

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCVIII

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

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Roll Call -

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Vice Chair's Report-

Secretary's Report-

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- Ways and Means

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980705 – SGA Superior Court Nomination Act of 2017 (Baker/Bourland/Rains-Saucedo/Pavlovsky)(Rec no rec)

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980114 – Title I Update Act of 2017 (Williams/Tiger/Ball) (ConAd – rec of do pass)

980117 – Title IV Update Act of 2017 (Cassidy/Stone/Hammond) (ConAd – rec of do pass)

980120 – Title VII Update Act of 2017 (Cassidy) (ConAd – rec of do pass)

980121 – Title VIII Update Act of 2017 (Cassidy) (ConAd – rec of do pass)

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980518 – Auxiliary Funding 11 (Chism) (WAM – 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 GF-17
November 5, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980705
SENATE BILL NO. GF17-28

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing SGA Superior Court members;
providing for a short title, providing for codification, and
providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Superior Court Appointment Act of 2017”

Section 2: PURPOSE: The purpose of this act shall be to fill vacancy and appoint student member to the SGA Superior Court

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 2, section 7, which delineates the appointment process for students on the court, the following underlined students shall thus be appointed:

- Connor Bourland
- Douglas Brooking
- Brody Gustafon
- Lucy Kimani
- Sean Wallis
- Jason Bollinger
- Robert Jackson

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

Author(s): J.D. Baker, SGA President

Co-Sponsors(s): Connor Bourland, SGA Superior Court Chief Justice
Kaylee Rains-Saucedo, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair
Carrie Pavlowsky, SGA Graduate Student Senate Chair

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 XCVIII
November 7, 2017

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF-XX
November 19, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980114
SENATE BILL NO. GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending Title I 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 "Title I Update Act of 2017"
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be updating Title I
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: All deletions are marked with a ~~strikethrough~~ and all additions are marked with an underline. Title I Chapter 2, Section 7 is hereby amended to read:

Title I- General Provisions

Chapter 2 – Separation of Powers

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; and 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; SGA General Counsel; SGA Associate General Counsels; Election Chair; and Election Board.

d. High Office of the Programming Branch

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

Chapter 8 - Student Government Association Resources

1. Student Organization Resource Office

a. Purpose

SORO shall provide resources and advice to RSOs. The functions of the office shall include:
Provision of free organizational use of SGA-owned equipment,
Provision of information and assistance as appropriate concerning additional financial and
other resources available to RSOs.
Directing RSOs to the Office of the General Counsel for assistance with RSO Constitutions.

b. Student Officers

The Student Organization Resource Officers, whose positions are accounted for through the
HR website and Title XII, Chapter 5 Salaries and Stipends, shall be responsible for managing
and ensuring the execution of the purpose of the Office.

c. Equipment

PROCUREMENT. SORO shall seek to procure equipment for use by Student
Organizations.

AVAILABILITY. Any such equipment shall be made equally, fairly, and consistently
available to all RSOs.

CHECK-OUT POLICY. The Student Organization Resource Officers shall be responsible
for establishing and maintaining check-out and check-in policies with the advice and consent
of the President.

FINES. The SORO Officers, with the advice and consent of the President, may establish a
system of uniform fines to RSOs for failure to comply with the check-in and check-out
policies. Any such system of fines shall be made publicly available. RSOs shall be informed
of any such system of fines at the time of check-out.

OFFICE. The SORO office shall be housed in the Conoco Leadership Center of the
Oklahoma Memorial Union

2. Card Access

The Conoco Student Leadership Center Office SGA Staff Assistant shall collect ID numbers from
organizations allocated space during the first two weeks of each semester. The Office shall provide these
numbers to the Union Business Office, which will use said numbers to allow access to the Center with the ID
card reader. This service shall be equally available to all RSOs allocated space. Any RSO submitting numbers
that do not correspond to club members, or otherwise abusing this service, shall be subject to fines and
ineligibility to apply for office space the following year

Section 4: The SGA Staff Assistant shall be empowered to correct all clerical issues associated with re-numbering Title I based on the above changes.

Section 5: This act shall become effective on January 1, 2018 if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Dan Williams, Social Science Representative
Sophie Tiger, Social Science Representative
Carson Ball, University College Representative

Co-Author(s): Thomas Cassidy, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
Congressional Administration Committee

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. 980117
SENATE BILL NO. GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act streamlining Title IV, 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 “The Title IV Streamlining Act of 2017”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify and correct ambiguities in Title IV
- Section 3:** For the purpose of this legislation, all additions shall be marked with an underline and all deletions with a ~~striketrough~~.
- Section 4:** Title VI shall read as follows:

Title IV – The Judiciary
Chapter 1 – General Provisions

1. **Power**
The judicial power of the SGA shall be vested in one (1) Student Court and such inferior courts as the Legislative Branch may from time to time establish.
2. **Judges**
The judges of all courts shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) semesters as a full time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of this appointment and confirmation.
3. **Judicial Code of Conduct**
All members of the judicial branch of the University of Oklahoma shall adhere to the following code in dealing with matters that affect the student body or members thereof.
 - a. **Confidentiality**
Confidentiality shall be observed during all pending cases. Justices may not speak, write, e-mail or in any other way discuss the nature or condition of a pending decision with non-justices.
 - b. **Ex parte communications**
Justices shall not discuss a pending action with the accused, defense, or prosecution counsels outside of the court if all concerned parties are not present. Arrangements may be made for outside meetings if all involved parties are represented.

c. **Recusal**

Justices shall recuse themselves from any case where a conflict of interest exists for said justice. A quorum shall be maintained or a substitute justice must be appointed in their place to attain quorum.

d. **Endorsement**

Justices shall make no endorsement for a University of Oklahoma legislative or executive candidate. Sitting Justices shall not run for an elected or appointed legislative or executive office or position. ~~Outside candidates, political affiliations, and personal points of views of political figures not directly affiliated with the University are left to the justices' capacities~~

e. **Violation**

Justices found to be in violation of the above articles shall be brought before the legislature on impeachment charges. The appointing office shall appoint a new justice in accordance with SGACA and SGA Constitution to replace the offending justice.

Title IV – The Judiciary
Chapter 2 – The Student Superior Court

4. **Jurisdiction**

The judicial power of the Student Superior Court shall extend to all cases arising under this Constitution, under the acts of the Legislative Branch, and under University policy when such issues involve the SGA. The SGA Superior Court is charged with the specific duty of maintaining the integrity of the SGA Constitution. The SGA Superior Court is charged with the function of being the final appellate review of any action arising under the SGA Constitution and acts of the Legislative Branch.

5. **Duties**

a. **Selection of Chief Justice**

The justices of the Student Superior Court shall ~~select~~elect a chairperson as Chief Justice from among their ranks.

b. **Meetings**

The Superior Court shall meet no less frequently than once per month during the fall and spring semesters. In the event there are no items to be considered, the Court shall discuss, in order to promote general competency in, the SGA Code Annotated.²⁸²

c. **Hearings**

When a Constitutional issues arises that warrants clarification, the Court is charged with the duty to bring the issue for hearing.

d. **Rules of Procedure**

The SGA Superior Court shall establish and publish rules of procedure for hearings that will be in line with the SGA Constitution and University policy.

e. **Review of General Counsel Opinions**

Judicial appeal and subsequent review shall be an avenue for relief from unsatisfactory General Counsel opinions.

f. **Inauguration**

The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice²⁸⁶ shall select another person to do so. The oath shall read as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of Student Government Association President/Vice-President, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association." After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

g. **Presidential Impeachment**

When the Student President is tried, the Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court shall preside over the Senate

6. **Sanctions**

The Superior Court shall have the power to impose the sanctions of admonition, warning, censure, disciplinary probation, restitution, fines, and educational alternatives, as those sanctions are defined in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Code. The Superior Court shall have the power to recommend the sanctions of suspension or expulsion. These sanctions may be imposed on students or student organizations who are found to have violated SGA law and/or regulations.

7. **Membership**

The judges of the Student Superior Court shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) semesters as a full time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of this appointment and confirmation.

a. **Nomination**

- i. Nominations are to be called for by the outgoing Superior Justices, or any other SGA officer, four (4) weeks prior to the expiration of their term in office.
- ii. Nominations must be open for at least one (1) week, and shall comply with all applicable law.

b. **Appointment Process**

- i. All applications that comply with the requested formatting and content requirements must be considered.
- ii. Those applicants selected for an interview are to be given a minimum of two (2) days' notice of their interview time and venue. Notice may be given orally or in writing.
- iii. Interviews shall be conducted by a panel comprising the SGA President, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the SGA General Counsel, or their respective designees, and the Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court.
- iv. Superior Court Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists, excluding the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice will only vote in the event of a tie.
- v. Vacancies on the Superior Court shall not exist for longer than thirty (30) days from the occurrence of the vacancy.
- vi. The constitutionality of a justice's appointment should be based solely on

whether he or she met the membership requirements at the time of his/her appointment. ~~When the previous justice's term expires has no bearing on whether the appointment is constitutional.~~

~~e. **Legislative Advice and Consent**~~

~~Each House of the Legislature shall establish with an act of procedure the process under which nominees to the SGA Superior Court shall be investigated and interviewed prior to the Houses voting on advice and consent of said nominees.~~

d. Number of Justices

The Legislative Branch shall establish the number of justices sitting on the Student Superior Court. The membership of the Student Superior Court may not be reduced in such a manner as to force the involuntary retirement of justices. The membership may be increased but such additions shall not become effective within the same presidential term as when the increase has been initiated. The size of the SGA Superior Court shall be set at seven (7) justices.

