

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVI

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 13th, 2016
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVI

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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- Ways and Means

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President Pae

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-16

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960104
SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Sooner Freshman Council portion of the CA, 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 “SFC Guidelines Update Act of 2016”.
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to change the Code Annotated in order to reflect current, successful practices in Sooner Freshman Council and to codify an attendance requirement
- 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 3, Chapter 12, Section 59 shall read as follows:

59. Membership Requirements and Responsibilities

Full time, first year 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 Co-Chairs leaving member acceptance and application process at the Co-Chair’s discretion. Members must remain in good academic standing with the University.

~~a Housing Center Student Association Delegate~~

~~Every member must serve as a delegate to the HCSA for at least one HCSA general meeting. They will serve as representatives of their housing center~~

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~~as well as speaking to the body about a topic relating to the SGA or governmental interaction as determined by the Co-Chairs pending the HCSA president's approval~~

Section 5: Title 3, Chapter 12, Section 71 shall read as such:

71. Meetings

a. Open Meetings Act

Co-Chairs 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.

b. Attendance

Each member is allowed two unexcused absences per semester, after which they will need to meet with the Co-Chairs to discuss whether or not they will continue on as an SFC member. A request for an excused absence must be submitted to the Co-Chairs in writing 24 hours before a meeting in order to be considered. Excused events might include family emergencies, Provost-sponsored events, etc. What qualifies as "excused" is at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.

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

Author(s): Christopher Ebert, SFC Co-Chair
Dylan Rodolf, SFC Co-Chair

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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September 13th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960109

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act adjusting Constituent Service requirements in the By-Laws, 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 “Constituent Service Adjustment Act of 2016”.

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update the by-laws with current practices and to increase the number of opportunities Representatives have for Constituent Service

Section 3: Amendatory: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and additions indicated with an underline

Section 4: Section 3.3 of the Bylaws shall read as such:

3) CONSTITUENT SERVICE

a) Each member shall meet his or her constituent service requirement each month that Student Congress holds a general meeting. Newly elected or appointed members need not meet a constituent service requirement during their first week of membership. For constituent service responsibilities, constituent service is expected to be fulfilled as listed below. Constituent service shall be submitted to the Student Congress Secretary.

b) Members shall accrue an absence for failure to meet a constituent service requirement or for failure to submit proper documentation to the Student Congress Secretary by ~~beginning of the Tuesday General Meeting.~~ the final day of the month at 11:59pm

c) Constituent service requirements include:

i. Representatives and Associates must be present biweekly for one (1) hour of office hours to be held between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday in the Conoco Leadership Wing ~~or be present at an information booth in a conspicuous and~~

~~accessible place on campus for one (1) hour.~~ This is a requirement for February, March, April, September, October, and November.

ii. All Representatives and Associates must ensure the Secretary gets their biography (including name, major, year, and goals/legislative ideas for the session) within the first 2 weeks of their election or appointment.

iii. If a Representative or Associate authors a bill seen in a General Meeting they shall be excused from office hours for the next month.

iv. One hour of additional Constituent Service must be completed each month. This hour can be completed by accomplishing any of the following tasks

- a. Introduce the mission of SGA and Student Congress to constituents at the regular meeting of a Registered Student Organization (RSO), and obtaining feedback from the RSO concerning current Congressional initiatives and projects
- b. Attend a Congressional event intended to increase visibility within the OU community, such as South Oval Office. These events will need to be pre-approved by the Secretary in order to fulfill the requirement.
- c. Attend a community event intended to increase awareness or foster understanding for a specific community on campus. These events will need to be pre-approved by the Secretary in order to fulfill the requirement.
- d. Attend an event/complete a task posted under the “Constituent Service Opportunity” list on the window of the Secretary’s Office.

v. All Constituent Service must be submitted via OrgSync. The Secretary will then either approve or deny the form if the service completed satisfies the requirement.

vi. On the 25th of every month, the Secretary will notify all Representative and Associates of their remaining service requirements

~~iv. Monthly constituent service requirements also include:~~

a. January: All representatives and associates must send to the Secretary a list consisting of five (5) registered student organizations (RSOs) and their email address and planned meeting times for the semester. The Secretary shall compile the lists of RSOs, their email addresses, and meeting times sent during the month and email said compilation to all representative and associate members of Undergraduate Student Congress at the end of the month.

b. February: All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.

c. March: All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.

d. April: [April constituent service only applies to members who are not newly elected, this does not include members who are re-elected.] All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.

