

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCIII

General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Devon Hall 120

Session XCIII

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Chair: Lauren Aragon

Vice-Chair: Connor Bourland

Secretary: Emily Sample

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 3, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 930112

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act reapportioning the Congressional
Seats; 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 “Reapportionment Act of 2015.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to improve the proportionality of the Undergraduate Student Congress and its aim to equally represent all districts and students.

Section 3: REAPPORTIONMENT. In accordance with Article III, Section 2 (5) of the SGA Constitution, *“This apportionment will be calculated by using the most recently available enrollment figures and must be calculated by an act of Congress in a timely fashion. The total number of undergraduates will be divided by forty-eight (48) seats to determine the proportion of students represented by each congressional seat. Then each district’s seats are to be allocated in the most equally proportioned manner based on enrollment.”* and in accordance with Section 7.1, Subsection 2 of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, *“In the fall of even-numbered years, it [the Congressional Administration Committee] shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution.”* The forty-eight (48) seats have been reapportioned for the following sixteen (16) academic districts:

Architecture District – one seat
Arts District – two seats
Atmospheric and Geographic Science District – one seat
Business District – six seats
Communication District – three seats
Continuing Education- one seat
Education District – one seat
Earth and Energy District – two seats
Engineering District – five seats
Humanities District – three seats
International Area Studies District – one seat
Language District – one seat
Life Science District – four seats
Physical Science District – two seats
Social Science District – four seats
University College District – eleven seats

Section 4: This act shall become effective for Spring 2015 elections when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

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Connor R. Bourland, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Emily Sample, Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCIII

March 3, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS-15

March 8, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 930116

SENATE ACT NO. GS15-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE THAT:

- Section 1: TITLE: This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Spring 2015 Election Survey Act.”
- Section 2: PURPOSE: To establish a poll to be opened at the time of elections as compiled by the Congressional Administration Committee as mandated by Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 of the Code Annotated.
- Section 3: The Election Board shall survey undergraduate students for all survey topics included herein.
- Section 4: The questions in this survey are as follows unless the Congressional Administration chair or the Congressional Administration Committee at large determines they need to be amended to accurately determine its goal:

Desired Minors Programs:

Q: What is your current Major?

A: Open-ended Question

Q: Are you currently working on any minors programs at the University?

A) Yes

B) No

Q: If so, what?

A: Open-ended Question

Q: As you may be aware, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication does not offer any minors programs other than Broadcast Meteorology. The University is looking to add new minors programs for Gaylord College. Which of the following minors programs would you personally be interested in pursuing? (Select all that apply)

- A) Public Relations
- B) Advertising
- C) Broadcasting & Electronic Media
- D) Journalism
- E) Professional writing
- F) Other _____

Q: "Transmedia" is a "well-rounded" program that will include different courses from majors such as Public Relations, Advertising, Broadcasting & Electronic Media amongst many others to obtain the minor. Do you think it would be a good idea to add a Transmedia Minors program to Gaylord?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Q: If not, why?

A: Open-ended Question

Q: If so, would you be interested in getting a minor in Transmedia if it were available?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Section 5: This survey shall be conducted electronically and advertised and administered by the Election Board during the Spring 2015 Election.

Section 6: This poll shall be conducted at the time of the Spring 2015 Election on Tuesday March 31st and Wednesday April 1st.

Section 7: This act shall become effective while in accordance with the SGA Constitution and SGACA, immediately following passage and approval by the SGA Legislative Branches.

Author: Congressional Administration Committee
Emery Skelton, Public Relations Committee 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: _____