

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CI

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Devon Hall 120

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Chair: Thomas Cassidy

Vice Chair: Mackenzie Cordova

Secretary: Richard Holt

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-101-31

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Voting Procedures Act of 2019”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the voting procedures of the Undergraduate Student Congress in order to ensure every voice is heard and discourage erasure of minority opinions.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Section 3.1 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:
- Consent: A motion by the body to adopt ~~an act or resolution~~ a motion by unanimous consent. If an objection is heard by a voting member, consent is withdrawn. Consent shall be out of order for the final passage of legislation during general body meetings.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY: Section 6.3 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:
2. VOTING. No voting procedure other than a roll call vote is in order on final passage of a main motion or amendment. At the discretion of the presiding officer, a hand vote may be held on procedural questions. On such questions, a roll call vote shall be held at the request of any representative. ~~No vote is necessary on measures that pass by consent without objection.~~
- a. ~~All bills allocating funding must be passed by a roll call vote and may not be consented to.~~
- Section 5:** AMENDATORY: Section 8.4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:
- ~~6. When there are no more questions, the motion for unanimous consent, (“Consent”), is in order. If objection is heard, questioning shall continue until time expires. The motion for unanimous consent forgoes the roll call vote.~~
6. If the bill or resolution enters debate, then following author’s summation, the chair shall recognize the secretary for the purpose of reading the full title of the legislation and any hostile amendments made to that legislation.

7. A roll call vote shall be held on the question of final passage of all legislation in general body meetings.

Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-101-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution that all TA's take implicit Bias
Training; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma's mission is to, "create an enhanced learning environment based on diversity and inclusion," and "improve recruitment and retention of graduate and undergraduate students from historically underrepresented groups."

Whereas: The Center for American Progress concludes that teachers' expectations for their students are strongly correlated with students' graduation rates.

Whereas: The recent research indicates that white teachers have significantly lower expectations of minority students.¹²

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 "TA Implicit Bias Training Resolution of 2019"

Section 2: Every Teaching Assistant must take an Implicit Bias Training course prior to teaching a course as part of their orientation.

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

- James Gallogly, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Hans E. Butzer, Dean of the College of Architecture
- David Wrobel, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Berrien Moore, Dean of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences
- Daniel Pullin, Dean of Business
- J. Mike Stice, Dean of Earth and Energy
- Gregg A. Garn, Dean of Education
- Thomas L. Landers, Dean of Engineering

¹ Wording has been changed to include all minorities in the research, rather than a single one.

² Gershenson, Holt, & Papageorge, 2016

- Mary Margaret Holt, Dean of Fine Arts
- Douglas Gaffin, Dean of Honors College
- Jill Irvine, Dean of International Studies
- Ed Kelle, Dean of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Joseph Harroz, Dean of Law

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Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____