

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 4th, 2017
Devon Hall 120

Session XCVII

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Vice Chair's Report-

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Chair: Kaylee Rains-Saucedo

Vice-Chair: Austin Reid (Acting Chair)

Secretary: Jake Mazeitis

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

April 4th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970113

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act clarifying Representative appointment procedure, 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 “Continuity of Representation Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow for swift representative appointments in the event of irregular vacancies.

Section 3: For the purposes of this legislation, all addition shall be marked with an underline and all deletions shall be marked with a ~~strike through~~.

Section 4: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws shall be amended as follows:

Section 3.2.3 MEMBERSHIP

a) APPOINTMENT. All members not elected according to the most current Election Procedures Act shall be appointed by the following procedure:

- i) The Congressional Administration Committee shall conduct the appointment procedure.
- ii) All appointed Representatives shall serve until the end of the current congressional session, with exception for special elections.
- iii) Applications for membership shall be made available no later than the start of the business day on Monday ~~of the second week of the semester~~ immediately following the Chair of Student Congress’ notice of a vacated seat. In the event that the Chair receives notice of resignation according to bylaws section 3.2.3.C, the application window shall be set at the pleasure of the Chair, allowing for appropriate appointment proceedings to occur prior to the effective date of the resignation. The Chair of Student Congress shall set the application deadline.
- iv) After the close of the application period, the Congressional Administration Committee shall interview membership applicants at the committee’s discretion.
- v) Should a candidate not be able to attend general meetings as defined in these Bylaws, they will solely be considered for associateship until they are able to attend these meetings again.
- vi) The Congressional Administration Committee shall author an act of procedure appointing members of Student Congress. This act shall be on the Items to be Considered agenda of the next general meeting following candidate interviews.
 - (1) The Congressional Administration Committee shall fill vacant seats, according to academic district, as specified by the SGA Constitution.
 - (2) Should the number of applicants in an academic district exceed the number of vacant seats in said district, applicants not appointed to

representativeship may be appointed to associateship, at the discretion of the Congressional Administration Committee. The only exception being a candidate who is unable to attend general meetings as a Representative (Section 3.2, 3, a, iv).

(3) Upon receiving a “Do Pass” or a “No Recommendation” recommendation from the Congressional Administration Committee, the act shall be posted conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website.

vii) The Congressional Administration Committee shall make all reasonable effort to contact all applicants concerning their appointment status at the contact information on their applications and in university records.

viii) After the initial application process, a majority vote of the Executive Committee or a decision by the Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall cause the Congressional Administration Committee to accept appointment applications on a rolling basis. The appointment process shall proceed in the manner described above.

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

Author(s): Chase Kovach, External Affairs Chair

Co-Author(s): Kaylee Rains, Chair
Austin Reid, Vice Chair
Daniel Williams, Political Science Representative
Kandro Brown, Engineering 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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

April 4th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970710

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act establishing appointed membership privileges in Congress and associate privileges for Committee of the Whole, 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 “Appointed Membership Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish the appointed membership role in Congress and define the privileges of such a role, as well as establish associate member privileges for Committee of the Whole.

Section 3: All additions to the Bylaws shall be marked with an underline, while all subtractions shall be marked with a ~~strike~~.

Section 4: Section 3.2: QUALIFICATION FOR AND CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

4) ~~REPRESENTATIVESHIP~~. Representatives shall be those elected or appointed members who represent an academic district, in accordance with SGA Code Annotated.

5) APPOINTED

a) An appointed member of Congress shall be defined as anyone appointed and approved by the Body to hold a higher position than a general member, but is not a Representative.

b) RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY. The constituency of appointed members shall be the entire undergraduate population of the University of Oklahoma, Norman Campus.

c) GENERAL MEETINGS

i) As members, appointees have automatic speaking privileges, except as temporarily suspended.

ii) No appointed member may vote in a general meeting.

iii) An appointed member shall have the ability to call for Debate during a general meeting without the objection of a representative.

d) COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

i) Appointed members shall have automatic speaking privileges during Committee of the Whole, except as temporarily suspended.

ii) Appointed members may vote on all questions in Committee of the Whole except as voting privileges are temporarily suspended. The request of any one representative with the second of another shall temporarily suspend voting privileges of appointed members for a vote on a recommendation of "Do Fail."

e) COMMITTEE MEETINGS

i) Appointed members shall have automatic speaking privileges at committee meetings, except as temporarily suspended.

ii) An appointed member shall follow the guidelines of their appointed position during committee meetings as specified within the Bylaws.

