

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session CIII

General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 12th, 2019  
Devon Hall 120

Roll Call

Mission Statement

Moment of Silence

Approval of Minutes

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Vice Chair's Report -

Secretary's Report -

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Special Orders

Votes of No Confidence

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Student Concerns

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AB-103-01 Auxiliary Allocation 11 Act of 2019-2020 (Patton) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CR-102-11 Resolution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within the Student Government Association (DeAngeli/Miller) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CR-103-01 A Resolution Increasing Halal, Vegan, and Gluten-Free Signage in Campus Dining Areas. (Garg/Miller) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-01 An Act Reauthorizing the Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-02 An Act Reauthorizing the Congressional Administration Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-03 An Act Reauthorizing the External Affairs Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-04 An Act Reauthorizing the Human Diversity Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-05 An Act Reauthorizing the Sustainability Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-06 An Act Reauthorizing the University Policy Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-07 An Act Reauthorizing the Ways and Means Chair for Session 103 (DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-08 An Act Establishing Committee Membership for Session 103(DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

CB-103-09 Inclusivity Consistency Act (Gibbs/DeAngeli) (Executive Committee > Do Pass)

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn**

Chair: Emma DeAngeli

Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant

Secretary: Savanah Patterson

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SENATE SESSION GF19  
November 17th, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-103-01  
SENATE BILL NO. GF19-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020”
- 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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Oklahoma College of Law Board of Associates	1000			1000
Bahai Association	400			400
Anime Society	50			50
The United World	50			50
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	46.78			46.78
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	2000			2000
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi	400			400
Scientific Undergraduate Research Association	400			400
Women’s Health Advocacy	100			100
Student Healthcare Advocacy	130			130
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,576.78</b>

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 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 8, 2020

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2020, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair of the SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-102-11  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to promote diversity, equity,  
and inclusion initiatives within The University of  
Oklahoma's Student Government Association  
Legislative Branch; providing for a short title; and  
providing for distribution.

Whereas: Those who comprise the university of Oklahoma's student body come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is considered above average in ethnic, gender, geographic, and overall diversity.<sup>1</sup>

Whereas: Unfortunately, the University of Oklahoma also has a history of insensitivity and bigotry, from the racist "Little Red" mascot in the 1950s to the incidents of Blackface in 2019.

Whereas: Several initiatives have already been created to combat racists forces on our campus- like the multicultural advancement committee- but we as the Student Government Association legislative branch should also define and solidify our continued efforts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Resolution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within the Student Government Association."

**Section 2:** Upon passage of this resolution, the following committees of the Undergraduate Student Congress (USC) and the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) will take the following actions:

- Internal Affairs of GSS and Congressional Administration of USC:

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.collegefactual.com/colleges/university-of-oklahoma-norman-campus/student-life/diversity/>

- Conduct a review of the SGA Code Annotated and respective Bylaws to identify and remove exclusionary practices.
- External Affairs of GSS and Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns of USC:
  - Gather opinions from the student body regarding room for improvement in diversity and inclusion at the university.
- External Affairs of USC
  - Continue advocating for inclusive related issues when conducting business internally and externally at the university.
- Human Diversity of GSS and USC:
  - Continue activities.
- Sustainability of GSS and USC:
  - Continue to review inclusive and affordable practices within the realm of sustainable initiatives.
- University Policy of USC:
  - Review other schools' diversity, equity, and inclusion practices and initiatives.
- Academic Affairs of GSS:
  - Review the University of Oklahoma's diversity, equity, and inclusion practices and initiatives.
- Ways and Means of GSS and USC:
  - Consider implementing diversity-specific practices in their processes.
- Public Relations of GSS:
  - Focus on outreach to multicultural groups and offering them services from Student Government Association.
- Philanthropy of GSS:
  - Conduct a review of groups for which they are providing resources and include any underrepresented parties.

**Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joe Harroz, Interim President of The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surrat, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Dr. Jane Irungu, Interim Vice President Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- *OU Daily*
- *OU Nightly*
- *OU Forum*

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress  
 Melissa Maxey, Chair of Graduate Student Senate  
 Rafia Mallick, Vice Chair of Graduate Student Senate  
 Farid Omoumi, Vice Chair of Human Diversity of Student Senate

Hennessey Chism, Congressional Representative  
Lauren Miller, Chair of Human Diversity of Student Congress  
Santana Spangler-Day, Vice Chair of Human Diversity of Student Congress

Co-Author(s):

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 RESOLUTION NO. CR-103-01  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution Increasing Halal, Vegan,  
and Gluten-Free Signage in Campus Dining Areas;  
providing for a short title; and providing for distribution

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma’s mission is to “create an enhanced learning environment based on diversity and inclusion.”
- Whereas: There are rarely signs in dining areas around campus indicating what foods are gluten-free, Halal, or vegan.
- Whereas: The Hindu, Muslim, and Jewish populations have dealt with the uncertainty of not knowing if the food they are eating is in compliance with their religion. Halal and Kosher are religiously ideal foods for Muslims and Jews respectively and some Hindus are strict vegetarians as well.
- Whereas: Many universities have adapted menus for different religions and international students. The University of Chicago has developed a dedicated Halal counter in their catering services<sup>1</sup> and the University of California accommodates Muslim, vegetarian and vegan students.<sup>2</sup>
- Whereas: A brief survey of Muslim students and faculty showed that they would find it ideal if food were to be labeled Halal and they could have more options. Due to inaccessibility of Kosher food on campus, the Jewish student population has resorted to vegan options.
- Whereas: Organizations serving food in the Union have to abide by the rule of using Union catering, which does not offer Halal food as an option to be served.
- Whereas: In events like Housing & Food organized Thanksgiving dinner, only traditional American food is served which is restrictive for many students from different cultures and with different diets.
- Whereas: Housing & Food is currently looking for a larger distributor for Halal meat.
- Whereas: The university already has menus indicating what foods across campus are gluten-free, vegan, and halal, but they are not advertised.
- Whereas: There is no system in place to label these kinds of foods in dining spaces across campus.



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as “A Resolution Increasing Halal, Vegan, and Gluten-Free Signage in Campus Dining Areas. ”

Section 2: Housing and Food should provide more vegan, Gluten-free and Halal options at various areas on campus.

Section 3: Housing & Food should develop signage on menus across campus clearly showing what foods are gluten free, vegan, and halal.

Section 4: Housing & Food has said halal, gluten-free and vegan foods will be labeled by May 2020.

Section 5: Congress should hold Housing & Food accountable to their promise of increasing signage for Halal meat, gluten-free, and vegan foods by May 2020.

Section 6: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Frank Henry, Housing and Food
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Authors: Nishit Garg, Life Sciences Representative

Co-Authors: Lauren Miller, Chair of the Human Diversity Committee

Co-Sponsors:

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-01

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Chair for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

**Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns**

Mark Mayes – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-02

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Congressional Administration Chair for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

**Congressional  
Administration**

Malachi Bouch – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-03

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing  
a committee officer for Session 103; providing  
short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE  
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**Section 1:** Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the  
External Affairs Chair for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and  
other positions as follows:

**External Affairs**

Dalton Gau – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-04

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Human Diversity Chair for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

**Human Diversity**

Lauren Miller – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-05

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing the appointment of a committee officer for Session 103; providing short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Sustainability Chair for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** Appointment: The Following Persons shall be re-appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

**Sustainability**

Gina Werdel – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-06

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing  
a committee officer for Session 103; providing  
short title; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the  
University Policy Chair for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** Appointment: The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other  
positions as follows:

**University Policy**

Abbey Wegrzynski – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure reauthorizing  
a committee officer for Session 103; providing  
short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE  
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**Section 1:** Title: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Reauthorizing the Ways and Means Chair for Session 103.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The Purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** Appointment: The Following Persons shall be appointed to Committees and other positions as follows:

**Ways and Means**

Lauren Patton – Chair

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

Author(s): Emma DeAngeli, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Mahak Merchant, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Savanah Patterson, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-08

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure establishing committee membership;  
providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Establishing Committee Membership for Session 103.”

