

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XCVI

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 25th, 2016  
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVI

Roll Call -

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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- Communications
- Congressional Administration
- External Affairs
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- Ways and Means

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New Business

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Final Roll Call

Chair: Kaylee Rains  
Vice-Chair: Austin Reid  
Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960111

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Standing Rules,  
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 “Debate Clarification Act of 2016.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify the rules of debate for the Undergraduate Student Congress.

**Section 3:** All ~~struck through~~ portions shall be removed from the Standing Rules, whereas all underlined portions shall be added.

**Section 4:** Section 3. Debate

1. Debate is in line following the Author’s explanation and questioning. Any representative can call for debate in the general meetings, and all members can call for debate in committee meetings.
2. Associates and Representatives, as defined in the Bylaws, may participate in all debate in general meetings and committee meetings.
3. Any non-member in attendance may be a speaker for or against the bill or amendment in question without objection by a majority of the body. If there is an objection called against a non-member speaking, an immediate hand vote shall be called in order to determine if the objection is carried. If there is no objection, the non-member shall immediately be granted debate privileges.
4. Authors of the bill or amendment in question shall be allowed one (1) chance to debate in addition to their three (3) minutes of Authors Explanation.
5. Any member participating in debate shall refrain from partisan statements during this previous time and shall be out of order and as penalty will forfeit any remaining time to the opposing side if this rule is violated.
6. Those wishing to be recognized to debate shall indicate whether they wish to speak for or against the measure. Debate shall, whenever possible, alternate between opponents and proponents of the measure.
7. All speakers recognized in debate are limited to two (2) minutes and shall only be allowed one (1) chance to speak, unless they are an author of the bill or amendment under debate. There shall be no limits on time for debate or number of speakers, except with a suspension of the rules.

8. ~~A member~~ Any speaker who has the floor may yield at any time to any member at his or her own discretion, on his or her own terms ~~or waive his or her time entirely~~ under the guidelines of the Presiding Officer.
9. A motion for Previous Question can be heard during debate. Once a motion for Previous Question has been heard, the body shall immediately move to a hand vote to determine whether or not to carry the motion. Moving to Previous Question requires a 2/3 majority vote of all members present and, if successful, shall move the body directly into the author's summation.
10. Speeches in debate shall be confined to the question under consideration and shall not contain derogatory references to any person(s). If the speaker strays from the question or makes a derogatory reference of any person(s), they shall be considered out of order and, as penalty, will forfeit any remaining time to the opposing side.
11. Hostile amendments are in order only during debate, unless accepted as friendly amendments during questions to the author. Amendments shall be considered by the following procedure:
  1. The hostile amendment is submitted in writing to the secretary prior to debate on the amendment in question.
  2. A recognized speaker moves the hostile amendment to the floor to be debated. Once seconded without objection, solely the merits of the addition of this hostile amendment are in question and shall be considered.
  3. The secretary reads the hostile amendment.
  4. Three (3) minutes shall be granted for amendment author's explanation.
  5. Following amendment author's explanation, five (5) minutes shall be granted for those present and recognized to ask questions to the author of the amendment.
  6. Debate on the amendment shall follow the same debate procedure outlined above in Sections A-G, except that it shall not exceed ten (10) minutes, unless the rules are suspended.
  7. Following debate, three (3) minutes shall be granted for the amendment author's summation.
  8. A roll call vote shall be held on the amendment following a final reading by the secretary. The chair shall remind the body that the roll call vote will determine whether or not the amendment is to be adopted and will not determine the passage of the bill as a whole.
  9. After the roll call vote determining the adoption of a hostile amendment, debate on the piece of legislation as a whole will be in line, and shall follow the procedure outlined above in Sections A-G.
12. An author's summation of three (3) minutes shall be granted after a successful motion of Previous Question, and is only in line following debate. Time may not be yielded by a speaker to an author in order to extend the length of Author's Summation.
13. If the Presiding Officer should step down to speak for or against the bill or amendment in question, the next ranking member of the body shall take their place until after the final vote on whether to pass or fail the bill or amendment in question. If the next ranking member should also decide to step down, the chain of succession shall follow the Congressional line of succession.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice-Chair

Co-Authors: Kaylee Rains, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair  
Taylor Kelling, Problems and Projects Committee Chair

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 XCVI  
October 25, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF-16  
October 23, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960115  
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act amending the 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 “Survey Amendment Act of 2016”.

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to change the Code Annotated in order to allow surveys to be amended during General Meetings of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

**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 7, Chapter 1, Section 8 shall read as follows:

~~c. This “Act Establishing Surveys for the Election” shall not be amendable in the General Meeting excluding scrivener’s errors.~~

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

Author(s): Jake Mazeitis, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

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 XCVI  
October 25th, 2016

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS-16  
October 23rd, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 960201

SENATE BILL NO. GS16-19

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 “OU Minor/Certificate Expansion Act of 2016”

Section 2: PURPOSE: To establish a survey as per the SGACA Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7.

Section 3: The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress shall survey undergraduate students to discover the interest of students in requesting that administration petition the Accreditation Board to add 16 minors and/or certificates in addition to the already large and diverse selection of Minor offerings at the University of Oklahoma.

Section 4: The questions in this survey are as follows unless the Congressional Administration Committee OR Academic Affairs Committee by a 2/3 majority vote or a simple majority vote of the whole body of the Undergraduate Student Congress OR Graduate Student Senate determines they need to be amended to accurately achieve the goal in determining Student Interest for adding additional Minors/Certificates for Undergraduate Students to pursue:

What year in school are you? A): Freshman B): Sophomore C): Junior D): Senior E): Graduate Student F): Law Student

What is/are your current major(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any minor(s) presently declared? A): Yes B): No

If Yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, are you interested in declaring any presently offered? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a full-time student? A): Yes B): No

Currently the University of Oklahoma has study centers in Brazil, Italy & Mexico. In addition OU currently offer minors in: African Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, Iranian Studies, Irish Studies, Latin American Studies & Middle Eastern Studies. Would you favor the University of Oklahoma adding minors or certificates in: American Studies, Brazilian Studies, Italian Studies, Japanese Studies, Mexican Studies and OR UK Studies?

