

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session CI

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 26, 2019  
Devon Hall 120

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Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova

Secretary: Richard Holt

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

February 12, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending districts per reapportionment, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “The Reapportioning Act of 2019.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to reapportion districts.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a strikethrough. Section V of the Bylaws is amended to read:

**Section 4.1 STUDENT CONGRESS DISTRICTS**

1. Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the SGA Constitution, Student Congress is divided into sixteen (16) districts apportioned on the basis of academic interest. Changes to these districts must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of Congress. In the circumstances that a new major or department is added between redistricting cycles, it shall be the Congress Chair’s responsibility to decide where it will be sorted until the next even number year.
2. The districts and their compositions are as follows:
  - a. ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture. This District has one seat.
  - b. ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program Environmental Studies. This district has one seat.
  - c. ~~BIOLOGY District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors of the following College of Arts and Science program: Biology.~~
  - d. BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business except for Finance and Accounting majors. This district has three seats.
  - e. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING District: Shall Consist of all students with declared majors in Finance and Accounting. This district has three seats.
  - f. COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication ~~and Human Relations~~. This district has three seats.

- g. EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Earth and Energy. This district has two seats.
  - h. ~~EDUCATION-INTERPERSONAL STUDIES~~ District: Shall consist of all students in the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: ~~Library and Information Studies, Human Relations, Social Work (including pre-Social Work)~~, and all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education ~~and the College of Liberal Studies~~. This district has one seat.
  - i. ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the Gallogly College of Engineering. This district has five seats.
  - j. FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Media Studies. This district has two seats.
  - k. HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with ~~declared majors of Undecided and~~ declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, History, History of Science, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, and Information Studies. This district has three seats.
  - l. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International Studies and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Studies of International Relations Program. This district has one seat.
  - m. LANGUAGE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics. This district has one seat.
  - n. LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Microbiology and Plant Biology and Health and Exercise Science, and Biology. This district has four seats.
  - o. PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics. This district has two seats.
  - p. SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, ~~Social Work (including pre-Social Work)~~, and Sociology, and The College of Liberal Studies. This district has four seats.
  - q. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including second year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies. This district has twelve seats.
3. Representatives shall vacate their seat when they become ineligible to run or vote in their district.
- a. Exceptions:
    - i. Students elected to represent the University College District during their freshman year may retain their seat until the end of their electoral mandate.

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

February 19, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-101-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution requesting support for education and higher education from the Oklahoma State Government, especially for Concurrent Enrollment; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: By 2020, 67 percent of jobs in Oklahoma will require some college, a long-term certificate, or a college degree; and
- Whereas: For every dollar of state appropriations invested, the State System of Higher Education generates \$9.40 in economic output; and
- Whereas: While the share of the state workforce with a bachelor's degree or higher has increased steadily the past decade, the gap relative to the nation widened to more than 6 percentage points in 2016; and
- Whereas: Oklahoma's higher education system supported \$8.21 billion in total economic output in FY 2016; and
- Whereas: In FY 2016, 11,722 high school students were concurrently enrolled at one of Oklahoma's colleges or institutions; and
- Whereas: Ninety-nine percent of those were enrolled at a public college or institution; and
- Whereas: Concurrent enrollment students have higher graduation rates than non-concurrent enrollment students; and
- Whereas: Concurrent Enrollment reduces the cost of attending college for students; and
- Whereas: The current appropriation for concurrent enrollment is \$10,216,349; and
- Whereas: The total funding requirement for the concurrent enrollment program is \$13,500,000.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Resolution in Support of Concurrent Enrollment.”
- Section 2:** OU SGA Undergraduate Student Congress encourages another \$3.3 million be appropriated to the Concurrent Enrollment Program.
- Section 3:** OU SGA Undergraduate Student Congress encourages federal entities to appropriate more funds to Oklahoma for use in education.
- Section 4:** OU SGA Undergraduate Student Congress encourages residents of Oklahoma to contact local and state legislators about the importance of education and higher education funding at state and national levels.
- Section 5:** OU SGA Undergraduate Student Congress encourages residents of Oklahoma, in places of civic engagement, to consider the importance of a highly educated and competitive workforce in an increasingly global community.
- Section 6:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Governor Kevin Stitt
  - State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister
  - Oklahoma City School District Superintendent, Sean McDaniel
  - Norman School District Superintendent, Nick Migliorino
  - Tulsa School District Superintendent, Deborah A. Gist
  - Putnam City School District Superintendent, Fred Rhodes
  - Moore School District Superintendent, Robert Romines
  - Lawton School District Superintendent, Tom Deighan
  - Broken Arrow School District Superintendent, Janet Dunlop
  - Union School District Superintendent, Kirt Hartzler
  - Edmond School District Superintendent, Bret Towne
  - Mid-Del School District Superintendent, Rick Cobb
  - Jenks School District Superintendent, Stacey Butterfield
  - *The Oklahoman*
  - *The Norman Transcript*
  - *Tulsa World*
  - *The OU Daily*
  - *The OU Nightly*

