

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session CIII

**General Body Meeting**  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/583838005>

**Roll Call**  
**Mission Statement**  
**Moment of Silence**  
**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to approve the minutes**  
**Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Tucker**

**Chair's Report** - VOTE VOTE VOTE! Elections are today and tomorrow. You can vote for your Congressional representatives (including yourself), replacing instances of "he/she" pronouns with "they" in the constitution (shout out to Crispin), and for a CAC candidate. If there are any questions about voting, please email Sam Quick at [electionchair@ou.edu](mailto:electionchair@ou.edu). Best of luck to those of you who are running!! Make sure to tell all of your friends to vote!

If you tune into anything that I say at this meeting, please let it be this next item! Next week's meeting will be the last of this Session and the first of Session 104. After gaveling into Session 104, we will hold nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary under Special Orders. Here is a general outline of some rules:

- A representative will have to move to open officer nominations.
- If you are considering nominating someone, please discuss it with them beforehand.
- If you would like to be nominated, I would recommend asking someone to nominate you because they have to make a speech on your behalf during elections.
- You are not allowed to make a nomination on behalf of someone else, so nominators, make sure that you are at next week's meeting.
- The nominator has to be a representative in Session 104, so please double check that.
- Nominations will close when a representative move to close officer nominations.

These are some rules that I specifically wanted to highlight, but it will be very helpful if everyone who will be a member of Session 104- not only nominators and candidates- checks Section 5.4 of the Bylaws to understand exactly how nominations and elections work. If you still have questions, if you need help finding the Bylaws, or if there's anything else I can clarify, please let me know ASAP!

Lastly, committee chair applications will open right after Congress next week. If there are any questions about them, please direct them to me! My email is super simple, and I love hearing from y'all: [congress@ou.edu](mailto:congress@ou.edu).

Thank you, and I look forward to having a productive meeting with you all!

**Vice Chair's Report** – I don't have anything to report as far as progress goes. I am tying up loose ends. Other than that, please vote and elections closes tomorrow.

**Secretary's Report** – Hey everyone! I hope everyone is doing all well. I just wanted to echo everything Emma and Mahak have said. Please go vote! Also, I have finished the transition materials for secretary so if you are still thinking about running, please see me. I have very flushed out notes!

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** We are not going to be doing any of our surveys until college reconvenes. A few of the facility maintenance problems will be addressed. We will not be meeting next Sunday at all. I cannot relay how grateful I am to have worked with these ambitious people and dedicated people.
- **Congressional Administration:** We saw 3 pieces of leg. CB-103-30, CB-103-32, CB-103-33. We gave them all a recommendation of do pass. 32 was over sooner freshman council to require them to stay for a full meeting. There were some friendlies to that. One of which altered the language a little to allow them to not stay for 4 hours if the meeting runs long. They are busy and they didn't sign up to be in congress. 33 we gave a recommendation of do pass with no friendly amendments. This bill will be making associates essential personal during executive sessions. This would not affect the election procedures. But in all other instances like impeachment and no confidence. We will have an official meeting on Sunday. We will be seeing at least 2 bills.
- **External Affairs:** We didn't see legislation, but our federal liaison followed up on college students and money. If your parents filed you as a dependent, then you will get no money. In Oklahoma, there is not a lot of testing for COVID-19. Oklahoma elections are June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Human Diversity:** Met unofficially today and we probably won't meet at all next week.
- **Sustainability:** We met, and we are most likely meeting next week. We talked about how the year went. The RA program wants to meet us later in May. We will be doing a little bit of summer work. We sent a picture of us doing something sustainable in leu of a trash walk.
- **University Policy:** We met Sunday, but we will not be meeting next week. I am available for exec. We mainly discussed postponing projects until next semester except for our coronavirus response but there is not a whole lot we can do to change policy. The people I have contacted have not gotten back to me. I am assuming that they are swamped. A possibility is a graphic from congress to keep them safe physically, mentally, and financially.
- **Ways and Means:** We did meet this week. We saw our first piece of non-funding legislation (103-31) letting orgs know that negative fiscal will not be counting towards them. If they had good fiscal, we will use those for increases. We gave it a recommendation of do pass. We will be meeting next Monday. Everyone can be there for a significant portion of it and we will go over primary and make a discussion. We will see it as legislation, but it is truly a discussion and that will be posted on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We will see it on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Come in with questions to make it easier!