~~e. August: No additional requirements, other than office hours.~~

~~f. September: All representatives and associates must send to the Secretary a list consisting of five (5) registered student organizations (RSOs) and their email address and planned meeting times for the semester. The Secretary shall compile the lists of RSOs, their email addresses, and meeting times sent during the month and email said compilation to all representative and associate members of Undergraduate Student Congress at the end of the month.~~

~~g. October: All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.~~

~~h. November: [November constituent service only applies to members who are not newly elected; this does not include members who are re-elected.] All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.~~

Section 5: 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: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF16
September 11, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960507
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-05

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 #1”.
- 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:

Women in Business Association

Office and General Expenses:	\$300
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$1200</u>
Total:	\$1500

Counseling Student Association

Office and General Expenses:	\$50
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$310</u>
Total:	\$360

Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$655</u>
Total:	\$655

Chinese Language Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0

<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$250</u>
Total:	\$250

SGA Budgetary Committee

Office and General Expenses:	\$200
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$200</u>
Total:	\$400

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, Chairman; SGA Budgetary 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 XCV

September 13th, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950605

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing Associates and Representatives to Session 96; providing a short title; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This act shall be known as the “An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 96.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(2), the following Associate members are hereby appointed:

Assc. Madeleine McClung
Assc. Christopher Cloud
Assc. Legesvar Balaguru
Assc. Daniel Williams
Assc. Anna Buckley
Assc. Hennessey Chism
Assc. Julie Chen
Assc. Vinay Kalvacherla
Assc. Pengze Dong
Assc. Chelsea Brown
Assc. Kadi Walker

Assc. Spencer Marchand
Assc. Michael Byers
Assc. Salman Hamid
Assc. Christopher Carter
Assc. Blake Miller
Assc. Makenzie Bender
Assc. Wisam Ahmad
Assc. Dayten Israel
Assc. Kaleigh Chance
Assc. Marina Mangiaracina

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(1), the following Representative members are hereby appointed:

Business District

Rep. Jordan D’Silva
Rep. Nicholas Curley
Rep. Magdalena Rucka
Rep. Alexander McClintick

Communication District

Rep. Hector Gomez
Rep. Sanah Lalani

Earth and Energy District

Rep. Timothy Kuketz

Education District

Rep. Jillian Buxton

International Studies District

Rep. Peyton Vann

Language District

Rep. Madison Huffling

Social Science District

Rep. Kaley Clark

University College District

Rep. Julia Tevis
Rep. Carlos Regalado
Rep. Jonathan Simmons

Section 4: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Danielle Lewis, Congress Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVI
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960606

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 96; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 96.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

Academic Affairs

Hunter Erwin– Chair
Jordan Abney
Lindsay Martin
Salam Alrawi
Wisam Ahmad
Marina Mangiaracina
Hector Gomez
Anna Buckley
Logesvar Balaguru

Congressional Administration

Danielle Lewis– Chair
Jake Mazeitis – *ex officio*
Ryan Nigh
Tanner Capehart
Sam Noble
Catherine Cloud
Dayton Israel
Blake Miller
Madeline McClung

External Affairs

Chase Kovach– Chair
Sarah Steward
Morgan Benjamin
John Grunewald
Kara Elwick
Jillian Buxton

Dan Williams

Christopher Carter
Alexander McClintic

Human Diversity

- Chair
Ali Klima
Naomee Ryana
Andi Zahra
Nicholas Curley
Carlos Rubio Regalado
Jordan DSilva
Magdalena Rucka
Peyton Vann
Chelsea Brown

Problems and Projects

Taylor Kelling- Chair
Bryan Bray
Brian Owings
Lucas Kirkham
Sanah LaLani
Spencer Marchand
Madison Huffling
Julia Tevis
Vinay Kalvacherla
Kadi Walker

Sustainability

Madison James- Chair
Maddy Thompson
Reece Cox
Emily Mee
Alexandria Lay
Kaleigh Chance
Timothy Kuketz
Michael Beyers
Jonathan Simmons

Ways and Means

Ryan Echols – Chair
Daniel Pham
Bum Ki Chun
Syleste Davis
Sam Quick
Pengze Dong
Hennessey Chism
Makenzie Bender
Salman Hamid
Julianna Chen

Communications

Shelby Elliott- Chair

Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-16
September 11, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960704
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-01

AS INTRODUCED

An Act appointing the SGA General Counsel; 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 “SGA General Counsel Appointment Act of 2016”
- Section 2:** PURPOSE. To appoint the SGA General Counsel
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title 3, Chapter 4, section 20, which delineates the appointment process for the SGA General Counsel, the following student shall thus be appointed:
- Cassandra Nguyen
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.
- Author(s): Daniel Pae, SGA President
Michael Lutter, SGA Vice President
Kaylee Rains, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair

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
September 11, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960706
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-02

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 “2016-2017 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:

- William Hugon | President
- Anna Marie Rowell | Vice President
- Nick McGee | Director of Communication
- Kelly Nguyen | Director of Special Operations
- Matthew Martin | 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
Will Hugon, CORE President
Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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Action taken by Senate:
Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____