

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCV

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 9th, 2016
Devon Hall 120

Session XCV

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Emily Sample

Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown

Secretary: Kaylee Rains

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

March 1, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS16

February 28, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950801

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-08

AS INTRODUCED

An Act designating poll locations for the Spring 2016
General Elections; providing for codification;
providing for a short title; and providing for an
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the "Polling Location Act of Spring 2016."

Section 2: PURPOSE. To designate polling locations for the Fall 2015 General Elections.

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 12 of the SGACA, "*The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch,*" the following polling locations are established for the Spring 2016 SGA General Elections (March 29 and 30) and reserved for a potential run-off election (April 4):

- Oklahoma Memorial Union
- Dale Hall
- Bizzell Memorial Library, Lower Level 1

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

Author(s): Abbey Taylor, Election Board Chair

Co-Authors: Carrie Pavlowsky, Graduate Student Senate Chair,
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

March 1, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 950111

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

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

- Section 1: TITLE: This act may be known and shall be cited as the "Act Initiating a Student Safety Survey."
- Section 2: PURPOSE: To establish a survey as per the SGACA Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7.
- Section 3: The Election Board shall survey students to discover the feelings of the student body in regards to pedestrian and night time safety.
- Section 4: The questions in this survey are as follows unless the Congressional Administration Committee at large determines they need to be amended to accurately determine its goal:

Campus Safety:

Are you a full-time OU student?

- Yes
- No
- DK/Refuse

What is your current classification?

- A) Freshman
- B) Sophomore
- C) Junior
- D) Senior
- E) Graduate

How safe do you generally feel on campus during hours of darkness?

- Extremely

- Very
- Not Sure
- Very Little
- Not At All

Do you feel that there are enough blue emergency poles on campus?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Is there any specific area of campus that you feel needs more blue emergency poles?

[OPEN ANSWER]

Is there any specific area of campus that you feel has too many blue emergency poles?

[OPEN ANSWER]

Concerning the bike lanes located in the South Oval: Do you believe they are:

- A) Too Small?
- B) Adequate?
- C) Too Large?
- D) Not sure?

Section 5: Due to the time-sensitive nature of the poll's subject matter, this poll shall be conducted once it passes through the Congressional Administration Committee, Congress, and Senate.

Section 6: This act shall become effective while in accordance with the SGA Constitution and SGACA, immediately following passage and approval by the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress.

Author: Taylor Kelling, Problems and Projects Committee Chair, Life Science Representative

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Submitted on a motion by:

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

March 1, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-15

Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950113

SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending 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 ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “An Act Establishing CORE.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to add a section to the Code Annotated to establish CORE Consulting’s rules, procedures and structure.

Section 3: The following language will be added in Title III – The Executive, as Chapter 13 – CORE Consulting:

76. Delegation Purpose

The SGA Campus Organization Resource & Education “CORE Consulting” shall work with student organizations on campus to benchmark, improve, and enhance the organization. CORE Consulting will also work with student organizations on a short-term basis to improve their marketing, funding, membership and programming aspects of their organization.

77.Membership Requirements and Responsibilities

Full time, talented students in good academic standing with the University shall be eligible to submit applications for membership. These applications shall be reviewed, and interviews shall be held by the CORE Executive team, leaving membership selection at the digression of the Executive team. Members must remain in good academic standing with the University.

78.Officers

a. The President, Vice President, Director of Communication, Director of Special Operations, and Director of Consultants of CORE Consulting will be elected by current directors and by nominated members of the committee. Roles are as follows:

i. The President will be responsible for guiding the overall direction of CORE, chairing CORE meetings, and providing executive oversight for CORE Consulting. Concurrently, the President will also regularly update the Cabinet at Cabinet meetings.

ii. The Vice President will be responsible for assisting the President and will fill in for the President when he/she is not present.

iii. The Director of Communication will be responsible for internal and external communication, making sure everyone is on the same page

iv. The Director of Special Operations will be responsible for community development events, the boot camp, and logistics tasks such as booking rooms.

v. The Director of Consultants will be responsible for leading the consultants and making sure that consulting projects are staying on track.

b. Eligibility

CORE members from the previous year, who have remained in good academic standing with the university, are eligible to apply for a CORE Executive position.

c. Selection

The Executive positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the previous CORE Executive officers.

d. Term Length and Limit

The CORE Executive membership appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. Officers appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve to the end of the academic year in which they were selected by the current CORE Executive officers.

e. Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy the responsibilities of the vacated seat shall fall upon the remaining officer, and a new officer will be elected by the executive committee with the support of the SGA Vice President and confirmed by the legislature.

f. Officer Removal

The SGA Vice President shall have the authority to remove the president with 2/3 approval by the executive committee of CORE.