#### **Liaison Reports**

Tucker: OU write club open mic on zoom. I will drop the link in the chat after this meeting. It was really fun and heartwarming last week.

#### **Special Orders**

#### **Student Concerns**

#### **Old Business**

#### **Items to Be Considered**

#### **Motion to see bill**

#### **Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Tucker**

CB-103-30 Academic District Range Amendment of 2020 (Ownby) (ConAd > Rec of Do Pass)  
(Exec > Rec of Do Pass)

Ownby: Hey, this is an amendment that is addressing article 3 section 2.2 of the constitution. This changes the requirement from having 16 districts to 14-18 district range. This is to allow the processes to go smoother. There have been issues in the past. This way we can accurately address the student population. It would be voted on in the fall 2020 election so it would not take effect until after.

Mayes: Can you explain why you decided to make a range rather than picking a number?

Ownby: We came up with a range that way if it was left up to the body to determine a single number of their choosing, that could cause some headaches. George talked about making one giant district and everyone being under a single umbrella but that would not be as fair as academic districts. I crunched numbers and sorted majors into their districts to see potentially what the lowest and highest would be.

Tucker: One thing that popped up to me when I was reading this, if we were to redistrict and one had to be absorbed into my district, it is really hard to reach out to the diverse cast of majors. How could we fix that?

Ownby: Malachi can speak more to the process on why some districts get absorbed.

Bouch: You probably won't have to worry about that happening it depends on what ConAd deems is best for the body. Last year, we wanted to eliminate the biology district and move it under life because the one seat in biology was never getting filled. To do that we had to split another district. Since then life sciences have done great and I believe that they are full. We split one of the largest districts, business. It depends on what the committee thinks is necessary, and the body has a double check on that so humanities will be able to look at this.

Merchant: What is the ideal student to representative ratio?

Ownby: 500 students to 1 representative.

Merchant: Do you see this ratio changing?

Ownby: I looked at the most recent numbers from 2019 and I looked at 2017 and 2016 there are changes that have been made. Some districts have fewer seats. The Earth and Energy district has 300 students with 2 seats. Business have more than a 500:1 students' ratio.

Spangler-Day: Hypothetically the number of districts could change every year based on how ConAd is feeling?

Ownby: They could change every two years. But the body also has a double check and has to pass by a 3/4ths majority.

### **Motion to extend time for questioning by 5 minutes**

#### **Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Sertovic**

Farmer: Are we concerned that with the pandemic that the people enrolling might drop that we might not have any people in the student body?

Ownby: That is not a thought in my mind because student populations are going to change. I do think that with the new freshman class that OU will still maintain a normal level. Maybe Bouch has a better answer.

Bouch: A quarter of them have to be UCOL reps.

### **Motion to see bill**

#### **Representative Tucker seconded by Representative Farmer**

#### CB-103-31 An Act Excusing Negative Fiscal History for Academic Year 2019-2020 (Patton) (WAM ≥ Rec of Do Pass)

Patton: This one Emma help me write. We tried to keep the language short and sweet. We wanted to reward the groups that were able to be on top of their fiscal, so we allowed to leeway. Groups that were able to get most of their projects done. We want the numbers with the positive fiscal to give sufficient increases next year. We do also acknowledge large end of the year events that take a lot of money and would be a large portion of their budget so we wrote that positive fiscal is good but negative which is 55% of below but it won't count at all.

Rojas: In the bill you will be excusing everyone from 2019-2020. Why not just for this semester? Previous semester already passed?

Patton: We never split into semester before. A lot of groups will plan things for just the end of the year. We didn't think it was fair to do so. Their large events tend to be in the spring. That would still negatively impact groups when they shouldn't. we can't measure the impact. We can't tell from our end the impact of this situation. It can only be fair to everyone if we regard negative fiscal entirely.

Tucker: If there was a new RSO and they could not spend any of the money, will they have fiscal history for next year?

Patton: no. what that will most likely look like and it could change. If it is a new org, it would be reconsidered as a new org again with the same range. And normally they wouldn't have been getting an increase much anyway because there needed to be a year of increase.

Hillis: for the RSO that have blank history would you use previous?