6) ASSOCIATESHIP

a) APPOINTMENT. All associates shall be appointed by the Congressional Administration Committee's appointment procedure until the end of the next odd-numbered session, but for no more than two sessions, unless elected to a Representative position, removed from Congress, or he or she resigns.

b) RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY. The constituency of associates shall be the entire undergraduate population of the University of Oklahoma, Norman Campus.

c) GENERAL MEETINGS

i) As members, duly appointed associates have automatic speaking privileges, except as temporarily suspended.

ii) No associate may vote in a general meeting.

iii) No associate may make any motion in a general meeting.

d) COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

i) Associates have automatic speaking privileges during Committee of the Whole, except as temporarily suspended.

ii) Associates may vote on all questions in Committee of the Whole except as voting privileges are temporarily suspended. The request of any one representative with the second of another shall temporarily suspend voting privileges of associates for a vote on a recommendation of "Do Fail."

e) COMMITTEE MEETINGS

i) Associates have automatic speaking privileges at committee meetings, except as temporarily suspended.

ii) Associates may vote on all questions in committee except as voting privileges are temporarily suspended. The request of any one representative who is a member of said committee shall temporarily suspend voting privileges of associates for a vote on a recommendation of "Do Fail."

iii) Associates may make any motion otherwise in order in committee except for a motion of recommendation of "Do Fail."

iv) Associates may accrue a total of 3 unexcused absences from committee meetings before becoming eligible for expulsion from the committee.

v) All associates, unless they have a previously mentioned longstanding time conflict, will be required to attend one general meeting every month.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice Chair of Congress
Co-Author(s): Shelby Elliott, Communications Chair
Ryan Echols, Ways and Means Chair

Sponsor(s): Taylor Kelling, Problems and Projects Chair
Chase Kovach, External Affairs Chair
Hennessey Chism, University College District Representative

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
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April 4th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970114

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending districts per reapportionment, 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 “Re-Districting Act of 2017- Part 1.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the districts upon which members represent.

Section 3: For the purposes of this bill, all additions will be marked with an underline, and any deletions will be marked with a ~~striketrough~~

Section 4: Section 3.1 of the Student Congress By-Laws shall read as follow:

Section 3.1: STUDENT CONGRESS DISTRICTS

1. 1) Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the SGA Constitution, Student Congress is divided into sixteen (16) districts apportioned on the basis of academic interest. Changes to these districts must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of Congress.
2. 2) The districts and their compositions are as follows:

a) ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture.

b) ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program.

c) BIOLOGY District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors of the following College of Arts and Science program: Biology.

c) BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business.

d) COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication and Human Relations.

~~e) CONTINUING EDUCATION DISTRICT: Shall consist of all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education and the College of Liberal Studies.~~

f) EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Earth and Energy.

g) EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Library and Information Studies, all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education and the College of Liberal Studies.

h) ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Engineering.

i) FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Media Studies.

j) HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors of Undecided and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, History, History of Science, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

k) INTERNATIONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International Studies and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Studies of International Relations Program.

l) LANGUAGE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics.

m) LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Microbiology and Plant Biology, and Health and Exercise Science, ~~and Biology.~~

n) PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.

o) SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work (including pre-Social Work), and Sociology.

p) UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including 2 year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students ~~and Special Students as defined by University College,~~ and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies.

