

The Student Government Association of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

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Cengage Fee Reconsideration

WHEREAS: The Student Association Senate is the representative body for the students of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and the unified voice that affirms students' concerns; that students participating in a Cengage course shall be exempt from academic fees or the fees should be used to purchase the course on behalf of the student

WHEREAS: Cengage courses are often over \$100+ and must be paid upfront out of pocket

WHEREAS: students have no way of purchasing the course at a cheaper price, compared to textbooks that allow for many buying options

WHEREAS: and, professors hosting a Cengage class do not have the same responsibilities as those who personalize their online courses

WHEREAS: students are paying for the cost of an entire course essentially twice, furthering financial burden

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA THAT:

SECTION 1: The Student Government Association will encourage faculty to reconsider the application of student fees regarding Cengage, or remove them

SECTION 3: Copies of this act shall be distributed to the following: All Current members of the USAO Government Association (SGA) Senate, all current members of the SGA Executive Council, all current members of the SGA Supreme Court, all current advisors of the SGA, and all related facilities

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