

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Devon Hall 120

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980131 – High Office Clarification Act of 2017 (Rains-Saucedo/Cassidy) (ConAd – Rec of do pass)

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Chair: Kaylee Rains-Saucedo

Vice-Chair: Sanah Lalani

Secretary: Mackenzie Cordova

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF17

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980131
SENATE BILL NO GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title I of the SGACA, 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 “High Office Clarification Act of 2017”

Section 2: The purpose of this act is to change and clarify which offices count as high offices and preclude other SGA involvement.

Section 3: AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title I, Chapter 2, Section 7 of the SGACA:

7. Concurrent Service in High Offices

~~No person serving in legislative or executive branches shall simultaneously serve in a high office of any branch other than the one in which they serve.~~

No high officer of the executive, legislative, judicial, or programming branch may simultaneously serve in the legislative or executive branches unless they are a high officer of said branches

a. High Offices of the Legislative Branch

The high legislative offices of the SGA shall be as follows: Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress; Vice Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress; Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress; Ways and Means Committee Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress; Chair of Graduate Student Senate; Vice Chair of Graduate Student Senate; and Secretary of Graduate Student Senate.

b. High Offices of the Executive Branch

The high executive offices of the SGA shall be as follows: SGA President; SGA Vice President; the SGA President's chief of staff, Departmental Directors; SGA General Counsel; SGA Associate General Counsels; Election Chair; and Election Board.

c. High Offices of the Judicial Branch

The high judicial offices of the SGA shall be as follows: Members of the Student Superior Court; and Members of the Student Parking Appeals Board.

d. High Office of the Programming Branch

The high legislative offices of the programming branch shall be as follows: CAC Chair.

e. Exceptions to Concurrent Service of High Offices

1. Any high office member may serve on any of the SGA Boards, Committees, or Taskforces outlined in Title 11 of the Student Government Association Code Annotated.
2. Any high office member may serve on any external university board, committee, or task force not specifically outlined within the Code Annotated but wherein they would serve as a representative of the Student Government Association.
3. Any high office member may serve within the programming branch of the Student Government Association so long as they are not serving in a high office of said branch.

Section 4. This act will become effective immediately, once passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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