, Andrew	x	x	x
Corbaz, Chris	x	x	abs
Cramm, Matthew	x	x	x
Edwards, Audra	ex	abs	abs
Frantz, Frank	abs	abs	abs
Gomez, Andres		x	x
Harb, Ahmad	abs	abs	x
Harris, Clayton		abs	x
Hawkins, Mollie		abs	abs
Herrian, Travis	x	x	x
Hinds, Brody	x	x	x
Howard, Katie	abs	abs	abs
Howland, Kearsten	ex	abs	x
Ikpa, Blessing	x	abs	abs
Kookan, Scott	x	x	ex
Mayne, Thomas	abs	abs	abs
Molina, Luis	x		x
Montgomery, John	x	x	x
Naqvi, Ozair	x	x	x
Pae, Daniel		x	ex
Petersen, Taylor	x	x	x
Przebinda, Anna	abs	abs	abs
Rainwater, Cody	ex	abs	abs
Rice, Alissa		abs	abs
Ross, Stephen	x	x	ex
Sample, Emily	x	x	x
Sandoval, Alma	ex	x	x
Schofield, Brian	abs	x	x
Scott, Jessica	x	x	x
Shetley, Brock	x	x	x
Siddique, Adam			ex
Vavouyios, Alexander	x		ex
Weiss, Lindsey	abs		x

Wolf, Jessica	ex	x	ex
Wood, Caleb			x
Attending	20	23	24
Excused	6	0	6
Not Completed (CS)	7	12	10

Session 91	Hostile Amendment on 910401	910401	910701
Aragon, Lauren	n	y	y
Berry, Will	n	y	y
Bourland, Connor	y	n	y
Brown, Colby	n	y	y
Byron, Alexandra		y	y
Carlough, Andrew	y		
Corbaz, Chris			
Cramm, Matthew	n	y	y
Edwards, Audra			
Frantz, Frank			
Gomez, Andres	y	n	y
Harb, Ahmad	n	y	y
Harris, Clayton	y	n	y
Hawkins, Mollie			
Herrian, Travis	n	y	y
Hinds, Brody	y	y	y
Howard, Katie			
Howland, Kearsten	n	n	y
Ikpa, Blessing			
Kookan, Scott			
Mayne, Thomas			
Molina, Luis	n	y	y
Montgomery, John			
Naqvi, Ozair	n	y	y
Pae, Daniel			
Petersen, Taylor	y	y	y

Przebinda, Anna			
Rainwater, Cody			
Rice, Alissa			
Ross, Stephen			
Sample, Emily	y	y	y
Sandoval, Alma	n	y	y
Schofield, Brian		y	y
Scott, Jessica	y	n	y
Shetley, Brock	y	n	y
Siddique, Adam			
Vavouyios, Alexander			
Weiss, Lindsey	n	y	y
Wolf, Jessica			
Wood, Caleb	y	n	y
<u>Yes</u>	10	15	22
<u>No</u>	11	7	0
<u>Abstention</u>	0	0	0