

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

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OSGA 2025 Spring Congress Bill

An act relating to paying \$538.60 for 6-8 members of the senate to attend OSGA 2025 Spring Congress, Inauguration Ceremony, and hotel costs for 6-8 students and 1 advisor;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1: This bill/act shall be known and may be cited as the OSGA 2025 Spring Congress Bill.

SECTION 2: On April 25-27, the Oklahoma Student Government Association will be holding their Spring Congress event and 2nd annual Inauguration Ceremony. This event, held at the University of Tulsa, is an excellent opportunity for students involved in student government to write and vote on legislation on behalf of higher education on the state level, listen to guest speakers, and network with other institutions.

SECTION 3: As a member institution and registering during the “Early Bird” registration time, USAO will only have to pay \$50 per person for the event. The registration costs cover congress, several meals, the Inauguration ceremony, t-shirts, etc. 4 senators interested in attending have volunteered to pay for their registration out of pocket, saving a total of \$200 from SGA funds.

SECTION 4: In addition to registration, hotels will cost \$66 per room per night. Each room holds 2-4 individuals. 3 rooms total will be booked: 2 for the 6-8 students and 1 for Advisor Annie Roberts.

SECTION 5: Aside from hotel costs, the funds being requested from this bill will only cover the registration for 2 individuals. If 2 additional members of the senate, excluding the 4 paying for their own registration, wish to attend and fill the remaining hotel spots and are willing to share a bed, they must fundraise or pay out of pocket for their registration.

SECTION 6: The result of this bill is to allocate \$538.60 from USAO SGA funds to pay for 2 individuals attending the OSGA events (excluding those paying for their own registration) and for the hotels of the 6-8 students and 1 advisor. Any remaining funds due to unforeseen changes or additional fundraising shall be returned to the USAO SGA funds.

SECTION 7: 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.

Harry Cracknell

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