A): Yes B): No

If yes, please indicate which one(s): American Studies Brazilian Studies

Italian Studies Japanese Studies Mexican Studies UK Studies

Currently the University of Oklahoma offers both bachelors & minors in Judaic & Religious Studies. Would you favor the University of Oklahoma adding minors or certificates in Buddhist Studies, Christian Studies, Hindu Studies and/or Islamic Studies?

A) Yes B): No

If yes please indicate which one(s): Buddhist Studies Christian Studies

Hindu Studies Islamic Studies

The Libertarian Party has gained ballot access in all 50 state and the Green Party has gained ballot access in over 40 States. For years, Liberal Studies has been offered as a major at most institutions, and considering that the world is globalizing interaction and trade, would you favor the University of Oklahoma adding minors or certificates in 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties of America/Election History, Conservative Studies and/or World Justice Systems?

A) Yes B): No

If yes please indicate which one(s): 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties of America/Election History

Conservative Studies World Justice Systems

As an additional tool to the already large and diverse recruiting tools at the University of Oklahoma for recruiting new students in addition to news organizations needing more fact checkers and Rock & Roll being extremely important to the musical history of America, Would you favor the University of Oklahoma adding Minors in Conspiracy Theories and/or Rock & Roll?

A) Yes B): No

If yes please indicate which one(s): Conspiracy Theories Rock & Roll

Since the State of Oklahoma has its own state song, a famous musical, the highest incarceration rate of women, the most private prisons of any State, a rich Native American History/Culture, a history of controversy surrounding the death penalty, over 10,000 manmade lakes combined with OU being the premier University in/of Oklahoma, is it in your opinion that OU should add a minor and/or certificate in Oklahoma Studies?

A) Yes B): No



Would you be interested in declaring 1 or more of the proposed minors listed above if they were offered?

- If yes, please indicate which one(s):  3<sup>rd</sup> Parties of America/Election History  
 American Studies  Brazilian Studies  Buddhist Studies  Christian Studies  
 Conservative Studies  Conspiracy Theories  Hindu Studies  Islamic Studies  
 Italian Studies  Japanese Studies  Mexican Studies  Oklahoma Studies  
 Rock & Roll  UK Studies  World Justice Systems

Considering that the University of Oklahoma already currently offers the classes that would fulfill all of the requirements for the 16 options listed above, the classes have shown up on Class Nav since 2014-present in at least 1 semester and/or already appear on existing degree/minor sheets for requirements and the University would not need to create any new classes or hire any additional professors; Would you be in favor of adding these Minors/Certificates to the already large minor selections at OU to prevent some or all these classes from being cut in future and having more classes be multipurpose that work for multiple certificates, minors and majors so the University can justify keeping them against future budget cuts during a state revenue shortfall in the future instead of having to cut more classes?

A) Yes B) No

Are there any proposed minors not currently listed ( <http://www.ou.edu/content/checksheets/minors.html> ) OR not mentioned earlier in this survey that you would like to see the University of Oklahoma add?

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- Section 5: Upon passage of this bill through committee, it shall be referred to the Congressional Administration Committee to be compiled into a separate Survey Act as mandated by Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 of the SGACA.
- Section 6: This survey shall be conducted in conjunction with the Fall 2016 SGA Elections on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Section 7: This act shall be for information purposes to authorize future resolutions from the Undergraduate Student Congress in November & December 2016 on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Body in support of proposed minors/certificates to add University selection and represent/show student support to administration for adding these minors/certificates.
- Author(s): Ryan Echols, Chair, SGA Budget Committee
- Co-Author(s): Daniel Pham, Physical Science District Representative
- Co-Sponsor(s): Wisam Ahmad, Academic Affairs Associate

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 XVCI

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION G16-XX

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960511  
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2016-2017 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 “Auxiliary Allocation Act #4”
- 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:

**Undergraduate Mock Trial Team**

Office and General Expenses: \$114  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$450  
**Total: \$556**

**Phi Gamma Pi**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$400  
**Total: \$400**

**Students for Liberty**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$460  
**Total: \$460**

**The Big Event**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$8,000  
**Total: \$8,000**

**Student Bar Association**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$6400  
**Total: \$6400**

**Society of American Archivists**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$100  
**Total: \$100**

**Health Law Student Association**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$525  
**Total: \$525**

**SORO**

Office and General Expenses: \$2000  
Capital Investments: \$1500  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$0  
**Total: \$3500**

**General Council**

Office and General Expenses: \$0  
Capital Investments: \$0  
Programs/Events/Activities: \$300  
**Total: \$300**

**Total Legislative Allocation: \$16,749.00**

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 12 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 5, 2017

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 5, 2017, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Ryan Echols, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary 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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF16  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960801  
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act designating poll locations for the Fall 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 Fall 2016.”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. To designate polling locations for the Spring 2016 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 Fall 2016 SGA General Elections (November 8 and 9) and reserved for a potential run-off election (November 14):

- Oklahoma Memorial Union
  - First floor area near the IT store and radio station
- Dale Hall
  - Directly outside of Dale Hall Tower’s east side, facing the South Oval
- Bizzell Memorial Library, Lower Level 1.
  - Opposite the Bookmark Cafe

**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: Jake Mazeitis, Congress Secretary

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: \_\_\_\_\_