

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

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Proclamation of SGA Consent Week

An act relating to proclaiming SGA Consent Week as a new campus tradition;

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

SECTION 1: Whereas, consent is a fundamental aspect of healthy relationships, mutual respect, and individual autonomy, and it is essential to foster an environment of understanding and education around this important topic;

SECTION 2: Whereas, the Student Government Association (SGA) seeks to advocate for student well-being by promoting awareness and understanding of consent, as well as encouraging discussions on how to establish and respect personal boundaries;

SECTION 3: Whereas, the SGA recognizes the need for ongoing education and programming that highlights the importance of consent in all aspects of life, including relationships, social interactions, and personal decisions;

SECTION 4: Whereas, the Student Government Association, in partnership with Student Life and Accessibility Services, is committed to programming events that engage the student body in meaningful conversations and raise awareness about the importance of giving and receiving consent;

SECTION 5: Be It Enacted, the Student Government Association formally proclaims that the **second week of February** each year shall be designated and recognized as **SGA Consent Week** at USAO.

SECTION 6: Be It Further Enacted, the Student Government Association, in collaboration with Student Life and Accessibility Services, shall coordinate and promote events, workshops, and discussions throughout **SGA Consent Week** that focus on educating the student body about consent, personal boundaries, healthy relationships, and related topics.

SECTION 7: Be It Further Enacted, these events shall include, but are not limited to:

- Informational sessions and workshops on understanding and respecting consent in various contexts
- Interactive activities and discussions to foster open dialogue about consent and its significance
- Resource-sharing events where students can learn about available support services related to sexual health, mental health, and relationship counseling

SECTION 8: Be It Further Enacted, the Student Government Association encourages all students to actively participate in **SGA Consent Week** events and to engage in discussions that promote a culture of respect, understanding, and mutual care across campus.

SECTION 9: Be It Further Enacted, the SGA shall work to ensure that the programming for **SGA Consent Week** is inclusive, accessible, and designed to meet the needs of all students, including those with disabilities or specific accessibility needs.

Budget Impact:

Funding for **SGA Consent Week** events will be allocated from the SGA's annual budget, with additional support sought through collaborations with Student Life, Accessibility Services, and any other potential campus partners.

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, Accessibility Services, Student Life Office, President Kayla Hale, and whom else the SGA sees fit.

Harry Cracknell

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Luke Cantrell

SGA Vice President