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Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

February 19, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-101-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution requesting the support of the Oklahoma Legislature to stimulate economic development in rural areas tied to a higher educated workforce; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: By 2020, 67 percent of jobs in Oklahoma will require some college, a long-term certificate, or a college degree; and
- Whereas: Bureau of Labor Statistics forecasts suggest that the rate of growth in employment in the next decade will be significantly higher for those with the highest levels of education; and
- Whereas: Job growth over the decade is projected in the 4 to 6 percent range for workers not completing a degree. This is less than half of the 10 to 16 percent growth projected for those who have earned either a degree or certificate (non-degree award) and the 13 to 16 percent growth for workers with a masters, doctoral, or professional degree; and
- Whereas: For every dollar of state appropriations invested, the State System of Higher Education generates \$9.40 in economic output; and
- Whereas: Measured by years of schooling, only eight Oklahoma counties – Payne, Cleveland, Canadian, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Washington, Rogers, and Logan – exceed the national level of educational attainment. These eight counties have an average of 13.39 years of schooling. In contrast, the remaining 69 counties average only 12.67 years; and
- Whereas: Payne (13.67 years) and Cleveland (13.56 years) – are home to the state’s two research universities which both employ large numbers of highly educated workers; and
- Whereas: The relatively high education levels in the state’s largest counties is consistent with national trends whereby larger regions tend to attract workers with higher levels of education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:



**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Higher Education Day Resolution of 2019.”

**Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress, on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, encourages and supports higher education policies that positively stimulate the states economy.

**Section 2:** The Undergraduate Student Congress, on behalf of the students of the University of Oklahoma, recognizes the difficulty of a rural communities’ ability to absorb higher educated workers into a productive labor force. Many firms with the need for higher education tends to concentrate in metropolitan communities. If we continue to pursue higher education policies, we must also pursue economic policies to stimulate growth in industries that support higher educated workers, particularly in the more rural and lower educational attainment counties of the state.

**Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Governor Kevin Stitt
- State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister
- Oklahoma City School District Superintendent, Sean McDaniel
- Norman School District Superintendent, Nick Migliorino
- Tulsa School District Superintendent, Deborah A. Gist
- Putnam City School District Superintendent, Fred Rhodes
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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI  
February 26, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-19  
February 24, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-22  
SENATE BILL NO. GS19-13

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending Title VI of the Code Annotated, providing for a short title, providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Elections Rules and Procedures Reform Act of 2019”.

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to reform the rules and procedures for SGA Elections.

**Section 3:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 27 of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

**27. Definitions**

**Academic week** – Any week (Sunday through Sunday) during which the University holds classes for at least one day.

**Business Day** – Any day, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, during which the University is holding class, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Central Time.

**Campaign Spending** – The retail value of any obligations incurred; the retail value of any goods and services donated and any actual funds expended to promote or oppose the election of any individual to any SGA office. This definition shall include the value of any discounts not available to the general public and the retail value of any donated professional services (such as printing, graphic design, entertainment, and advertising). It shall not include the value of donated non-professional services (services performed entirely by University of Oklahoma students).

**Campaign Time Frame** – The time between a candidate’s successful completion of the Mandatory Candidate’s Meeting and the end of their election.

**Campaigning** – Working in an organized and active way to promote a candidate as a representative of or at the directive of that candidate.

