

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Devon Hall 120

Session CII

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Chair: Emma DeAngeli
Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant
Secretary: Savanah Patterson

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII
April 23, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS19
May 5, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-03
SENATE BILL GS19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act allocating the Conoco Student Leadership Center office and storage space for the 2019-2020 academic year; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** This act shall be known as the “Act Allocating the 2019-2020 Conoco Student Leadership Center Office and Storage Space.”
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.
- Section 3:** The following organizations shall receive the designated allocations from May 2019 until May 2020.
- Section 4:** **Conoco Center Offices**
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Conoco Center Storage Spaces

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- 16 Asian American Student Association / Association Friends of Venezuela
- 17 South Asian Student Association / Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- 18 Sooners without Borders / Circle K
- 19 Student Government Association

Section 5: This act is shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Adran Gibbs, SGA President
 Prince Ohene-Nyako, SGA Vice President
 Thomas Cassidy, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair Emeritus
 Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Senate Chair Emeritus
 Evan Rabb, CAC Chair Emeritus

Co-Author(s): Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:
 Action taken by Student Congress:
 Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:
 Action taken by Senate:
 Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII
April 23, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-19
May 5, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-01
SENATE BILL GS19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation creating the paid position of OU SLS Staff Attorney within SGA; Amending Title X, Chapter 5 of the Code Annotated; providing 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 “Student Legal Services Financial Provision Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to outline the mission of the OU Student Legal Services program, establish the rights of students using the program, set guidelines for the SLS staff attorney, establish the role of the OU SLS Advisory Committee, define the financial rules for SLS, and establish the salary for the OU SLS Staff Attorney.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Title X, Chapter 5, Section 30 is amended as follows. All additions are underlined, and all deletions are marked with a ~~strike through~~:

Section 2: The following positions shall receive a salary:

- Associates of General Counsel: \$11.00 x 25 hours/week x 34 weeks
- General Counsel: \$12.00 x 25 hours/ week x 48 weeks
- Chief of Staff: \$10.00 x 10 hours/week

The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the SGA President following an open application process.

- Election Board Members: 5 per election, \$40x5 persons x 2 general elections
- Election Chair: \$350/Spring General Election, \$350/Fall General Election
- Election Poll Operators: 20 Individuals per election, \$20x20x 2 elections

Election Board Members, Chair, and Poll Operators are appointed according to the Elections Procedures Act.

- SGA and RSO Staff Assistant-~~H~~: \$16.40/hour x 2080 Hours
- SGA and RSO Budget and Account Representative-~~H~~: \$17.66/hour x 2080 Hours

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair, as well as their staff supervisor in Student Affairs. Increases in pay are given at the discretion of the aforementioned officials. Additionally, if university wide raises are mandated, the above positions shall receive those increases.

· Student Organization Resource Officers: \$10.00 x 10 hours/week per officers

· SGA Graphic Designer/Webmaster: \$10 x 10hours/ week x 34 weeks

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair.

- OU Student Legal Services Staff Attorney: \$40,000 per year.

The OU Student Legal Services Staff Attorney shall be hired by the Vice President of Student Affairs.

Any position not enumerated above shall not receive a salary/stipend.

Section 5: The SGA General Counsel is empowered to correct any clerical issues found within this bill or which arise as a result of passage of this bill.

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

Author(s): Adran Gibbs, President of the Student Government Association
Richard Holt, Humanities Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date:

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

DATE

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-102-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Jordan Miller and Emily Tucker for her work as SGA Beat Reporters for the OU Daily; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Jordan Miller and Emily Tucker have served as the SGA reporters for Congressional Sessions 100 & 101; and

Whereas: While reporting on SGA, Jordan and Emily attended every meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress and spent additional hours outside of our meetings interviewing members of Congress and learning about our legislative process; and

Whereas: Jordan and Emily have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by reporting to them on the actions of their Student Government and striving to increase awareness of the Student Government Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We thank Jordan and Emily for their willingness to attend our meetings in their entirety and inform the student body of everything that happens in Congress so that we may be more accountable to our constituents.