Patton: for primary we look at the three past years

Tucker: Would there be a way to let RSOs know this?

Patton: that was the hope with this bill. If you were concerned than hopefully you would reach out. But ill talk to George about promotion.

### **Motion to see bill**

#### **Representative Carson seconded by Representative Tucker**

##### CB-103-32 Sooner Freshman Council Education Act (Hillis) (ConAd > Rec of Do Pass)

Hillis: I wrote this bill to support the SFC members. They are first years to learn about SGA. They are required to attend 1 meeting per month. This bill requires them to attend a full meeting when reasonable. That way they could stay a whole meeting so see what we do. Co-authors are all first years. Co-sponsors are all SFC members. We all support it and talked it over and we think it is great

Merchant: Who determines what reasonable is?

Hillis: the co-chairs asked for this and the co-chairs would consider what is reasonable for our long meetings.

Harman: That is not how you spell my name.

Patterson: To your knowledge, are the co-chairs in favor?

Hillis: To my understanding, yes and so was Vice President Gau.

Spangler-Day: If the co-chair gets to decide what a reasonable meeting is that means they get to decide what is reasonable.

Hillis: The co-chairs are sophomores and they preside over and they decide the training. So I would trust them to make the appropriate decision necessary for their first year students.

Sertovic: Have you talked to the new chairs? Or just the old ones?

Hillis: Malachi is invited to answer this as well but to the best of my knowledge he invited all the SFC chairs and Logan Rust was the only one who showed up. I would accept a friendly in section 5 renaming co-chairs.

Harman: Would you accept a friendly in section 3?

Hillis: Yes

Carson: With the name change coming up, will it be easy to adjust the name?

Hillis: Because the name change hasn't passed, we have to say SFC.

Bouch: Why do you want them to attend a full meeting?

Hillis: SFC has to present to congress monthly every time they all sit in the back, but they leave before we seen legislation because they are in special orders and they don't get to see what they actually do.

### **Motion to extend time for questioning by 5 minutes**

#### **Representative Chism seconded by Representative Lange**

Buxton: Has the name change been done?

Hillis: No but the new co-chairs will write it.

Sertovic: Would you accept a friendly changing the names of the co-chairs?

Hillis: Yes, as long as it specifies "co-chair elects."

Spangler-day: If the chairs themselves are leaving meetings early why would they be reasonable?

Hillis: I am cautious to speak on behalf of Logan and Bianca. But I would assume that if this bill was already in place, they would have stayed the whole meeting.

### **Motion to see bill**

#### **Representative Farmer seconded by Representative Marvin**

##### CB-103-33 Associates are Essential Act (Hillis) (ConAd > Rec of Do Pass)

Hillis: This amends what executive session is and who is allowed in. Impeachments, elections, and votes of no confidence. Only in the first and the second because associates don't exist when the session leaves. This would not allow them to vote.

Ownby: You said only reps and associates does that not include people like George?

Hillis: That does not allow George. I think it is worry some. I think having an adult present would be nice.

Ahmadi: In the past I have been considered essential

Chism: This bill makes me worried because associates aren't in the constitution, giving them a position that is not in the constitution not allowed.

Hillis: That is a good point but I will counter that by saying, and these numbers are estimates, there are 30 associates and 40 reps and all under the same leaderships. Everyone should get a voice in their leaderships. Say Emma was acting out of line but associates only know then they need a platform.

Spangler-day: Isn't part of moving it into executive session private?

Hillis: No minutes are allowed in executive session, but votes are public.

DeAngeli: Voting is public. During the voting process and the speaking process, the candidates leave, having associates in the body during those discussions that is something you all will decide. Votes aren't private.

Hillis: There are so many associates.

Lange: I am seeing something that says that employees of student affairs in this bill? Would that allow for George? Who would we want from the student affair office in these moments?

Hillis: We would want George with no confidence and impeachments votes. He would have the most amount of experience with this. With the workload and timecards. Say Emma didn't meet her required office hours for a certain number of weeks. So, having someone like student affairs would be helpful. But someone would be able to tell us that there is a persistent pattern of behavior.

### **Motion to extend time for questions by 10 minutes**

#### **Tucker seconded by Harman**

Farmer: In the bill it says for associates and staff?

Hillis: Yes I think that is back in section two. That was my mistake. I do know Ownby will be presenting a friendly amendment to amend that.