**Section 4:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~striketrough~~. Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 31 of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

### **31. Fall General Election**

The following shall be elected in the Fall General Election:

- a) The SGA President and Vice-President
- b) Undergraduate Student Congress Representative Seats
- c) the Interfraternity Council (IFC) President,
- d) ~~the National Pan-Hellenic, and~~
- e) ~~the Multicultural Greek Council.~~

**Section 5:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~striketrough~~. Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 40 of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

### **40. Polling**

The number, hours of operation, and location of physical polling places ~~shall~~may be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch at least three (3) academic weeks before each election. Students of any district may vote at any poll. The number of poll operators, polling machines, and computers at each poll shall be established by the Election Chair with regard to the number of voters expected at each polling location. Students may vote on any computer with internet access to the election website, which shall be administered by the University of Oklahoma Information Technology (OU IT) and the SGA Election Staff. Neither OU IT nor the SGA shall be responsible for ensuring that non-OU IT or SGA computers have access to the election website.

There shall be at least one (1) poll operator at each poll at all times during voting hours. For elections which last two (2) days, online polls must open at 9:00 a.m. on the first day and remain open until 9:00 p.m. on the second day. For elections which last one (1) day, online polls must open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. Additional polling times may be established by an act of the Legislative Branch. Every student voter must provide their OU 4x4 and Password identification on the election site to verify his or her identity to the election staff. The order of candidates’ names on the ballot shall be determined by a raffle done by the Election Board.

**Section 6:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~striketrough~~. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 43 of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

## b. Candidates in SGA Presidential Race

Candidates in the SGA Presidential or CAC race shall present to the Election Chair a petition with the signatures of at least five hundred (500) members of SGA by the time of the filing deadline ~~or candidates may submit a non-refundable filing fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~. If the Election Board determines that a petition does not have enough signatures as a result of a genuine mistake in counting, candidates shall be allotted ~~may submit the non-refundable filing fee~~ at least twenty-four (24) hours ~~prior to the election~~ to collect the necessary remaining signatures to remain on the ballot. The Election Board shall not make any adverse ruling on any petition.

## c. Campaign Finance

- i. There shall be an upper limit placed on all campaign spending. The spending limit shall be established at \$500 for each SGA Presidential, CAC Chair, HCSA Presidential, IFC Presidential, and SBA Presidential ticket, and \$250 for each Student Congress Representative candidate. A candidate must not expense in excess of the spending limit, and a candidate must not accept donations in excess of the spending limit value.
- ii. All campaign spending, donations, and fines shall must be accounted for. The Elections Chair shall provide standardized forms for this purpose.
- iii. ~~At least seven (7) days before the election~~ By 5 p.m. on the Monday of the week preceding an election, all candidates shall must file financial reports that include: an Expenses Report, Donations Report. Each Expenses Report shall must list and briefly describe the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the reporting candidate up to the reporting deadline and a detailed projected budget of expenditures they will ~~make between the reporting deadline and the time the polls close the last day of the elections~~. Reports shall also include the sources of all incoming funds. Each Donations Report must describe all donations that a reporting candidate has received including, but not limited to, cash, cash-equivalents, and non-cash tangible items.
- iv. ~~By 4pm 5 p.m.~~ the day after ~~the General Election~~ an election, including a run-off election, candidates shall file ~~a Final Expense Statement~~ financial reports. The candidates, due to extraordinary circumstances, may request in writing an additional 24 hours, given the request must be made by 4pm of the ~~primary Final Expense Statement~~ financial reports deadline. The Election Board shall then vote upon receipt of written request, whether to grant the candidate's request. The ~~Final Expense Statement~~ financial reports shall contain the following information in addition to the report descriptions in (c) (iii):
  - a. An itemized listing of all campaign expenses, with appropriate original receipts or copies thereof
  - b. The total amount of all campaign expenses
  - c. An itemized listing of all donations made to the campaign, including materials carried over from previous campaigns and utilized during the current campaign
  - d. The total amount of all campaign contributions, and;