79. Internal Proceedings

CORE Consulting shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the SGA Vice President or President and appropriately distributed.

80. Meetings

The President of CORE Consulting shall establish meeting times for the full academic year by the third academic week of the fall semester. The meetings shall be open to the public and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

81. Power and Authority

CORE Consulting shall be empowered to create any such committees, boards, commissions, or other such entities that it deems are necessary in order to further its purpose.

82. Funding

CORE Consulting shall be provided financial support through the Executive Branch. The SGA President will request a budget proposal from the CORE President and Vice President at least three weeks prior to the Primary Funding deadline. The CORE President and Vice President will submit this budget proposal to the SGA President and Vice President at least ten days prior to the Primary Funding deadline. The CORE President and Vice President will then meet with the SGA President and Vice President after this budget proposal is submitted and at least one week prior to the Primary Funding deadline to discuss the budget proposal. The SGA President will incorporate the budgetary needs of CORE Consulting into the SGA Executive Branch's budget request.

83. Student Advisement

The student advisor to CORE Consulting shall be the SGA President and Vice President.

84. Report

The SGA Vice President shall present a report of the CORE Consulting's progress and goals to a minimum of one meeting of the Undergraduate Student Congress per month.

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCV

1/26/2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-16

1/31/2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 950401

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF-32

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Syrian Refugee
Humanitarian Crisis; and Providing for Distribution

- Whereas: Syrian refugees are in dire need of assistance from other countries, including the United States, in the form of safe haven and harbor; and
- Whereas: Some state officials have called for a suspension in our efforts in resettling Syrian refugees to the state of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: The United States screening system of refugees in place is found to be suitably strict and thorough as demonstrated by the demographic description in the U.S. Department of State's "Background Briefing on Refugee Screening and Admissions"; and
- Whereas: According to the White House, "Refugees undergo more rigorous screening than anyone else we allow into the United States" including extensive interviewing, security screening, and medical examination prior to admittance as a refugee; and
- Whereas: The United States is an upholder of the belief of freedom and safety for all and especially those in dire need; and
- Whereas: Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin has stated that "Oklahomans have welcomed refugees escaping religious persecution for many years and will continue to do so."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
AND GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1:** The Undergraduate Student Congress, the Graduate Student Senate, and on behalf of the student body of the University of Oklahoma urge Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin, the state government, and the local governments of Oklahoma to continue to admit Syrian refugees into the state.
- Section 2:** The Undergraduate Student Congress, the Graduate Student Senate, and on behalf of the student body of the University of Oklahoma respectfully request that Governor Mary Fallin, the state government, and the local governments of Oklahoma begin to take greater steps to welcome Syrian refugees.

Section 3:

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin
- Speaker of the House Jeffrey Hickman
- Speaker Pro Tempore Lee Denney
- Senator John Sparks
- Representative Emily Virgin
- Representative Scott Martin
- Representative Claudia Griffith
- Representative Steve Russell
- Representative Jerry Shoemake
- Representative John Bennett
- Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett
- Tulsa Mayor Dewey Bartlett
- Norman Mayor Cindy Rosenthal
- Broken Arrow Mayor Craig Thurmond
- Lawton Mayor Fred Fitch
- Edmond Mayor Charles Lamb
- Moore Mayor Glenn Lewis
- Midwest City Mayor Dee Collins
- Enid Mayor Bill Shewey
- Stillwater Mayor Gina Noble
- Jenks Mayor Kelly Dunkerley
- *ABC News (Oklahoma Affiliate: KOCO)*
- *NBC News (Oklahoma Affiliate: KFOR)*
- *Fox News (Oklahoma affiliates: KOKH & KOKI)*
- *CBS News (Oklahoma affiliates: KWTW & KOTV)*
- *The Oklahoman*
- *The Tulsa World*
- *The Norman Transcript*
- *The OU Daily*
- *The OU Nightly*

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