8. Terms

Members of the Student Superior Court shall serve until they resign or cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma or are impeached and convicted for cause.

9. Quorum

A set number of justices on the Student Superior Court must be present in order to conduct business, render an opinion, hear evidence, pass judgment, or conduct any other sort of judicial proceeding. Where the size of the Court is set at seven (7) justices, five (5) justices shall constitute a quorum

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12. Terms

Members of the Student Superior Court shall serve until they resign or cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma or are impeached and convicted for cause.

13. Quorum

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Title IV – The Judiciary
Chapter 3 – Inferior Courts

10. Power

The judicial power of the SGA shall be vested in one (1) Student Court and such inferior courts as the Legislative Branch may from time to time establish.

11. Membership

The judges of the inferior courts shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) semesters as a full time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of this appointment and confirmation.

12. Term

Members of the inferior courts shall serve for one (1)-year terms.

13. Quorum

The inferior courts may not render an opinion, hear evidence, nor pass judgment in the absence of a quorum, which will be a majority of all members eligible.

Title IV – The Judiciary

Chapter 4 – The Student Parking Appeals Board³⁰¹

14. Membership

The Student Parking Appeals Court shall consist of two (2) teams, each consisting of a chairperson and two (2) judges.

15. Selection

The Judges of the Student Parking Appeals Court shall be appointed by the SGA President and approved by both houses of the legislature. Judges shall serve until they resign, cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma, are impeached and convicted for cause³⁰³, or are eligible for termination as per guidelines established under Section Seventeen (17) of this Chapter.

16. Meeting Location

~~Student Parking Appeals Courts shall meet in the conference room of the Conoco Wing of the Oklahoma Memorial Union or at a reasonable or convenient place of their own choosing.~~³⁰⁵

17. Rules of Procedure

The SGA Student Parking Appeals Court shall establish and publish internal rules and procedures that will be in line with the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, and University policy, and the University of Oklahoma Transit division's mission statement and ~~polices~~policies for parking regulations. The SGA Student Parking Appeals Court shall ensure that the SGA Student Superior Court has the most up to date version of their rules.

18. Salary

The Student Parking Appeals Court Judges are appointed at the minimum wage but not funded by SGA; the positions are reimbursed through the Parking and Transit Office.

Title IV – The Judiciary

Chapter 5 – The General Counsel

19. Role

The SGA General Counsel is the chief legal counsel of the Student Government Association, and is responsible for enforcing the provisions of the SGA Constitution, and enactments of the Legislative Branch. The General Counsel shall represent the interest of the SGA in any matter pending in any forum of the University in which the interests of the Student Government Association are concerned.

20. Power

The General Counsel has the powers and duties of both legal counsel for SGA and Attorney General for SGA.

21. **Duties**

The functions and duties of the General Counsel shall be those outlined in the University of Oklahoma Student Code, Title 12 and the SGACA. The Student Code shall control the nomination, function, and essential character of the office. The Office of General Counsel is “otherwise provided for” by Title 12 of the Student Code, and thus does not fall under the regulations of Article 4, Sec. 4 of the SGA Constitution. The Open Appointments Act does not apply to the office of the General Counsel.

a. **Allegiance**

The General Counsel’s allegiance is to SGA, not any one entity (e.g., Congress). There is no conflict of interest when General Counsel is on one side of a SGA judicial action and either, for example, Undergraduate Student Congress or another organization is on the other.

b. **Opinions**

The General Counsel may issue binding advisory opinions regarding all SGA internal matters. These opinions extend to the internal affairs of all SGA Student Organizations and are binding on SGA internal branches, including student organizations. These opinions shall be binding at all levels until overturned on appeal. This authority does not extend to the issuance of opinions which are binding on the judicial branch as the Superior Court is the final appeal route for these opinions.

i. **Writing Opinions**

General Counsel should use reasonable means to investigate and thoroughly research all matters before writing its opinion. General Counsel should endeavor to hear both sides of the issue before publishing an opinion that would be binding on the internal affairs of a student organization.

ii. **Review of Opinions**

Judicial appeal and subsequent review shall be an avenue for relief from unsatisfactory General Counsel opinions.

c. **Review of Other Employment**

No employee in a SGA Stipend position shall be employed by the University of Oklahoma in a position that could be considered a conflict of interest. Neither shall he/she accept any special favors or privileges from any University employee or student or outside source which might in any way compromise his/her position and responsibilities while in office. This does not intend to include traditional and recognized academic and athletic compensation in the form of scholarships, fellowships, grants of other similar aid, or employment, which clearly does not represent a conflict of interest. Notification of other employment must be submitted to the office of the SGA General Counsel prior to elections for the purpose of determining a conflict of interest.