- e. A statement attesting to the validity of the reported information, signed by the candidate or his/her designated agent
- v. The Election Board shall review each ~~Final Expense Statement~~ set of financial reports to verify that the information provided is complete and accurate. The Election Board shall also determine whether any spending limits have been violated. In making this determination, the Election Board shall have full authority to resolve any questions concerning the retail value of goods and services not evidenced by receipts or other verified documentation. All expenses and donations must be listed at fair market value.
- vi. Incorrect/incomplete reports, as determined by the Election Board, ~~may~~ must not be accepted and may subject the candidate to a points penalty ~~fine~~ as provided for in chapter four of this title. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 2 points for each violation of this rule.
- vii. Budgets from two or more candidates may not be combined in any way. Any campaign material promoting more than one candidate must be expensed at actual cost or fair market value, depending on the appropriate circumstance, by each candidate named.
- viii. Candidates must list the entire cost of each individual expense that results in campaign material that in any way suggests support for their candidacy. There shall be no prorating of costs to account for unused campaign items which were purchased.
- ix. Campaign contributions are limited to \$100 per entity including organizations and individuals excluding self-funding from the candidate. This \$100 limit includes the purchase of promotional materials from a campaign or candidate by an organization. The Election Board shall assign between 1 and 2 points for each violation of this rule.
- x. ~~Fines incurred by campaigns shall count as campaign expenses and are subject to the campaign spending limit.~~
- xi. All expenses incurred by a campaign, including those offset by monetary and/or in-kind donations to the campaign, count as campaign expenses and must be reported in campaign expense reports. Donations to a campaign do not alter the upper limit for campaign spending; however, campaigns must not accept donations in excess of the dollar value of the campaign spending limit. All unspent cash donations and any unused tangible, material donations must be returned to the donor no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following the scheduled run-off election regardless of whether a candidate qualified for the run-off ballot.

**Section 7:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~striketrough~~. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 47, subsection d of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

**d. General Campaign Rules**

Candidates must ensure that every individual campaigning on behalf of the candidate or volunteering for the candidate is aware of campaign rules and guidelines. All campaign rules apply to all campaigning activity, regardless of whether the activity takes place during the designated campaign time frame or prior to that period. Candidates shall be liable for the campaign infractions of their campaigners and volunteers even if the candidate did not specifically direct the offending action. Candidates may be assessed fines if their campaigners or volunteers are found to be guilty of breaking campaign regulations. Some of these rules are university policies. Thus, candidates are advised that they may be subject to University disciplinary proceedings, as well as SGA campaign infractions proceedings.

- i. All campaign material shall be accredited to the sponsoring candidate, organization or entity. Said material shall include the following phrase: “Approved by [said sponsoring candidate, organization or entity].” The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 21.5 points for each violation of this rule.
- ii. Candidates shall not campaign outside of the designated campaign time frame through ways not already provided for sub-section b of this Title. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 52 points for each violation of this rule.
- iii. Candidates shall not use any outdoor loudspeaker or public address system. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.
- iv. Candidates shall not send any unsolicited electronic messages. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 31.5 points for each violation of this rule.
- v. Candidates shall not campaign or display in any manner campaign material within fifty (50) feet of polling locations or University computer labs during the day(s) of election, and chalking is prohibited in these areas for the length of the campaign. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between ~~3 and 72~~ and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- vi. Unless explicitly allowed by the Election Chair, candidates shall not campaign or post candidate information or advertising on any website hosted or operated by OU IT other than the official candidates’ statements. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 52 points for each violation of this rule.
- vii. No campaign shall remove, alter, cover, obscure, chalk within, or otherwise tamper with another candidate’s campaign materials. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between ~~3 and 72~~ and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- viii. Candidates shall not attach campaign materials to lampposts, trash bins, or benches. The Election Board Shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.
- ix. Only dry chalking is allowed on sidewalks. Paint, tape, and wet chalk are prohibited on sidewalks, as is chalking on any vertical surface (buildings, steps, sides of ramps, etc.) or under overhangs. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 21.5 points for each violation this rule.