Section 2: We acknowledge and thank the staff and reporters of the *OU Daily* for their diligent work to inform the university community about issues of great importance during a year of many transitions and controversies.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Nick Jungman, Director of Student Media
- Emma Keith, Editor in Chief *OU Daily*
- Jordan Miller, SGA Beat Reporter *OU Daily* for Fall 2018
- Emily Tucker, SGA Beat Reporter *OU Daily* for Spring 2019
- *OU Daily*

Authors: Thomas E. Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XXII

April 22, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-102-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution supporting the and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: The current platform for reading course evaluation data from OU is through more than a hundred linked files containing ten pages each,
- Whereas: Many of these links do not work or are inaccessible,
- Whereas: These pages do not separate reviews on courses versus professors that taught them,
- Whereas: Ratings on RateMyProfessor.com, the most popular professor evaluation site, are few per professor (often only one rating) and are biased towards high emotions regarding the professor¹,
- Whereas: The qualitative descriptions on RateMyProfessor.com were shown to use positive words if the teacher was attractive (“halo effect”), or were charismatic outside of their teaching abilities²,
- Whereas: Despite the vast statistical data OU provides on course evaluations, many students do not know that it is publicly available,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “A Resolution Supporting the Implementation of the STEV platform.”
- Section 2:** The representatives of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress recommend the use of STEV as a University-wide distributed course evaluation data website, based on its statistical and interactive merit.
- Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- James Gallogly, University President
 - Kyle Harper, Senior Vice President and Provost
 - Jill Irvine, Vice Provost for Faculty

Author(s): Karla Bonić, Engineering District Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

April 23, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing a committee officer
for Session 102; providing short title; and providing
for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Appointing the Ways
and Means Chair for Session 102.”

Section 2: Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

Section 3: Appointment: The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other
positions as follows:

Ways and Means

Lauren Patton – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII
April 23, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS19
May 5, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-07
SENATE BILL GS19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs;
providing for codification; providing for short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair Appointment Act.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to appoint SFC Co-Chairs so that they may officially serve in the positions to which they have been elected.

Section 3: In accordance with Title III, Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection b of the SGACA, “The Co-Chair positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year’s Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch,” the following students shall be appointed as Co-Chairs:

- Logan Rust - Co-Chair
- Bianca Mitranca - Co-Chair

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGA Constitution, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Jacob Moser, Co-Chair of the Sooner Freshman Council
Justin Norris, Co-Chair of the Sooner Freshman Council

Co-Author(s): Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Adran Gibbs, President of the Student Government Association

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

April 23, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-102-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking Gabi Thompson for her service;
and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Gabi Thompson has served as the SGA Webmaster and Graphic Designer for this school year; and

Whereas: Gabi's services are vital to the efficiency of meetings and the public relations effort of SGA and of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Whereas: Without Gabi's experience, we would not be able to hold our meetings in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, even working on holidays to make sure we meet that goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We thank Gabi for her service and work ethic this school year while she performed her duties and obligations, including the creation of hundreds of graphics for SGA events, and updating the SGA website, including completely redoing the Congress section.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Adran Gibbs, SGA President
- Gabi Thompson, SGA Webmaster
- *OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

Authors: Tom Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C

April 23, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-102-02

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our SGA Advisor, George Ahmadi,
for his service; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: George Ahmadi has served and continues to serve as the SGA advisor since 2009; and
- Whereas: George spends countless hours advising the SGA Executive Branch, Undergraduate Student Congress, Graduate Student Senate, Superior Court, Parking Appeals Board, and the Election Board; and
- Whereas: George spends an excessive number of hours, outside of regular business hours, to attend our weekly meetings and to advise student leaders; and
- Whereas: George has a wealth of knowledge regarding all Student Government Association history and all university affairs; and
- Whereas: George works with all students on campus, not just those in the Student Government Association, to ensure they have the best experience at OU; and
- Whereas: George without fail speaks his mind and advises us on all projects, both our good and bad ideas; and
- Whereas: George has fully accepted the role as “SGA Dad” without hesitation; and
- Whereas: George goes out of his way to ensure students and SGA leaders are doing well not only in their position, but in their classes, life, and mental health; and
- Whereas: George dedicates his life to working with the SGA leaders and helping them learn not only their positions, but also learn how to be a leader; and
- Whereas: George has served not only as an advisor to many students, but also as a friend, mentor, and role model for countless students; and
- Whereas: The Student Government Association would not be able to fulfill our duties without his continued support, service, and guidance.
- Whereas: George deserves our utmost thanks and gratitude of the entire SGA, including the Undergraduate Student Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** We profusely thank George for his countless hours worked in the service and assistance of all members of SGA and we look forward to continued collaboration.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- James L. Gallogly, President of the University of Oklahoma
- David Surratt, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor

Author(s): Tom Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C

April 23, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-102-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing committee chairs for all of their contribution and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Whereas: This group of committee chairs has been the most productive and active group that Congress has seen in recent history; and

Whereas: Under this group of committee chairs we have seen the creation of an entire taskforce dedicated to sustainability, completely rewrote the entire SGA Code Annotated & Congress Bylaws, allocated funding to the highest number of student organizations in SGA history, increased awareness of Congress across campus, launched a series of successful panels regarding the major Norman TIF, created an electronic platform for student voices and concerns to be heard, and so much more; and

Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and

Whereas: These committee chairs have provided superior leadership and service to the Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: These seniors have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this organization;

Whereas: These committee chairs have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as committee chairs, representatives, & dedicated public servants of the student body within the Undergraduate Student Congress and worked towards improving the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following committee chairs for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.

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Section 2: The Undergraduate Congress congratulates these committee chairs on their success throughout their career within the undergraduate student congress, and thank them for their continued service to the body, the members, and the university.

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

- James L. Gallogly, President of the University of Oklahoma
- Adran Gibbs, President of the Student Government Association
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

Authors: Tom Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

April 23, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. CR-102-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the SGA office staff for their service; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Curt Swanson & Debbie Strong have served in their positions as SGA Accountant and SGA Executive Assistant, respectably, for years; and

Whereas: Each member of our Office Staff works with students both inside and outside of the Student Government Association to ensure that our projects and our responsibilities are fulfilled; and

Whereas: Curt and Debbie both work in open office spaces and are constantly answering students' questions; and

Whereas: They serve as dedicated mentors to all student members of the Student Government Association without pay or official recognition for this additional job requirement they willingly accepted; and

Whereas: Curt and Debbie deserve and are owed endless thanks and gratitude from the entire SGA, and the Undergraduate Student Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: We give profuse thanks to Curt and Debbie for their countless hours worked in the service and assistance of all members of SGA and are looking forward to continued collaboration.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- James L. Gallogly, President of the University of Oklahoma
- David Surratt, Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs
- George Ahmadi, SGA Advisor
- Curt Swanson, SGA Account and Budget Representative
- Debbie Strong, SGA Staff Assistant

Authors: Tom Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION C

April 23, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR-102-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking our outgoing seniors for all of their contribution and time dedicated to the Undergraduate Student Congress.

- Whereas: These seniors have served as members of the Student Government Association within the past four academic years;
- Whereas: While serving as members of the Student Government Association they strived to do impactful work and to fulfill all of their duties as members of the Student Government Association and have strived to be active in assisting and improving our campus; and
- Whereas: These seniors have provided superior leadership and service to the University community; and
- Whereas: These seniors have served as excellent mentors and friends to many members of this organization;
- Whereas: These seniors have done a great service to the student body of the University of Oklahoma by serving as representatives & public servants of the student body within their Student Government Association and working towards improving the overall student life experience at the University of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress does formally thank and congratulate the following seniors for their service, leadership, and commitment to bettering the University of Oklahoma.

- Alex McClintic
- Donald Duechting
- Paulina Del Rio
- Shayla Powers
- Pedro Manuel
- Dan Williams
- Tim Kuketz

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Alex McClintic
- Donald Duechting
- Paulina Del Rio
- Shayla Powers
- Pedro Manuel
- Dan Williams
- Tim Kuketz

Authors: Tom Cassidy, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair Emeritus
Mackenzie Cordova, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair Emeritus
Richard Holt, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary Emeritus

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CI

April 10th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. CR 102-07

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting The University of Oklahoma to work towards creating a Collegiate Recovery Program with services fitted to the needs of all OU students; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The National Institute on Drug Abuse reports “Heavy alcohol use and amphetamine misuse appears to be higher in college students than non-college peers”¹; and