d. **Update SGACA**

The SGA General Counsel shall, at all times keep an updated hard copy of the SGACA in the General Counsel’s office. The General Counsel shall also make sure all electric versions of the SGACA (e.g., K-drive, Internet links, PDF files, etc.) are updated. Normally, the General Counsel shall make all necessary changes to the SGACA within two weeks of receiving the legislation from the Staff Assistant. Every August, the General Counsel shall be responsible for the publication of the SGACA and ensuring that copies are available to those persons who are in a position to reference the SGACA regularly. The General Counsel shall fulfill this duty in accordance with Title I, Chapter 7 of the SGACA.

e. **Enforcement of the SGACA**

i. **Form**

The Office of the General Counsel shall create a standard form for recommending actions to officers of each branch of the SGA towards compliance with the SGACA. This form shall include:

- A citation and explanation of the relevant portion of the SGACA;

- A description of the actions or situation which the General Counsel finds to be not in compliance with the SGACA, and why the General Counsel so finds;
 - A recommendation for how to come into compliance with the SGACA.
- ii. **First Notice**
Upon having knowledge of an action or situation which the General Counsel finds to be not in compliance with the SGACA, the General Counsel shall complete a form as per §3 and send said form to the relevant officer of the SGA.
- iii. **Second Notice**
If said officer has not, in the determination of the General Counsel, demonstrated sufficient action towards compliance with the SGACA within one (1) week after first notice, said officer shall receive a second notice consisting of both (a) a copy of the first notice, and (b) any additional information that the General Counsel wishes to include describing why actions taken since first notice are insufficient. A copy of the second notice shall be sent to the Chair of the Congressional Administration Standing Committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress and of the Internal Affairs Committee of the Graduate Student Senate.
- iv. **Third Notice**
If said officer has not, in the determination of the General Counsel, demonstrated sufficient action towards compliance with the SGACA within one (1) week after second notice, said officer shall receive a third notice consisting of both (a) a copy of the second notice, and (b) any additional information that the General Counsel wishes to include describing why actions taken since first notice are insufficient. A copy of the third notice shall be conspicuously posted in the office of the SGA.
- v. **Records**
The General Counsel shall keep a copy of all forms for a period of no less than one (1) year.
- f. **Student Organization Constitutions**
The General Counsel shall be available to help student organizations draft or amend their constitutions upon request.
- g. **Correcting Scrivener's Errors in the Constitution**
Scrivener's errors in the SGA Constitution may be amended without referendum. The General Counsel shall correct such errors prior to the Constitution's annual publication. A scrivener's error is defined as "An error resulting from a minor mistake or inadvertence, esp. in writing or copying something on the record, and not from judicial reasoning or determination. Among the boundless examples of scrivener's errors are omitting an appendix from a document; typing an incorrect number or mistranscribing a word.
22. **Professional Responsibility**
The General Counsel shall be bound by the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Responsibility, including the Rules of Professional Conduct unless the Rules directly conflict with the SGA Constitution or University Policy. Violations of the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Responsibility, including the Rules of Professional Conduct may be grounds impeachment.
23. **Qualification**
General Counsel shall be at least a second year law student, with preference given by the selection committee in its deliberations to past legal counsel experience.
24. **Here to Help**
The General Counsel shall write a uniform letter to be sent to all students charged with a University violation or academic misconduct by the office of the Campus Judicial Coordinator. This letter shall explain that the General Counsel knows nothing of the individual student charged and the services offered by the office of the General Counsel, briefly explain options any such student has, and encourage said student to seek the services of the office of the General Counsel. The General Counsel shall ensure that at all times the Campus Judicial Coordinator has a sufficient number of

copies of said letter, each signed, sealed each in an envelope without a return address, and each bearing sufficient postage. The SGA Budgetary Committee shall allocate to the General Counsel sufficient additional funds to carry out the duties established in this Act.

Title IV – The Judiciary
Chapter 6 – The SGA Election Board

25. Power

The Election Board shall be responsible for overseeing and enforcing all provisions of Title VI of the Code Annotated and ensuring fair elections.