- x. In races other than the SGA Presidential race and the CAC Chair, only yellow and/or white dry chalking is permitted on campus sidewalks. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 21.5 points for each violation of this rule.
- xi. Candidates shall not use the letterhead, logo, or any symbol that represents the University of Oklahoma or University entities. No Candidate may prominently display the logo of the Student Government Association in any campaign material. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 31.5 points for each violation of this rule.
- xii. Candidates shall not unduly disrupt the normal activities of the University, including but not limited to classes, lectures, and events sponsored by the University or any Registered Student Organization. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 42 points for each violation of this rule.
- xiii. Candidates shall not post campaign materials in or a University elevator or CART vehicle. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.
- xiv. Candidates shall not use or distribute campaign stickers. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.
- xv. Candidates shall not damage any University property and shall be responsible for any damage caused by that said candidates' campaign materials. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 53 points for each violation of this rule.
- xvi. Employees of the University shall not campaign for candidates while on duty as an employee. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 43 points for each violation of this rule.
- ~~xvii. Candidates may campaign only in ways consistent with this Title. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 7 points for each violation of this rule.~~
- xviii. Candidates shall abide by all University policy and University policy supersedes Election Board mandate.
- xix. On the day of voting, if an individual affiliated with a campaign approaches a student with a voting device, the individual cannot give any indication of the campaign that the individual is affiliated with and cannot encourage the student to vote in a particular way or wear promotional material of a particular campaign team. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between ~~3 and 72~~ and 3 points for each violation of this rule.
- xx. The Election Chair and Election Board members have the right to solicit the names of all members of a campaign from the affiliated candidate. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 31.5 points for each violation of this rule.
- xxi. Candidates are prohibited from campaigning in a manner that interferes or impedes with the regular operations of any sidewalk, bike lane, roadway, parking lot, or parking garage. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.



- a. Interference shall be defined as any action taken by a campaign or its volunteers that presents a clear and present hazard to the safety of the campus community.
  - b. Impediment shall be defined as any action that partially blocks, or otherwise significantly obstructs, the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
  - c. This regulation is not to be interpreted as a prohibition from campaigning on sidewalks or from campaigning in parking areas administered by Parking & Transportation Services; however, this regulation is to be interpreted as a prohibition from campaigning within bike lanes and active roadways.
- xxii. Candidates are prohibited from posting printed advertisements upon any parked vehicle or bicycle, The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 1 points for each violation of this rule.

**Section 8:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 47, subsection e of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

## **22. Procedure for Run-off**

The Presidential, HCSA, SBA, IFC, and CAC race shall be popularly elected by a 50% majority vote of the ballots cast for that purpose. In any of the ~~above~~ above ~~mentioned~~ races, should no candidate receive 50% plus 1 vote, the top two candidates shall be placed on the ballot for a runoff election to occur on the Tuesday immediately following the original election date. The top vote-getter of the final two candidates shall be declared the winner.

**Section 9:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Title VI, Chapter 3, Section 47, subsection e of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

### **e. Additional Campaign Rules for Specific Areas**

Unless explicitly stated otherwise within this Title, all campaigning or campaign material in private or public areas must have the expressed written consent of the property owner or authorized agent. Said areas include, but are not limited to: Greek property and Campus Housing

#### **i. Campus Housing**

Subject to the General Campaign Rules and other exceptions herein, all campaigning or campaign material in or on Campus Housing requires the expressed consent of the local Center Coordinator, whose decisions shall be uniform for all candidates. Campaign materials may be posted inside a resident's window with the expressed consent of that resident. Subject to Section 4 of the SGA Campaign Activity Policy, distribution of printed literature under doors and door-to-door campaigning is permitted from 12:00 noon to 9:00 P.M. Subject to Section 4 of the SGA Campaign

Activity Policy, candidates may campaign in lounges during visitation hours unless prohibited or otherwise regulated by a house or floor majority vote. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.

**ii. Academic Buildings**

No campaign materials may be posted or displayed inside academic buildings with the exception of the Law School. Subject to the General Campaign Rules, campaign materials may be posted outside academic buildings. However, these materials shall be limited to two (2) signs no larger than 11" by 17" each per each entrance and must be posted within 50 feet of that entrance. Campaigning in classrooms shall not be allowed during instructional times. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.

**a) Instructional Times**

Campaigning in classrooms shall not be allowed during instructional times. Instructional time is that measurable period during which the action, practice, or profession of teaching is occurring. Campaign material cannot remain posted in the classroom during instructional times. A candidate may, with proper permission, use classrooms for campaigning during non-instructional times. Candidates may campaign in the classroom before and after instructional time. If the instructor voluntarily gives up instructional time to provide candidates with the opportunity to campaign, the candidate may do so. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 42 points for each violation of this rule.

