

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

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Club Foundation Resolution

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; and,

WHEREAS: New clubs on campus often start with no money for supplies for beginning fundraisers, often leading to money being spent out of the members' pockets and,

WHEREAS: Many new clubs may not be aware of the fundraising requests that can be made through SGA and may not even know how to budget for/come up with events for fundraising; and,

WHEREAS: SGA has often been a strong representative and advocate for other campus clubs through offering funds, providing fundraising and volunteer opportunities, and additional support; and,

WHEREAS: With the new increased budget, SGA has the means to help new clubs gain grounding without any sacrifice from the already struggling students.

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 assist new clubs in their first fundraiser by first setting aside \$1,000 at the beginning of each academic school year to be used to pay for the supplies needed for each new club's first fundraiser. Any remaining funds shall be returned to the SGA fund by the end of midterms in the Spring semester.

SECTION 2: The Student Government Association will request that all new clubs are reported to the Executive Council through whichever staff member is overseeing new club registration.

SECTION 2: At least one member of each new club will meet with a member of the Student Government Association (to be assigned by the SGA President) to discuss their needs to determine the specific amount needed for the first fundraiser. The maximum amount that one club may receive shall be \$300. Clubs will then be able to keep all money fundraised with no deductions for supplies.

SECTION 3: In addition to monetary support, a member of the Student Government Association

(to be assigned by the SGA President) will remain in contact with the club throughout their first semester of foundation as a resource and connection between SGA and the new club.

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 President Hale.

Harry Cracknell

Luke Cantrell

SGA President

SGA Vice President