26. Composition

The Election Staff shall consist of the Election Chair, the Election Board, and Poll Operators. No member of the election staff shall commit election fraud. Evidence of fraud shall be presented to the Superior Court, as provided for in this title. Any member of the Election Staff may be removed by recommendation from the SGA President or Election Chair with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. No member of the Election Board shall be a candidate in any election for which they are appointed to work. All members of the Election Board, including the Election Chair, shall be SGA members and serve from the beginning of the fall semester to the end of the spring semester of a given academic year.

a. Election Chair

The Election Chair shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The appointee must be submitted to the Legislative Branch for advice and consent at least three (3) academic weeks before election filing begins.

i. Responsibilities

1. Consistent with Title VI, the Election Chair may make such rules and procedures and take such action as they deem necessary to effect the provisions and intent of the Code Annotated and to ensure a fair election. Such rules and procedures shall be considered binding unless overturned on appeal.
2. The Election Chair and SGA Staff Assistant shall ensure that the academic districts and/or eligibility requirements of all candidates are verified at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the election.
3. The Election Chair shall post the locations of all polls before campaigning begins.
4. The Election Chair shall make all initial rulings concerning election procedures publicly available in writing and/or on any official elections website.
5. The Election Chair shall assign by random drawing before campaigning begins chalking areas of equal size and visual impact to each SGA Presidential race ticket and each CAC Chair candidate at five (5) prominent locations on campus.
6. The Election Chair shall publicly post confirmed disclosed spending information for all SGA Presidential candidates and all CAC candidates four (4) days prior to the election.
7. The Election Chair shall make all correspondence, applications, records, reports, and forms regarding all elections available for public inspection in the SGA office except when state and/or federal law does not allow.
8. The Election Chair shall make reasonable effort to distribute information regarding assessment of fines to affected candidates by electronic mail.
9. The Election Chair shall hold office hours to assist candidates prior to and during the election process. During the filing period and campaigning

periods the Election Chair shall hold a minimum of three (3) office hours a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the SGA office. The office hours schedule shall be publicly posted by the Election Chair.

ii. Appointing the Election Board

The Election Chair shall appoint the Election Board with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The Election Board may not consist of anyone currently holding an office within SGA. The Election Chair may designate any member of the Election Board to act on his/her behalf. The Election Board must have an odd number of members.

iii. Report

At the conclusion of each election, the Election Chair shall make a report to the Superior Court for their consideration in validating an election. The report shall include information about polling irregularities and a written, itemized list of fines assigned to each candidate. This report must be submitted to the Superior Court within forty-eight (48) hours following the closing of the polls. The Election Chair shall also file a report of the results of the election to be kept in the SGA executive offices. This report shall also be submitted to the SGA President, the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Graduate Student Senate, and General Counsel and shall include:

- a) The total number of votes cast for each candidate or ticket at each poll,
- b) The total number of consenting and dissenting votes in any referendum,
- c) Any written rulings issued by the Election Chair,
- d) The minutes of the Election Board and Superior Court proceedings,
- e) Information about any election irregularities or problems,
and
- f) Other appropriate information.

iv. Vacancy

If the position of Election Chair is not filled in accordance with the legislative advising and consenting process, the office of General Counsel shall fulfill all duties of the Election Chair until one is officially appointed.

b. Election Board

The Election Board shall consist of three (3) or five (5) SGA members. The Election Chair shall be the chairperson of the Election Board and vote only in case of a tie. The membership of the Election Board shall be posted in a public place. The Election Board shall be responsible for conducting the election and enforcing the election rules as established by this Title.

i. Campaign Spending

The Election Board shall assess spending values of donated materials following investigation of the validity of the value assigned by the candidate. The Election Board may dispute any assigned spending value and assess new values that they find to be more accurate. Determination and confirmation of the accuracy of spending disclosure is the responsibility of the Election Board, subject to appeal to the Superior Court.

ii. Quorum

A majority of the Election Board shall constitute a Quorum to conduct business.

c. **Election Poll Operators**

The Election Chair shall appoint a sufficient number of Poll Operators. Poll Operators shall be responsible for operation of the polls established by the Legislative Branch.

27. Compensation

The authorization for compensation for the Election Chair and Board Members for general and special elections, shall be presented and approved or denied concurrently with the appointment of each Election Official in accordance with the SGA Code Annotated and University Policy. Final disbursement of funds shall not occur however, until Election Officials have met with an oversight committee comprised of the SGA President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, Chair of Undergraduate Congress, and four (4) members of the SGA Superior Court. If the oversight committee deems it unnecessary to convene, compensation shall occur in the defined manner. The oversight committee, if it deems necessary, must meet within seven calendar days following the election to verify completion of duties set forth in the SGACA and make final recommendations on the disbursement of compensation.

For General or Special Elections, compensation shall be as follows:

Election Chair: three hundred fifty (350) dollars per semester

Election Board Members: fifty (50) dollars per semester

For each day of an election, compensation shall be as follows:

Each poll operator:

(Individual): twenty (20) dollars

(Registered SGA Student Organizations): one hundred (100) dollars

Section 5: The SGA Staff Assistant shall be empowered to correct all clerical issues associated with re-numbering Title IV based on the above changes.