**iii. Oklahoma Memorial Union and University Libraries**

No campaign materials may be posted in or on the Oklahoma Memorial Union or any University library. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 32 points for each violation of this rule.

**iv. Outdoor Campus Areas**

Only candidates running for SGA President or CAC Chair are allowed to place stake signs (maximum dimensions of each sign are 16" by 18") on campus. Said signs may be displayed at the edges of ground cover beds, shrub beds and/or turf areas (not in flower beds). Installation must be accomplished without damaging or disturbing landscaping. Before staked signs may be installed, the Election Board shall mark staked signs with a differentiating mark, stamp, or tag. All staked signs not containing this mark, stamp, or tag are prohibited. Candidates for the SGA Presidential race and CAC Chair may dry chalk only in areas designated by the Election Chair. All chalk colors are allowed for the SGA Presidential race and CAC Chair. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 0.5 and 31.5 points for each violation of this rule.

**f. Removal of Campaign Materials**

Each candidate shall be responsible for the removal of his or her campaign material from public areas and buildings by 4:30 P.M. on the day following the validation of the election. The Election Board shall assign a candidate between 1 and 42 points for each violation of this rule.

**Section 10:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Title VI, Chapter 4, Section 27 of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

### **53. Attendance and Reporting Requirements**

The Election Board may impose a penalty of three (3) points ~~fine of no more than twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ for failing to attend the mandatory candidates' meeting ~~or and they may impose a fine of no more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ for failing to turn in a campaign expenses report. No other ~~fin~~es or penalties shall be imposed by election officials except as provided otherwise by this title. All ~~fin~~es penalties shall be publicly posted and the Election Chair shall notify all affected candidates by e-mail. ~~The Election Chair may waive any fine at his or her discretion.~~

**Section 11:** Amendatory: All additions are marked with an underline and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~. Title VI, Chapter 4, Section 28 of the Code Annotated is amended to read:

### **54. Campaign Rules Infractions**

- A. All complaints regarding violations of SGA campaign rules shall be submitted in writing to the Election Board within five (5) business days of the incident which generated the complaint or within one (1) business days of the close of the polls – whichever is sooner. The Election Chair shall notify all affected parties of any grievance and allow the accused 24 hours to submit a written response or request an oral hearing. The Election Board shall make a ruling within one (1) business day after the accused has either made a written statement, failed to submit a statement within the 24-hour period, or after the oral hearing.
- B. The Election Board, upon making a decision, shall compose a short written opinion detailing the facts upon which its decision rests, what punishments will be imposed, and what reasoning was used to determine said punishment. Dissenting members of the Board shall issue their own, separate opinion. All opinions must be made publicly available within 24 hours of the decision of the Board.
- C. The Election Board shall assign each campaign infraction upheld against a candidate a certain number of points. The range of each is specified within this Title. In considering the amount of points to assign for any given campaign infraction, the Election Boar shall consider (1) the severity of the rule violation, (2) whether the candidate has prior violations of that particular rule, (3) whether the candidate knowingly or negligently violated the campaign rule, and (4) the effect which the campaign rule violation may have had on the campaign, on other candidates, and to the campus as a whole.
  - a. The Election Board may not assign points at any level other than whole numbers or half-integers.
- D. In addition, assigning a certain number of points to a campaign for rule infractions, the Election Board shall determine a punishment appropriate to impose on the candidate. The Election Board may not decide to forgo a punishment upon finding that a campaign had indeed violated a campaign rule. The Election Board may

impose only (1) punishment per individual campaign infraction. The punishments the Election Board may impose are as follows:

- a. ~~Once a campaign has been assigned at least 0.5 points cumulatively, the Election Board shall assign a candidate a fine of between five (5) and fifteen (15) dollars.~~
- b. Once a campaign has been assigned at least 3 points, the Election Board may temporarily or permanently prohibit a candidate from chalking within their designate chalking zone, or impose the punishment described above.
- c. Once a campaign has been assigned at least 5 points, the Election Board may temporarily or permanently prohibit a candidate from posting staked signs on campus, or impose one of the punishments described above.

**Section 12:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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