Ownby: Would you accept a friendly clarifying that student affairs employees are welcome?

Hillis: Yes in section 3 subsection b.

Buxton: Would be open to adding a subsection c barring certain associates from pressing matters?

Hillis: That is a good point. I think we have that motion with associates not being able to speak.

Buxton: That bill is specific associates?

Hillis: I will say no on that friendly.

Buxton: It would involve censoring each associate at a time. If they reps are talking about a specific matter that we remove all of the associates in the room to be objected on and that can be voted on.

Hillis: Could you come back with the actual wording for that friendly?

Chism: Would you be open to amending the consecution or having a referendum to include associates before including them into the bylaws?

Hillis: Malachi can speak more about that. Zach has a position in Executive Branch but is not outlines in the constitution. That is my specific thought.

Farmer: It sounds like if you wanted to seclude or add people into the session sounds more like an investigation. You would want to invite people in per an investigation. We are either secluding or investigating?

Hillis: The more people and unique perspectives would be helpful to the body.

Farmer: As a former military police officer, investigations hurt feelings. Everyone needs a voice I get that. I like what you are doing but some of these amendments may be going too far. We might need to think about this before adding some stuff in here?

Hillis: I am hesitant to allow that because there would be more feelings.

Patton: When we are talking about excluding or including people what is your opinion about an associate who is constantly included in our other procedures while we are still keeping on general public?

Hillis: Associate are integral members of our body. If Emma is being rude to you to obstruct the WAM committee. I don't know that as a rep, but you do, as an associate. Having you as an associate there is very important.

Chism: So, the president is allowed to appoint exec staff positions. We are not given that permission. We like having associates, but we cannot continue to add while none of this is in the constitution.

Hillis: I did not know that so thank you.

### **Motion to move questions to the end of the list and close the list**

#### **Representative Chism seconded by Representative Tucker**

Hillis: You think that we should put this in the constitution before we make this amendment. This is only a member of the bylaws it is necessary that we put this in the constitution. I would be happy to legislate that in the next session.

Bouch: Basically, this bill doesn't touch on the code or constitution just in the bylaws what personnel is essential or what is not essential.

Tucker: There is a scrivener's error. It should read personnel not personal.

Spangler-Day: If this were to pass, would the only different be voting?

Hillis: No but I get where you are coming from.

Spangler-Day: What would the other differences be besides voting?

Hillis: Those aren't necessary to this bill, the most notable is voting.

Bouch: Reps can make motions and vote, they also have constituencies, which are different.

South: Are you aware that by CB-103-12, the Associate Defense Act, any associate, a group, or all associates, can already be censored?

Hillis: Yes, they can be told to not speak that would supersede this motion.

Malachi: Would you accept friendly that adds a motion to suspend associate privileges in a subsection C?

Hillis: Yes

Chism: The Vice Chair is responsible the associate program. Why is it necessary to change to allow them in the room when there is one head of the program?

Hillis: I would be cautionary when saying the vice chair would do that in totality. In matter of impeachment, the vice chair it wouldn't be negative to themselves and having someone do it on behalf of you doesn't have the same effect.

### **Chism calls debate**

Buxton: The problems with this bill were fixed with my friendly. All reps now have the ability to remove associate as need be and that is my main concern and we have addressed that.

Chism: I think that we really need to have associates. But they need to exist in the constitution before they continue building rights in the program. We are almost creating a second tier of reps when it supposed to be the students. We are giving more voice to people that are not elected.

Bouch: Associates aren't in the constitution that is true but we aren't changing either of these. This is our own internal proceeding. We have no obligation to add this to the code or constitution. Next I wanted to address the point of privilege. I agree because reps are elected that they should have more privileges, but executive sessions are not something that qualify that reps need to have sole focus over. There is tons of insight that associates can have on an issue. For example, 3 members of exec committee are associates and they see a lot more behind the scenes stuff than your everyday rep and that is not necessarily a good thing but that is what happened.

Spangler-Day: First I want to address Malachi with closing off associates, this may be true that by going into executive session you are closing off perspectives of the public it is important to know that there are difference and voting and making motions would be the only difference. When it comes to doing this on a case by case basis, this makes it a more personalized and a targeted thing.