Section 4: This act shall take effect beginning during the election of Session 99

Author(s): Danielle Lewis, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Author(s): Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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SENATE SESSION GS17
Date

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970115
SENATE BILL NO. GS17-

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending districts per reapportionment, 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 “Re-Districting Act of 2017- Part 2.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the districts upon which members represent.

Section 3: For the purposes of this bill, all additions will be marked with an underline, and any deletions will be marked with a ~~striketrough~~

Section 4: Title II of the Code Annotated shall be amended as follows:

14. Academic Districts

Congress shall be divided into sixteen (16) districts. These districts will be apportioned on the basis of academic interest; and further defined in the Undergraduate Student Congress By-Laws

~~a. Sixteen Districts~~

~~i. ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture.~~

~~ii. ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, and all students with declared majors in following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Environment Progress.~~

iv. ~~BUSINESS District: Shall consists of all students with declared majors in Price College of Business.~~

v. ~~COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (Including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication and Human Relations.~~

vi. ~~CONTINUING EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education and the College of Liberal Studies.~~

vii. ~~EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Earth and Energy.~~

viii. ~~EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Library and Information Studies.~~

ix. ~~ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Engineering.~~

x. ~~FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Media Studies.~~

xi. ~~HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors of Undecided and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, History, History of Science, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.~~

xii. ~~INTERNATIONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International Studies and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Studies of International Relations Program.~~

xiii. ~~LANGUAGE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics.~~

xiv. ~~LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments:~~

~~Microbiology and Plant Biology, Health and Exercise Science, and Biology.~~

~~xv. PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.~~

~~xvi. SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Social Work (including pre Social Work), and Sociology.~~

~~xvii. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including 2 year pre Health Science Center students and Early Entry Students and Special Students as defined by University College, and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Multidisciplinary Studies.~~

b. Equal Representation

~~Implicit in the SGA Constitution is to allow each academic district equal representation. If an academic district fails, for one reason or another, to fill their seat they will bear the risk of not having their interests protected. Its apathy becomes its action. Allowing a vacant seat to be filled by someone from an outside academic district would actually give more power to the academic district of which the newly appointed member belongs~~

Section 4: This act shall take effect beginning during the election of Session 99

Author(s): Danielle Lewis, Chair of the Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Author(s): Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCVII

April 4th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970116

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: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “An Act Defining a Requirement of the Sustainability Chair.”

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

Section 3: Sections 4.3 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.3: OTHER STUDENT CONGRESS POSITIONS

a) PARLIAMENTARIAN

i) The Parliamentarian shall assist the Student Congress Chair in bringing to the attention of the body the proper procedure as outlined in the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, Student Congress Bylaws and Standing Rules, and Robert’s Rules of Order.

ii) The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall serve as the Parliamentarian.

iii) In the event that there is a question over the legality of a procedure, the Parliamentarian shall be entrusted to immediately research the issue using all immediately available resources and report the findings to the chair

iv) INTENT. The office of Parliamentarian shall not be empowered to overturn any decisions made by the Student Congress Chair, and shall only be utilized as a parliamentary resource as the Student Congress Chair deems necessary.

b) WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CHAIR

i) The Ways and Means Committee Chair shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.

c) COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

i) The Communications Committee Chair shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s activities with or to the public.

ii) The Communications Committee Chair shall be responsible for updating and regulating all of the Undergraduate Student Congress's social media accounts.

iii) The Communications Committee Chair shall be responsible for the creation and design of the Public Relations materials used to promote the Undergraduate Student Congress, with the approval and consent of the Undergraduate Student Congress Executive Committee.

iv) The Communications Committee Chair shall report to the Joint Communications Department once a week as stated in the Code Annotated.

v) The Communications Committee Chair can request assistance from members of the body when deemed necessary by the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair.

vi) The Communications Committee Chair shall report to the Executive Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

vii) The Undergraduate Student Congress Chair shall be allowed to examine any communicative materials before released that they deem acceptable.

d) SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE CHAIR

i) The Sustainability Committee Chair shall be required to attend monthly Environmental Concerns Council Meetings. If the Sustainability Committee Chair cannot attend, they shall find a member of the Sustainability Committee to attend in their place.