Whereas: The services provided by a Collegiate Recovery Program aims to provide a dedicated “recovery-friendly” space—an emotionally an academically supportive campus-based community, while keeping students emotional growth and recovery paramount²; and

Whereas: With the size of the University of Oklahoma, it is estimated that 9,507 students are likely meeting DSM-IV requirements for substance abuse and 452 students are estimated in currently seeking help³; and

Whereas: There are over 140 CRP nationwide with the initial 3 being created in the 1970’s⁴; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1:

The University of Oklahoma should consider:

- Establishing a committee of recovering students, relevant staff and faculty to steer development and coordination of CRP programming efforts.
- Establishing a CRP at the University of Oklahoma to work in conjunction with existing OU Health Services and intervention programming already in place.
- Acquiring University of Oklahoma support for private fundraising efforts.
- Acquiring University support in submitting applications for related grants to help further our efforts in supporting students in recovery.
- Hiring dedicated personnel to work on program implementation as soon as possible.

¹ National Institute on Drug Abuse. (2017, September 07). Drug and Alcohol Use in College-Age Adults in 2016. Retrieved from www.drugabuse.gov

² Ashford, R.D., Brown, A.M., & Curtis, B. (2017). Collegiate Recovery Programs: The Integrated Behavioral Health Model. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 36(2), 274-285.

³ Materials for the Replication of Collegiate Recovery Programs Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery. Texas Tech University, 2005

⁴ The Collegiate Recovery Movement: A history, (n.d.). Retrieved from collegiaterecovery.org

- Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- OU Daily
 - Brynn Daves, Assistant Vice-President of Student Affairs
 - Dr. David Surratt, Vice-President of Student Affairs
 - Kristen Partridge, Associate Vice-President of Student Affairs
 - Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life

Authors: Adran Gibbs, Student Government Association President

Co-Author: Dustin Huckabe, University of Oklahoma Student

Co-Sponsor: Savannah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

April 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-02

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act 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 “Problems and Projects Committee Reform Act of 2019”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the name, committee purpose, and committee chair role of the Problems and Projects Committee in order to ensure a more comprehensive committee that can adequately address student concerns.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:
4. ~~PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS~~ CAMPUS SAFETY AND CONCERNS

Section 4: AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4a of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

- a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE The ~~Problems and Projects~~ Campus Safety and Concerns Committee shall use the Student Congress's resources to resolve all ~~problems concerns~~ regarding university infrastructure, student experience, and all other student ~~problems~~ concerns that ~~the Student Congress~~ this committee can reasonably respond to.

Section 5: AMENDATORY: Section 7.1.4b of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws is amended as follows:

- b. COMMITTEE CHAIR The Committee Chair shall be charged with maintaining and following up with the Undergraduate Student Congress electronic suggestion box. The Committee Chair shall coordinate with the Congress Chair to refer suggestion box submissions to other committees, should they appropriately fall under another committee's responsibilities. The Committee Chair shall work with the Directors of the Department of Inclusivity and Interior in the executive branch to address campus safety and all other student concerns that fall within the committee's purview and mandate.

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

Author(s): Mark Mayes, University College Representative
Tim Kuketz, Social Sciences Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CII

April 23rd, 2019

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF19

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-102-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending the SGA Code Annotated; 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 “Judicial Reform Act of 2019”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a proposed constitutional amendment to change the eligibility of Superior Court nominees. In addition, the mirrored language in the SGA Code annotated will be updated
- Section 3:** For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY: Article IV, Chapter 2, Section 7 of the SGA Code annotated is amended as follows:
7. Membership
The judges of the Student Superior Court shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed either two (2) semesters as a full time student at the University of Oklahoma or be at least a 1L at the University of Oklahoma College of Law at the time of this appointment and confirmation.
- Section 5:** AMENDATORY: Article IV, Chapter 2, Section 11 of the SGA Code annotated is amended as follows:
11. Membership
The judges of the Student Superior Court shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed either two (2) semesters as a full time student at the University of Oklahoma or be at least a 1L at the University of Oklahoma College of Law at the time of this appointment and confirmation.
- Section 6:** AMENDATORY: The SGA Constitution enclosed herein is amended as indicated.

Section 7: The constitutional amendment shall become effective immediately upon passage by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, while in compliance with Regents policy and the Constitution of the Student Government Association

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