

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCV

General Body Meeting
6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 29th, 2016
Devon Hall 120

Session XCV

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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Emma and Sean

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Chair: Emily Sample

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIV

Date

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-15

Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950118

SENATE BILL NO. GF15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act Amending the Code Annotated to Clarify the
Ability of the SGA President to Exercise Discretion
in Establishing the Cabinet Directors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Director Appointment Clarification Act”

Section 2: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify two conflicting standards established for the SGA President regarding their ability to autonomously appoint cabinet directors in accordance with Title III, Chapter 2, Section 7, Sub-Section a, which states that “The Student President shall have the power to establish Executive Staff Positions, to assist him or her in fulfilling his or her presidential duties, with the consent of the Legislative Branch. The Student President shall have the sole power to appoint personnel to fill these positions.”

Section 3: AMENDATORY: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~strike through~~ and additions indicated with a **bold underline**

Section 4: Title III, Chapter VI shall be amended as follow:
~~There shall be a Director of the Interior~~ **Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of the Interior, this individual will be** responsible for overseeing and coordinating the Office of Student Rights, the Council of Student Delegates, the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force, the Office of Commuter Networking, the Office of Green Initiatives, the Office of Parking and Transit, and overall academic advancement of the student body and the value of the University of Oklahoma’s degrees.

Section 5: Title III, Chapter VII shall be amended as follows:
~~There shall be a Director of Student Organizations~~ **Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Student Organizations, this individual will be** responsible for executing the provisions of this act, overseeing and coordinating the Offices in the Department, administering the Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training, and managing and ensuring the execution of the Departmental Purpose.

Section 6: Title III, Chapter VIII shall be amended as follows:
~~The Director shall supervise and direct the administration of the Department and its constituent organs.~~ **Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Development, this individual will be responsible for supervising and directing the administration of the Department and its various subsidiaries.**

Section 7: Title III, Chapter IX shall be amended as follows:
~~There shall be a Director of Diversity~~ **Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Diversity, this individual will be** responsible for executing the provisions of this act, overseeing and coordinating the Offices in the Department, and managing and ensuring the execution of the Departmental Purpose.

Section 8: Title III, Chapter X shall be amended as follows:
~~There shall be a Director of Communications~~ **Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Communications, this individual will be** responsible for overseeing and coordinating the efforts of the Executive Branch pertaining to media relations, web communications, graphic design, photography, and other outreach initiatives.

Section 9: Title III, Chapter XI shall be amended as follows:
~~There shall be a Director of the Exterior~~ **Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of the Exterior, this individual will be** responsible for overseeing and coordinating the Office of City, State, and Federal Legislative Relations, as well as overseeing the higher education advocacy efforts of the SGA

Section 10: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Jake Mazeitis, University College 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: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950119

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Student Congress
Bylaws, 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: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Nomination Clarification Act of 2016.”

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: Sections 4.1.2 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

c) NOMINATION. Officer nominations shall be held in Special Orders during the first regular general meeting of each even-numbered session.

- i) A motion approved by a majority of present and voting representatives shall open officer nominations.
- ii) The presiding officer shall only accept nominations made by representatives.
- iii) A nominator must be present at the Congress Meeting at the time when nominations occur. Nominations may not be made on behalf of another person.
- iv) Should a nominee not be present at the time of nominations, the Chair of Congress will notify the nominee of the position they were nominated for as well at the name of their nominator. The nominee must submit in writing to the Chair whether they accept or reject the nomination to be a candidate within 24 hours of the General Meeting when nominations occurred.
- v) A motion approved by a majority of present and voting representatives shall close officer nominations.
- vi) Nominators need specify an officer position at this time.

d) SPEAKING AND QUESTIONS. Speeches and questions to candidates shall be held in Special Orders during the second regular general meeting of each even-numbered session.

- i. Immediately prior to the determination of the speaking order of nominators of candidates for a specific office, the presiding officer shall ask said nominators which of the candidates nominated at the previous regular general meeting shall be candidates for said office. ~~All duly nominated~~

~~candidates shall have the opportunity to run for each office.~~

- ii. Each nominator shall be allowed to speak for two (2) minutes, with the order being determined randomly among the candidates for each office. Should a nominator be unable to attend the General Meeting where officer elections occur, the nominator speech shall not be delivered by another and shall be forfeit.
- iii. Each candidate shall be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes immediately following the speech of his or her nominator.
- iv. After all candidates have spoken, questions may be directed to all candidates for ten (10) minutes. Candidates shall be limited to two (2) minutes per answer.
- v. Follow-up questions shall not be granted.

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

Author(s): Emily Sample, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s):

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 XCV

March 29, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 950301

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional resolution supporting active vegetable and fruit gardens that are widely accessible and offer complimentary and sustainable produce for students, staff, and faculty.

Whereas: The Healthy Sooners Garden, sponsored by OU Fit + Rec is located by the Huston Huffman Fitness Center with one hundred annual volunteers; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has made strides toward better sustainability practices, and olive the efforts made by the Healthy Sooners Garden are worthy of appropriate support and attention; and

Whereas: Accessible campus gardens will lettuce squash issues involving food shortages among students while promoting healthy diets; and

Whereas: Students can gain a peeling experience in their fields of study by participating in garden efforts whether involved with the Heathy Sooners Garden or other various gardens that may grow on campus; and

Whereas: Environmental organizations within The University of Oklahoma, other universities, and the community will blossom from vocalized support as individuals develop berry important life-long skills if they choose to participate in garden efforts;

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress expresses support in the university's vegetable and fruit gardens in order to promote sustainability.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to:

President David Boren, University of Oklahoma

Dr. Amy Davenport, Director of Fitness Recreation

Author: Reece Cox, College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science Representative

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

Brian Owings, Humanities Representative

Kaleigh Chance, Associate

Co-Sponsor:

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION **GF-14**

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950505
SENATE BILL NO. **GF14-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2015-2016 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Emergency Allocation #11” Act of 2016.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Section 3: APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

Oklahoma Precision Dance Team

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$1,045.00
Programs/Events/Activities: \$0
Total: \$1,045.00

Hispanic American Student Association

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$600.00
Total: \$600.00

Student Veterans Association

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$815.00
Total: \$815.00

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive SGA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 4, 2016

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2016, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Matthew Cramm, Chair of SGA Budget

Co-Author (s): Budget Committee

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: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS16
April 10, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950702
SENATE BILL NO. GS16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act confirming CORE Executive Team, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “CORE Executive Team Confirmation Act”

Section 2: Purpose: To confirm the Executive Team of CORE.

Section 3: In accordance with Title III, chapter 13, section 78, subsection d of the SGACA, “*The CORE Executive membership appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation,*” the following students shall be confirmed as members of the CORE Executive Team:

- John Pham | President
- William Hugon | Vice President
- Jonathan Rogers | Director of Communications
- Anthony Mayberry | Director of Special Operations
- Alexandra Cochran | Director of Consultants

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

Author(s): Daniel Pae, SGA President
John Pham, CORE President
Alex Byron, International Studies 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: _____