Section 6: This act shall become effective on January 1, 2018 if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Thomas Cassidy, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
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AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending and retitling Title VII of 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 “Title VII Update Act of 2017.”
Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Title VII of the Code Annotated.
Section 3: AMENDATORY: all deletions shall be marked with a strikethrough and all additions shall be marked with an underline. Title VII of the Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

Title ~~VII~~ VI – Elections

- Section 4:** AMENDATORY: all deletions shall be marked with a strikethrough and all additions shall be marked with an underline. Title VII Chapter 2 of the Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

28. Election Staff

The Election Staff shall be composed of the Election Board as defined in Title IV of the Code Annotated.

~~The Election Staff shall consist of the Election Chair, the Election Board, and Poll Operators. No member of the election staff shall commit election fraud. Evidence of fraud shall be presented to the Superior Court, as provided for in this title. Any member of the Election Staff may be removed by recommendation from the SGA President or Election Chair with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. No member of the Election Board shall be a candidate in any election for which they are appointed to work. All members of the Election Board, including the Election Chair, shall be SGA members and serve from the beginning of the fall semester to the end of the spring semester of a given academic year.~~

~~d. Election Chair~~

~~The Election Chair shall be appointed by the SGA President with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The appointee must be submitted to the Legislative Branch for advice and consent at least three (3) academic weeks before election filing begins.~~

~~v. Responsibilities~~

- ~~1. Consistent with this Title and the Election Procedures Act, the Election Chair may make such rules and procedures and take such action as he/she deems necessary to effect the provisions and intent of this Title and to~~

~~ensure a fair election. Such rules and procedures shall be considered binding unless overturned on appeal.~~

- ~~2. The Election Chair and SGA Staff Assistant shall ensure that the academic districts and/or eligibility requirements of all candidates are verified at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the election.~~
- ~~3. The Election Chair shall post the locations of all polls before campaigning begins.~~
- ~~4. The Election Chair shall make all initial rulings concerning election procedures publicly available in writing and/or on any official elections website.~~
- ~~5. The Election Chair shall assign by random drawing before campaigning begins chalking areas of equal size and visual impact to each SGA Presidential race ticket and each CAC Chair candidate at five (5) prominent locations on campus.~~
- ~~6. The Election Chair shall publicly post confirmed disclosed spending information for all SGA Presidential candidates and all CAC candidates four (4) days prior to the election.~~
- ~~7. The Election Chair shall make all correspondence, applications, records, reports, and forms regarding all elections available for public inspection in the SGA office except when state and/or federal law does not allow.~~
- ~~8. The Election Chair shall make reasonable effort to distribute information regarding assessment of fines to affected candidates by electronic mail.~~
- ~~9. The Election Chair shall hold office hours to assist candidates prior to and during the election process. During the filing period and campaigning periods the Election Chair shall hold a minimum of three (3) office hours a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the SGA office. The office hours schedule shall be publicly posted by the Election Chair.~~

vi. ~~Appointing the Election Board~~

~~The Election Chair shall appoint the Election Board with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The Election Board may not consist of anyone currently holding an office within SGA. The Election Chair may designate any member of the Election Board to act on his/her behalf. The Election Board must have an odd number of members.~~

vii. ~~Report~~

~~At the conclusion of each election, the Election Chair shall make a report to the Superior Court for their consideration in validating an election. The report shall include information about polling irregularities and a written, itemized list of fines assigned to each candidate. This report must be submitted to the Superior Court within forty-eight (48) hours following the closing of the polls. The Election Chair shall also file a report of the results of the election to be kept in the SGA executive offices. This report shall also be submitted to the SGA President, the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Graduate Student Senate, and General Counsel and shall include:~~

- ~~a) The total number of votes cast for each candidate or ticket at each poll;~~
- ~~b) The total number of consenting and dissenting votes in any referenda;~~
- ~~c) Any written rulings issued by the Election Chair;~~
- ~~d) The minutes of the Election Board and Superior Court proceedings;~~
- ~~e) Information about any election irregularities or problems;~~

~~—and~~

~~f) Other appropriate information.~~

viii. Vacancy

~~If the position of Election Chair is not filled in accordance with the legislative advising and consenting process, the office of General Counsel shall fulfill all duties of the Election Chair until one is officially appointed.~~

e. Election Board

~~The Election Board shall consist of at least three (3) SGA members. The Election Chair shall be the chairperson of the Election Board and vote only in case of a tie. The membership of the Election Board shall be posted in a public place. The Election Board shall be responsible for conducting the election and enforcing the election rules as established by this Title.~~

iii. Campaign Spending

~~The Election Board shall assess spending values of donated materials following investigation of the validity of the value assigned by the candidate. The Election Board may dispute any assigned spending value and assess new values that they find to be more accurate. Determination and confirmation of the accuracy of spending disclosure is the responsibility of the Election Board, subject to appeal to the Superior Court.~~

f. Election Poll Operators

~~The Election Chair shall appoint a sufficient number of Poll Operators. Poll Operators shall be responsible for operation of the polls established by the Legislative Branch.~~

29. Election Funding

a. Source of Funding

The SGA Budgetary Committee shall allocate sufficient funds in each Administrative Appropriations Act to conduct two General Elections, two run-off elections and at least one special election, including the compensation of all eligible election staff members for each election and sufficient publicity for filing and voting.

b. Compensation

~~The authorization for compensation for the Election Chair and Board Members for general and special elections, shall be presented and approved or denied concurrently with the appointment of each Election Official in accordance with the SGA Code Annotated and University Policy. Final disbursement of funds shall not occur however, until Election Officials have met with an oversight committee comprised of the SGA President, Graduate Student Senate Chair, Chair of Undergraduate Congress, and four (4) members of the SGA Superior Court. If the oversight committee deems it unnecessary to convene, compensation shall occur in the defined manner. The oversight committee, if it deems necessary, must meet within seven calendar days following the election to verify completion of duties set forth in the SGACA and make final recommendations on the disbursement of compensation.~~

~~For General or Special Elections, compensation shall be as follows:~~

~~Election Chair: three hundred fifty (350) per semester~~

~~Election Board Members: fifty (50) dollars per semester~~

~~For each day of an election, compensation shall be as follows:
Each poll operator:
(Individual): twenty (20) dollars
(Registered SGA Student Organizations): one hundred (100) dollars~~

Section 5: The SGA Staff Assistant shall be empowered to correct all clerical issues associated with re-numbering Title VII based on the above changes.

Section 6: This act shall become effective on January 1, 2018 if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the title of Title VIII of 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 “Title VIII Update Act of 2017”
Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be rename Title VIII of the Code Annotated.
Section 3: AMENDATORY: all deletions are marked with a strikethrough and all additions are marked with an underline. Title VIII of the Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

~~Title VIII~~ VII– Petition, Referendum, and Recall

- Section 4:** This act shall become effective on January 1, 2018 if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980123
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AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the title of Title X of 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 “Title X Update Act of 2017”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be rename Title X of the Code Annotated.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: all deletions are marked with a strikethrough and all additions are marked with an underline. Title X of the Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

Title ~~X~~ IX– Student Organizations

- Section 4:** This act shall become effective on January 1, 2018 if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Thomas Cassidy, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 980124
SENATE BILL NO. GF17-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act revising Title XI of 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 “The Title XI Revision Act of 2017.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update and revise the Title XI of SGA Code Annotated.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: All deletions are marked with a ~~striketrough~~ and all additions are marked with an underline. Title XI is hereby amended to read:

Title ~~XI~~ X – SGA Boards, Committees, and Commissions

- Section 4:** REPEAL: The following provisions are hereby repealed:

~~**Title XI – SGA Boards, Committees, and Commissions**~~
~~**Chapter 5 – Student Graduation and Retention Task Force**~~

~~**1. Name**~~

~~A Student Graduation and Retention Task Force shall be created.~~

~~**2. Purpose**~~

~~The purpose of the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force is to be informed of, examine, and advise the Graduation Office concerning issues that impact both graduation and retention rates in coordination with the President’s Graduation and Retention Task Force at large. This task force shall facilitate communication on these issues with the Graduation Office and relevant administrators. Also, this task force shall examine areas including, but not limited to: financial aid; advising; availability and awareness of academic resources; and other issues that may affect graduation and retention rates. [2]~~

~~**3. Chair**~~

~~The task force shall be chaired by a member elected from its membership.~~

~~**4. Student Graduation and Retention Task Force Membership**~~

~~The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force. Two (2) representatives shall be selected by the SGA President. Two (2) representatives shall be selected from the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress from the current or previous session.~~

~~**5. Advisors**~~

~~The Director and Associate Director of the Graduation Office shall serve as non-voting advisors to the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force.~~

~~**6. Responsibilities**~~

~~The task force shall be required to submit at least one report per academic year to the SGA President, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Graduation Office, and appropriate administration officials.~~

Section 4: NEW LAW: The following provisions are hereby added to Title XI:

Chapter 8: CORE Consulting

67. Delegation Purpose

The SGA Campus Organization Resource & Education “CORE Consulting” shall work with student organizations on campus to benchmark, improve, and enhance the organization. CORE Consulting will also work with student organizations on a short-term basis to improve their marketing, funding, membership and programming aspects of their organization.

68. Membership Requirements and Responsibilities

Full time, knowledgeable 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 CORE Executive team, leaving membership selection at the discretion of the Executive team. Members must remain in good academic standing with the University.

69. Officers

a. The President, Vice President, Director of Communication, Director of Special Operations, and Director of Consultants of CORE Consulting will be elected by current directors and by nominated members of the committee. Roles are as follows:

The President will be responsible for guiding the overall direction of CORE, chairing CORE meetings, and providing executive oversight for CORE Consulting. Concurrently, the President will also regularly update the Cabinet at Cabinet meetings.