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
Author(s): Madison James, Chair of Sustainability Committee
Tim Kuketz, Earth and Energy District Representative

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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
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April 4th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970117

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act allowing for a candidate's absence on election night, 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 "Elections Absence Act of 2017".
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow a candidate to run for Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary in spite of their absence from the election meeting.
- Section 3:** All additions to the Bylaws shall be marked with an underline and all portions stricken shall be marked with a ~~striketrough~~.
- Section 4:** **Section 4.1: STUDENT CONGRESS OFFICERS**
- 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 as 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.
 - 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.
- e) ROLL CALL VOTE. When the time for questions has expired the Student Congress Secretary shall hold a roll call vote. A candidate must receive a majority vote of representatives present and voting to be elected.
- f) RUN-OFF VOTE. In the case of no candidate receiving a majority vote, a run-off roll call vote between the two candidates receiving the greatest numbers of votes shall immediately commence, the candidate receiving the majority vote of those representatives present and voting being elected.
- g) RESTRICTION. No person shall be simultaneously elected to more than one office.
- h) RESTRICTION. No person shall nominate a candidate to an office for which they are also running, due to conflict of interest.
- i) CAMPAIGN RESTRICTIONS. Campaigning for the offices of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall comply with the OU SGA Code Annotated, Title VII, where applicable.
- i. The SGA Election Chair shall be able to determine the applicability of the Code Annotated to Congress officer elections.
 - ii. Candidates for officer positions shall have campaign spending limits of \$100 for each candidate.
 - iii. All candidates for all officer positions are required to file a campaign expense report to the SGA election chair.
 - iv. Candidates shall not send unsolicited electronic messages.
 - v. Candidates shall not utilize property of the OU SGA for the purpose of campaigning.
 - vi. All disputes or conflicts arising from these regulations may be appealed to the SGA Election Chair exclusively and heard at their discretion. Outgoing officers are charged to regulate Congress elections in an unbiased manner.

i) ELECTION ABSENCES. Should a candidate be unable to attend either the nomination meeting or the election meeting, the following rules shall apply:

i) Should a candidate be absent at the time of nominations, the Chair of Congress will notify the nominee of the position they were nominated for as well as 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 nomination occurred.

ii) Should a candidate have an immovable conflict with the election meeting, the Chair of Congress shall decide which of the following three categories the conflict falls into.

1. SCHOOL CONFLICT. A conflict relating to relating to a class at the University of Oklahoma in which a candidate is currently enrolled in shall be automatically approved by the Chair, on the condition that the candidate provide the Chair with either a course schedule or proof that the event is required. Candidates who have a scheduled conflict relating to said class shall be allowed to give their nomination speech, election speech, and be questioned by the body at the meeting directly before the election meeting.

2. EMERGENCY CONFLICT. A conflict relating to a medical emergency or scheduled medical conflict on either the part of a candidate, or what the candidate considers to be a close family member, shall be referred to as an emergency conflict. If the emergency conflict is scheduled, the candidate shall be given the opportunity to give their nomination speech, election speech, and be questioned by the body at the meeting directly before the election meeting. If the emergency conflict is unforeseen and the candidate has not yet had the opportunity to give their election speech and be questioned by the body, the candidate may write a speech to be read by any member of the body of the candidates choosing, subject to the time restraints outlined in the previous sections of these bylaws.

3. OTHER CONFLICT. Any other immovable conflict shall be presented to the body for final consideration regarding the validity of the absence. The candidate shall have three (3) minutes to present and explain their cause for absence to the body. The candidate shall be allowed to run if the vote passes through the body with a two-third majority vote in favor of allowing the absence. Candidates who have a scheduled conflict that is approved by the body shall be given the opportunity to speak and be questioned during the meeting directly before the election meeting, according to the rules outlined in the previous sections of these bylaws.

iii) The body must be made aware of scheduled conflicts at the nomination meeting.