South: Code title 2 section 2-23 gives congress the power to make this change. Inter congressional affairs, that on a clear reading that they can do this without changing the whole constitution. I want to address the problem with differences. I understand wanting to maintain a separation I see it as practicality issue not an ideology issue. Trying to maintain some high ideal standard on what an associate should be to congress this would make theses executive sessions more informative and thorough. Give congress more and better information to do our jobs. Finally addressing the point of targeting. I think that we have pretty decent faith in the reps for congress to only do it in a direct conflict of interest.

Farmer: My biggest thing is important as an associate. We were selected by our representatives. I think put emphasis on what you believed or saw in us. You interviewed us. You put in a lot more work than what is going through for elections. You selected us for a reason. It is important that we are allowed to still have our word so why are we hear. I get that we don't have a vote but why are we here if you do not want to hear us.

### **Authors Summation**

Hillis: Thank you all. I would like to go back. The bill allows associates to speak about their leaders. Not allowing them to speak is undemocratic. There is a power struggle that demeans the position of associates. Associates will never have the same power of reps because of that, associates should be allowed to speak. These points will only help the body make these decisions.

### **Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda  
Announcements and Comments**

**Motion to skip final roll call and adjourn  
Representative Hillis seconded by Representative Tucker  
Final Roll Call  
Adjourn 8:47pm**

Chair: Emma DeAngeli  
Vice Chair: Mahak Merchant  
Secretary: Savanah Patterson

<b>Session 103</b>	<b>General</b>
Alpert, Lucy	x
Babbitt, Jason	x
Bell, Aspen	x
Biskup, Emma	abs
Broadbent, Taylor	x
Buxton, Nate	x
Carmona, Ismael	ex
Carson, Jada	x
Chism, Hennessey	x
Flaggert, Jayke	x
Garg, Nishit	x
Grebe, Jordan	x
Harman, Caitlyn	x
Heuser, Audrey	x
Hillis, Foster	x
Kerr, Susan	x
Lange, Jake	x
Long, Matt	ex
Luthfiyah, Anne	abs
Marvin, Alexis	x
May, Sidney	x
Mayes, Mark	x



McGee, Tess	x
Murdock, Max	x
Powell, Britney	x
Roberts, Lauren	ex
Rojas, Julio	x
Rosen, Ashley	ex
Schneider, Caitlin	abs
Sertovic, Adia	x
Spangler-Day, Santana	x
South, Crispin	x
Stormer, Sam	x
Thomas, Christopher	abs
Tucker, Emily	x
vonHartzsch, August	abs
Werdel, Gina	x
Present	28
Absent	5
Excused	4

<b>Session 103</b>	<b>CB-103-30</b>	<b>CB-103-31</b>	<b>CB-103-32</b>	<b>CB-103-33</b>
Alpert, Lucy	y	y	y	y
Babbitt, Jason	y	y	y	y
Bell, Aspen	y	y	y	y
Biskup, Emma				
Broadbent, Taylor	y	y	y	y
Buxton, Nate	y	y	y	n
Carmona, Ismael				
Carson, Jada	y	y	y	y
Chism, Hennessey	y	y	y	n
Flaggert, Jayke	y	y	y	y
Garg, Nishit	y	y	y	n

Grebe, Jordan	y	y	y	y
Harman, Caitlyn	y	y	y	y
Heuser, Audrey	y	y	y	y
Hillis, Foster	y	y	y	y
Kerr, Susan	y	y	y	y
Lange, Jake	y	y	y	y
Long, Matt				
Luthfiyah, Anne				
Marvin, Alexis	y	y	y	n
May, Sidney	y	y	y	
Mayes, Mark	y	y	y	n
McGee, Tess	y	y	y	y
Murdock, Max	y	y	y	n
Powell, Britney	y	y	y	y
Roberts, Lauren				
Rojas, Julio	y	y	y	
Rosen, Ashley				
Schneider, Caitlin				
Sertovic, Adia	y	y	y	y
Spangler-Day, Santana	y	y	y	n
South, Crispin	y	y	y	y
Stormer, Sam	y	y	y	n
Thomas, Christopher				
Tucker, Emily	y	y	y	y
vonHartitzsch, August				
Werdel, Gina	y	y	y	n
<b>Yes</b>	28	28	28	17
<b>No</b>	0	0	0	9
<b>Abstain</b>	0	0	0	0

