

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CVII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Dale Hall 218

Call to Order

Opening Roll Call

Mission Statement: The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

Moment of Silence: 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

Approval of Minutes

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:**
- **Vice Chair's Report:**
- **Secretary's Report:**

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:**
- **Congressional Administration:**
- **External Affairs:**
- **Human Diversity:**
- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:**

Liaison Reports-

Special Orders

- **Guest Speaker**

Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

CB-107-15 Abby Made Us Act of 2022 (Fawad/Perez/Cappleman/Halsey-Kraus) (ConAd, Do Pass)

CB-107-16 Loc'ing in the Status of Hale (Vu, Hale) (ConAd, Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

Adjourn Sine Die

Chair: Crispin South
Vice Chair: Sidney May
Secretary: Hadi Fawad

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII

April 12, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-15

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure track Associate attendance & tracking Congressional Involvement; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Abby Made Us Act of 2022.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to require Associates to attend the first General Body meeting of a month in session and ensure Congressional outreach to constituents.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association’s Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws § Section 3.3 will be amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

3.3 CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE REQUIREMENT

- a. Definitions:
- i. ~~Bonus Point – The equivalence of one (1) point that a member shall receive for attending an activity, event, meeting, or training within their academic district or college.~~
 - ii. Congressional Involvement Activity – Any activity, event, meeting, or training that a member attends to connect with the OU Community.
 - iii. Congressional Involvement Requirement – The requirement for a member to accumulate a minimum of one point during each month that the Student Congress holds a general meeting.
 - iv. Point – ~~The value per hour that a member spends attending an activity, event, meeting, or training~~ The value per event, activity, meeting, or training that a member attends (1:1 equivalence).
- b. ~~Each member~~ All members of the body shall meet the Congressional Involvement Requirement each month that the Student Congress holds a general meeting. Newly elected or appointed members need not meet the Congressional Involvement Requirement during their first month of membership. Members shall submit Congressional Involvement Activities to the Student Congress Secretary.
- c. The Congressional Involvement program shall be fulfilled as outlined by the following:
- i. Point System:
 1. To calculate the point value of a Congressional Involvement Activity, ~~the Congress Secretary shall take the number of hours spent attending an activity and convert the number to points (1). (e.g., Thirty minutes~~

- ~~equals 0.5 points, One hour equals 1 point, One hour and thirty minutes equals 1.5 points, Two hours equals 2 points) members shall track the number of events, activities, meetings, or trainings they attend and concert the number to points (1). (e.g., One (1) meeting equals one (1) points, two (2) meetings equals two (2) points, etc.)~~
- ~~2. The Congress Secretary may only assign point values of whole number or half integers.~~
 - ~~3. To receive a bonus point, a Representative must attend an activity within their academic district, and an Associate must attend an activity within their academic college. A member shall receive one (1) bonus point for each unique Registered Student Organization's activity the member attends within their academic district or college.~~
 4. To calculate the point total for the month, the Congress Secretary shall add up points ~~and bonus points~~ accumulated during the period.
- ii. A List of Congressional Involvement Activities includes but is not limited to:
1. Meeting of a Registered Student Organization; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Training; Gender and Equality Center (GEC) Trainings; Code Club; Light Walk; Trash Walk; University-Sponsored Community Service Project; ~~Scoring 90 Percent or Higher on the Bylaws Test;~~ Oklahoma Votes Sponsored Event, and other events at the discretion of the Congress Secretary.
- iii. A List of Congressional Involvement Activities does not include:
1. Congressional General Meeting, a Congressional Committee Meeting, or office hours
- d. Congressional Involvement Requirements include:
- i. Representatives and Associates must accumulate and submit a minimum of one (1) point each month that Congress holds a general meeting. This requirement shall be waived at the discretion of the Congress Secretary.
 - ~~ii. All Congressional Involvement Activities must be submitted via Engage or another online platform with contact information pertaining to the activity. Additionally, members must give a liaison report during a general meeting or submit photographic documentation relating to the activity. The Congress Secretary will then either approve or deny the form if the activity completed satisfies the requirement. The Congress Secretary reserves the discretion to choose how the Congressional Involvement Point is submitted each month.~~
 - iii. Members shall accrue an absence for failure to meet their Congressional Involvement Requirement or submit proper documentation to the Student Congress Secretary by the final day of the month at 11:59 p.m.
- e. ~~Recognition:~~

- ~~i. The Congress Secretary or Congressional Administration Committee shall draft a resolution, congratulating members who accumulate at least fifteen (15) points after each month.~~
 - f. The following shall be excused from their Congressional Involvement Requirement:
 - i. Members of the Ways and Means Committee, during Primary Funding budgetary periods
 - ii. Members of the Congressional Administration Committee, during the month of the fall interview period.
 - iii. All members following a vote to select the Student Congress Executive Committee.
 - g. ~~Governing Documents Test~~
 - ~~i. Upon the completion of their first session, members shall take the governing documents test.~~
 - ~~ii. Proper accommodations shall be made for members who request them.~~
 - ~~iii. Members who score 70 percent or higher on the test will be congratulated via a congressional resolution.~~

Section 4: AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association’s Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws § Section 3.4.1 will be amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

3.4.1 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

- a. Attendance is ultimately the responsibility of each individual member.
- b. In order to assist members with keeping track of their attendance and to inform constituents, the Student Congress Secretary shall weekly publish a list with the number of excused and unexcused absences each member has accrued.
- c. All Associates must attend the first meeting of each month that the Student Congress holds a general meeting to acquire their attendance. They shall directly notify the Congress Secretary if they are unable to attend.

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

Author(s): Secretary Hadi Fawad, Undergraduate Student Congress
 Representative Emiliano Perez, University College District
 Representative Austin Cappleman, University College District
 Chairwoman Abby Halsey-Kraus, Congressional Administration Committee

Co-Sponsor(s): Representative Eileah Hale, Social Science District
 Associate Loc Vu

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CVII

April 12, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-107-16

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure to provide clarification for the disconnect of the time between associateship and representative status; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “LOC’ing in the status of HALE”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update member requirements, status, and dates of expiration.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 3.2.4 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

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

- i. Representatives shall run in the subsequent election if they were appointed by the Congressional Administration Committee during interviews
- ii. Representatives shall run in the election one (1) academic year after they are elected to keep their representative seat
- iii. Representatives shall resign if they are appointed to a higher office in SGA
- iv. If a representative wins an election, they shall only run in the next election in which their seat expires

Section 4: AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association’s Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws § Section 3.2 will be amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items added shall be denoted with an underline.

6. REAPPLICATION

- a. There shall be a reapplication process throughout the academic year for all former members of Congress. Those members shall include:
 - i. Representatives whose seats have expired in the previous election cycle.
 - ii. Associates that have expired associateships
 - iii. Representatives that were appointed, but lost their elections
- b. Former members shall not use the reapplication after one (1) academic semester past their absence from the body.

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

Author(s): Eileah Hale, Social Science Representative
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Co-Author(s): Abby Halsey-Kraus, Congressional Administration Chair

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: _____ Date: _____