Author(s): Hennessey Chism, University College Representative

Co-Sponsors: Austin Reid, Vice-Chair of Congress
Naomee Ryana, University College District Representative

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 XCVII

April 4th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970118

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act establishing a deeper hierarchy within the Congress, 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 “Succession Act: The Sequel.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a deeper hierarchy within the officers of the congress.
- Section 3:** All additions shall be marked with an ~~underline~~ and all stricken sections shall be marked with a ~~striketrough~~.
- Section 4:** C) VACANCIES. Vacancies in previously filled officer positions shall be filled by this same two-week procedure. Nomination shall be held during special orders during the most immediate regular general meeting. Speaking, questioning, and balloting shall occur during the immediately following regular general meeting. An officer elected to a vacant position shall serve only until the completion of the term to which his or her predecessor was elected in the immediately prior regular elections.
- i) The duties of any vacant office shall be performed by the next-highest ranking officer in addition to said officer’s regular duties. This procedure shall only apply to vacancies in the top three officer positions: Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. No officer shall serve as a substitute in this context for more than one office in addition to his or her regular duties at any one time.
 - ii) Should there be a vacancy below the top three officer positions, the Vice Chair shall assume the vacancy until a new officer may be appointed and approved by the body, assuming that there is no committee officer in the line of succession.
 - iii) ~~The Congressional Administration Committee Chair is the fourth highest ranking Student Congress officer. The Ways and Means Committee Chair is the fifth highest ranking Student Congress officer.~~ The line of succession of Congressional officers shall be as follows:

- 1) Chair of Congress
- 2) Vice Chair of Congress
- 3) Secretary of Congress
- 4) Congressional Administration Committee Chair
- 5) Ways and Means Committee Chair
- 6) Problems and Projects Committee Chair
- 7) Human Diversity Committee Chair
- 8) Academic Affairs Committee Chair
- 9) External Affairs Committee Chair
- 10) Sustainability Committee Chair
- 11) Communications Chair

iii) In the event no committee officers have been appointed or the regular system of ranking is otherwise insufficient to fill vacancies, rank shall be determined by seniority of representatives. Wherein this ranking is insufficient, the presiding officer shall determine a fair method of random adjudication. This ad hoc ranking shall only be employed for the purpose of substitute performance of the duties of vacant offices.

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

Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice Chair of Congress

Co-Author(s): Taylor Kelling, Problems and Projects Chair
 Shelby Elliott, Communications Chair
 Ryan Echols, Ways and Means Chair
 Madison James, Sustainability Chair

Sponsor(s): Chase Kovach, External Affairs Chair
 Mackenzie Cordova, University College District Representative

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 XVCII

April 4th, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970508

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act authorizing the purchase of labels for faulty water fountain reporting with the Congressional Initiatives Fund, providing for a short title, providing an effective date, and providing for distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “The Labels for Faulty Water Fountain Reporting Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide labels for “faulty water fountain reporting” to be affixed to water fountains on campus. The cost breakdown is as follows:
\$378 for 250 weather-proof labels
Total: \$378

Section 3: The Undergraduate Student Congress hereby authorizes the purchase and delivery of weather-proof labels for faulty water fountain reporting to be provided to the SGA Problems and Projects Committee at a cost of \$378 to be paid from the Congressional Initiatives Fund.

Section 4: Copies of this act shall be distributed to:
The Oklahoma Daily
OU Nightly

Author(s): Logan Slane, Congressional Associate

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 XVCII

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970510

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 #13” Act of 2017.

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:

American Society of Mechanical Engineers – Total Request: 585

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$585</u>
Total Allocation:	\$585

Catalyst for a Better Future – Total Request: 200

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

Constitutional Student Association – Total Request: 670

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$670</u>
Total Allocation:	\$670

OU Curling Club – Total Request: 2860

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$1180</u>
Total Allocation:	\$1180

Society of Physics Students – Total Request: 69.42

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$69.42</u>
Total Allocation:	\$69.42

Total Legislative Allocation: **\$2704.42**

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: _____