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS20

April XX, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-30  
SENATE BILL NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution in order to change the number of academic districts from sixteen (16) to a range; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Academic District Range Amendment of 2020.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to change the SGA Constitution requirement from sixteen academic districts (16) to a range to allow the Congressional Administration committee more flexibility during the re-districting process.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY. This shall be amending Article III Section 2.2 of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution.
- Representatives shall be elected for a one year term, with elections to be held at least once a year as determined by an act of Congress. Congress shall be divided into Congress shall be divided into ~~sixteen (16)~~ a range of fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) districts. These districts will be apportioned on the basis of academic interests. Congressional districts and their composition will be located 2 in the SGA Student Congress Bylaws. Changes must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress as outlined in Article III, section 2(5).
- Section 4:** This referendum will appear on the ballot in the fall 2020 general election.
- Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Author(s): Bailey Ownby, Associate
- Co-Author(s): Malachi Bouch, Congressional Administration Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Marvin seconded by Representative Tucker  
Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ 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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF20

April 12, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-31  
SENATE BILL NO. GF20-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation excusing the consideration of negative fiscal history from the Academic Year 2019-2020; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Excusing Negative Fiscal History for Academic Year 2019-2020.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to excuse negative fiscal history for Academic Year 2019-2020.
- Section 3:** The Budgetary Committee of the Student Government Association will not take into consideration any negative fiscal history from the Academic Year 2019-2020 in recognition that student organizations may not have had the opportunity to spend the remainder of their funds due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Section 4:** The Budgetary Committee will consider Academic Year 2019-2020 in an organization’s fiscal history only in the case that it benefits the organization to do so.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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

Co-Author(s): Lauren Patton, Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Tucker seconded by Representative Farmer

Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0

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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS20

April 12, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-32  
SENATE BILL NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation ensuring all Sooner Freshman Council Members attend meetings in their entirety; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Sooner Freshman Council Education Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to ensure that Sooner Freshman Council members are gaining the full experience by attending SGA meetings in their entirety.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Title 3, Chapter 6, Section 26, Subsection b of the University of Oklahoma’s Student Government Association’s Code Annotated is amended as follows:

SFC members shall attend one (1) full meeting, as reasonable, of any of the SGA branches each month. Members must visit a representative of the Legislative, Executive, and Programming Branches by the end of their first semester.

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

**Section 5:** Upon enactment, copies of this bill should be sent to:

- Dalton Gau, Vice President
- Logan Rust, Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair
- Bianca Mitranca, Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chair

Author(s): Foster Hillis, University College Representative

Co-Author(s): Representative Cole Babbit, University College;  
Representative Taylor Broadbent, University College;  
Representative Jada Carson, University College;  
Representative Jayke Flaggert, University College;  
Representative Jordan Grebe, University College;  
Representative Caitlin Harman, University College;

Representative Tess McGee, University College;  
Representative Lauren Roberts, University College; and  
Representative Ashley Rosen, University College.

Co-Sponsor(s): Representative Anne Luthfiyah, Earth & Energy;  
Representative Aida Šertović, Social Sciences;  
Associate Robert Loayza;  
Associate Bailey Ownby; and  
Executive Assistant Zack Lissau

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Carson seconded by Representative Tucker

Action taken by Congress: 28-0-0

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

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

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



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIII

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-103-33

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure that allows Associates privileges during Executive Sessions; 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 “Associates are Essential Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow Associates and staff members in the Student Affairs office access into Congressional Executive Session so they can share their experience and expertise, when Congress is sitting in Executive Session.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY. A new subsection under Section 3.3.3 should be added.

Motion to Enter into Executive Session

- a. The motion to enter executive session shall be in order only for elections, a no confidence vote, or impeachment as specified in the Bylaws and shall be consistent with the most current Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.
- b. Representatives and Associates shall be deemed as “Essential Personal” and should be allowed speaking privileges unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws. Speaking privileges to Associates shall be granted by the Chair without objection from any Representative.

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

Author(s): Representative Foster Hillis, University College

Co-Sponsor(s): Representative Taylor Broadbent, University College;  
Associate Bailey Ownby;  
Associate Robert Loayza

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Farmer seconded by Representative Marvin

Action taken by Congress: 17-9-0

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