The Vice President will be responsible for assisting the President and will fill in for the President when he/she is not present.

The Director of Communication will be responsible for internal and external communication, ensuring cohesion among everyone.

The Director of Special Operations will be responsible for community development events, the boot camp, and logistics tasks such as booking rooms.

The Director of Consultants will be responsible for leading the consultants and making sure that consulting projects are proceeding effectively.

b. Eligibility

CORE members from the previous year, who have remained in good academic standing with the university, are eligible to apply for a CORE Executive position.

c. Selection

The Executive positions shall be appointed by a board comprised of the previous CORE Executive officers.

d. Term Length and Limit

The CORE Executive membership appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. Officers appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve to the end of the academic year in which they were selected by the current CORE Executive officers.

e. Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy the responsibilities of the vacated seat shall fall upon the remaining officers, and a new officer will be elected by the executive committee with the support of the SGA Vice President and confirmed by the legislature.

f. Officer Removal

The SGA Vice President shall have the authority to remove the president with 2/3 approval by the executive committee of CORE.

70. Internal Proceedings

CORE Consulting shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the SGA Vice President or President and appropriately distributed.

71. Meetings

The President of CORE Consulting 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.

72. Power and Authority

CORE Consulting shall be empowered to create any such committees, boards, commissions, or other such entities that it deems are necessary in order to further its purpose.

73. Funding

CORE Consulting shall be provided financial support through the Executive Branch. The SGA President will request a budget proposal from the CORE President and Vice President at least three weeks prior to the Primary Funding deadline. The CORE President and Vice President will submit this budget proposal to the SGA President and Vice President at least ten days prior to the Primary Funding deadline. The CORE President and Vice President will then meet with the SGA President and Vice President after this budget proposal is submitted and at least one week prior to the Primary Funding deadline to discuss the budget proposal. The SGA President will incorporate the budgetary needs of CORE Consulting into the SGA Executive Branch's budget request.

74. Student Advisement

The student advisor to CORE Consulting shall be the SGA President and Vice President.

75. Report

CORE shall prepare a written report summarizing the group's activities once a semester that shall be sent to the SGA President, the Campus Activities Council Chair, the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, and the Chair of the Graduate Student Senate.

Section 5: The SGA Staff Assistant shall be empowered to correct all clerical issues associated with re-numbering Title XI based on the above changes.

Section 6: This act shall become effective on January 1, 2018 if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Co-Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

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AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the title of Title XII of 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 "Title XII Update Act of 2017"
Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be rename Title XII of the Code Annotated.
Section 3: AMENDATORY: all deletions are marked with a strikethrough and all additions are marked with an underline. Title XII of the Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

Title ~~XII~~XI – Finance

- Section 4:** This act shall become effective on January 1, 2018 if passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Thomas Cassidy, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s):

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Action taken by Congress:

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Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 980203

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting the support of the use of the
Pocket Points app; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Students perform better in the classroom if they do not use their cellphones during class, leading to a higher GPA and a better learning environment; and
- Whereas: Pocket Points aims to encourage students to stay off their phones while in lecture through the use of incentives; and
- Whereas: For students to begin to utilize this app, they must know that it exists; and
- Whereas: Out of 13,154 students with Pocket Points at the University of Oklahoma, they have collectively stayed off of there phone for a total of 19.7 million minutes; and
- Whereas: Collectively, Pocket Points has kept students off of their phone for 1.4 billion minutes since 2014; and
- Whereas: The use of the app allows the students of the University of Oklahoma to support the city of Norman's growth by providing service to local stores; and
- Whereas: A growth in the user base at the University of Oklahoma would result in better awards for all users at the University of Oklahoma.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress encourages the use of the Pocket Points app in order to create a better learning environment by limiting cell phone usage in the classroom.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*

Authors: Jake Hulin, Associate of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970518
SENATE BILL NO. GF-22

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2017-2018 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 11 Act of 2017-2018.

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

Italian Club

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$250</u>
Total:	\$250

Victim Advocacy Program

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$500</u>
Total:	\$500

OU Women’s Ultimate Frisbee

Office and General Expenses:	\$0
Capital Investments:	\$0
<u>Programs/Events/Activities:</u>	<u>\$950</u>
Total:	\$950

Engineering Entrepreneur’s Club

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

Programs/Events/Activities: \$500
Total: \$500

Turkish Student Association

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$600
Total: \$600

First Year College of Engineering Students

Office and General Expenses: \$0
Capital Investments: \$0
Programs/Events/Activities: \$448.75
Total: \$448.75

Student Association of Bangladesh

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

Total Allocation: \$4,748.75

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 4, 2018

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 4, 2018, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author: Hennessey Chism, Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author (s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____