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

**Congressional  
Administration**

Malachi Bouch – Chair  
Savanah Patterson – *ex officio*  
Caitlin Schneider  
Foster Hillis  
Bailey Ownby  
Robert Loayza  
Hennessey Chism

**Campus Outreach, Safety,  
and Concerns**

Mark Mayes – Chair  
Jada Carson  
August vonHartzitsch  
Alexis Marvin  
Christopher Thomas  
Ali Al Khayer

**External Affairs**

Dalton Gau – Chair  
Peter Hardt  
Jake Smethers  
Lacey Lewis  
Renata Emini  
Taylor Broadbent  
Nathaniel Buxton  
Jordan Grebe  
Seth Kordic  
Jayke Flaggert

**Sustainability**

Gina Werdel – Chair  
Zoe Douglas  
Aspen Bell  
Tess McGee  
Jake Lange  
Julio Rojas  
Nara Moreno

**University Policy**

Abbey Wegrzynski – Chair  
Drew Barker  
Emily Tucker  
Jori Cowley  
Audrey Heuser  
Crispin South  
Max Murdock  
Matt Long

**Human Diversity**

Lauren Miller – Chair  
Santana Spangler-Day  
Nancy Cruz  
Ismael Carmona Casado  
Caitlyn Harman  
Sam Stormer  
Nishit Garg  
Gabriela Thompson

**Ways and Means**

Lauren Patton – Chair  
Lucy Alpert  
Nick Glasgow

Abdifatah Mohamoud

Aida Sertovic

Zack Lissau

Emma Biškup

Noah Coen

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

**Author(s):** Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-09  
SENATE BILL NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation mandating  
a name change for the “Sooner Freshman Council”;  
providing for short title,  
providing for codification, and  
providing for an effective date.

- Section 1:** This Act shall be known as the “Inclusivity Consistency Act”
- a. Student Government Association strives to be an inclusive organization.
  - b. The word “Sooner” is harmful in nature to those who identify as American Indian or of Native/Indigenous descent.
  - c. The Student Government Association wants to be consistent in its application of an Indigenous Land Acknowledgment at its events and ceremonies.
  - d. The Student Government Association just passed, signed, and subsequently codified an Indigenous Land Acknowledgment in the Code Annotated creating Title XII.
  - e. The Student Government Association must strive to include all, thereby mandating a more sensitive name must be selected and instituted within the first two weeks of the Fall semester in year 2020.
- Section 2:** This Act shall give the Executive Branch in collaboration with the Co-Chairs of Sooner Freshman Council a deadline of September 1st, 2020.
- A. The name that replaces “Sooner Freshman Council” must have the following stipulations:
    - a. The name “Sooner Freshman Council” or “SFC” must be taken off all relevant social media including handles.
    - b. The name must be changed on all websites including registered student organization portals including, but not limited to, the SGA Website and OrgSync.
- Section 3:** Once the new name is proposed, it must be submitted to the Executive Branch including but not limited to the President and/or Vice-President within the time specified in Section 2.
- A. Once the Executive Branch approves the name, it must be represented to the Legislative through the appropriate committees and will thereby be subject to review by the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Section 5:** Copies of this bill shall be sent to:

- Dr. David Surratt, Dean of Students and VP of Student Affairs
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life
- Jema Esparza, Campus Activities Council Chair
- Preston Court, Campus Activities Council Advisor
- Logan Rust, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council
- Bianca Mitranca, Co-Chair of Sooner Freshman Council

Author(s): Adran Gibbs, SGA President

Coauthor: Emma DeAngeli, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Sponsor(s):

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: