

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CX General Body Meeting 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Dale 103

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 | November 14, 2023

On a motion to approve the minutes Wolthuis seconded by Chloe Harris.

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** We will not have a meeting the first week of Spring. It will be the week after. We will be meeting in the same room and place. If you need anything let me know.
- Vice Chair's Report: Your orientation will be in the Spring. If you ordered a sweatshirt, it is on my desk. My office is unlocked.
- Secretary's Report: Attendance will restart next semester, so if you had issues with attendance this semester that will restart, but please try to communicate more next semester. Also, the shelter is as max capacity, and they give discounts on dogs if you are looking for a new friend. My office hours will be virtual on Thursday as I will be preparing for the potluck! If anyone did not get the minutes from two weeks ago please let me know.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO did not meet this week. We had a light walk that was flexible. Hope everyone had a great break.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially this week. We saw one bill, the Election Schedule Act, and gave it a recommendation of Do Pass. We also discussed projects and our plans for the Spring, which include the General Application and the Reapplication Form. To be clear for everyone, we'll be doing the reapplication bill at the beginning of next semester so anybody who lost an election or didn't re-run can apply there.
- **External Affairs:** EA met officially on Sunday. We discussed some projects that will trickle into next semester, but ultimately just wrapped things up. A huge thank you to my

fabulous exec team, Vice Chair Armour took the minutes and Secretary Wilson sent them out virtually, so thank you to both of them!

- **Human Diversity:** HD met this week. Our potluck is this Thursday with the IAC. It is from 5-7 at Second Wind. If you signed up to bring a dish your groceries are here. This is a CSP.
- **Sustainability:** Susty met. We had our trash walk last week which was two people. We will not have a December trash walk. Aaron sent out a link to a survey in the GroupMe and also in your email, so please fill that out.
- University Policy: Hey, UPOL did not meet at all over the last two weeks because Thanksgiving travel has just been hard for all of us. Two weeks ago I met with the Registrar, Kellie Dyer, about our enrollment system and how your final exams are displayed when you are enrolling in classes. She essentially reaffirmed the administration's commitment to ensuring that this student concern is taken care of. I also met with Brittany Stewart, the Associate Director of Clinical Services at Goddard Health Center along with Shrey Kathuria and my UPOL Secretary, Auna Mitchell. We discussed the wait times as well as stigmas surrounding group therapy and how we can address those issues as a body going into next semester

• Ways and Means: WAM met and saw the last Aux bill we will see for the semester.

Liaison Reports

• Kathuria: OU College Dems has an application our for secretary and treasurer. This will be sent out in the GroupMe. This is good leadership experience.

Special Orders Student Concern Link Old Business

On a motion to see CR-110-09 Gilson-Bond seconded by Segunda

• CR-110-09 "Only One Textbooks and Tuition All Inclusive Act" (Upol, Do Pass) (Reynolds)

Authors Explanation:

GSS made good corrections. The two suggestions were that the logistics are put in OU's court to make sure they carry that out. They also said that item three said with SGA and GSS to make sure we do this right. It passed unanimously at GSS.

7:09 remaining for questions

- Gilson-Bond: Why do you believe that section 2 was made not specific?
 - They felt that it should not be not specific to leave it up to the school. I will be working closesly with them to bring in more specific ideas.

22-1-4

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see AB-110-10 Wilson, Jeriah seconded by Duncan

• AB-110-10 "Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2023-2024" (WAM, Do Pass) (Gulam)

Authors Explanation:

There was an allocation of over \$23,000.

7:52 remaining for questions

- Halsey-Kraus: The IAC is getting money for capital investments, what are they buying?
 - They have a starter space where they keep decorations for events. They are getting more decorations.

- Gilson-Bond: Why is the Hispanic American Student Association getting that amount of money?
 - They always get around half of the money they request. They get half from aux and the other half from primary. They request funds for events.

26-1-0

On a motion to see CB-110-19 Aslam seconded by Reynolds

• CB-110-19 "Election Schedule Act" (ConAd, Do Pass) (Dunn)

Authors Explanation:

This keeps up rotating seats on a consistent schedule. For example, this Fall there will be five business seats open now. We want to have consistent elections. Each district's seats are split in half. If there is an odd number, it will go to the fall. This will make it smoother.

6:15 remaining for questions

- Kathuria: Congress has many vacant seats, how would ConAd determine who would get a seat in the Fall or Spring?
 - If we have one Fall and one Spring open, then one person would get a half term and one would get a full term. In the interview we rate people based on their answers, and the person with the best rating would get the longer term. We require bias training for interviews.
- Gilson-Bond: Are you saying some seats that are open in Spring if they are empty, they will open in the Fall?
 - No, only the ones that say Fall will open in the Fall. Most tend to open in the Fall which causes an imbalance.
- Landry: In the case of districts that have an odd number of seats, how would you determine where it will go? If it didn't get filled in the season, would that be unfair to those who want to run in the opposite season?
 - If someone wanted to make an amendment that a single seat could be filled any season.
- Landry: Do you feel it becomes an issue when we are prioritizing people to apply versus run?
 - That is a side effect of the bill. The point is to have more seats open every election cycle rather than off-balance.
- Baggett: Would you say the side effect of not being able to campaign might get in the way of the democratic process, if so, is it worth the flow being better?
 - The point of this is to improve the process by having seats open. It inhibits the process if there are a lot of people running but a low number of open seats. I do not think this discourages campaigning.

On a motion to extend time for questions by 7 and a half minutes Gilson-Bond seconded by Reynolds

- Baggett: Can you explain what you mean by increasing the number of seats?
 - If you do not have elections because the seats all end up on the Fall side that would not be good. That could happen in any district due to not having openings. That is the bigger issue aside from applying.
- Wolthuis: Will interviews happen if the seat does not get filled in election?
 - We would always have elections, but the seats that nobody runs against would be appointed.
- Aslam: For districts that only have one seat, can you go over how elections would work?

- All one seat district elections happen in the Fall. If nobody runs, we will have GenApp in the Fall/Spring, the elections again.
- Rhoads: Is this going to harm people who just won their seats in the Fall?
 - No. The language says any member in Congress does not get affected by this.
- Rhoads: How would that work with terms ending that would get split in to Fall or Spring?
 - Communications has three seats, so there would be two in the Fall and one in the Spring. If two people were elected in the Fall, then both seats would be kept until next Fall. You could apply if there was a vacant seat and be there until the Fall.
- Gulam: is there consideration that students enroll in the Fall?
 - That was my reasoning that having odd number districts have extra seats in the Fall.
- Coats: Do you think spreading the seats out will increase voter turnout?
 - Yes. If there are more regular elections more people would turn out and vote.
- Duncan: Most organizations have applications open in the Fall; how would you push people to apply in the Spring?
 - ConAd is setting up tabling and also contacting OU Daily and Nightly. Getting the word out more is the best we can do.

On a motion to extend time for questions by two minutes Strahan seconded by Fisher

- Reynolds: Would this affect application times?
 - This would not alter the application deadline. This only changes the time of when seats are up for election. The chair and I also set up rolling applications.
- Strahan: How long has the previous system been in place and does it make a difference in the democratic process?
 - This has been implemented before historically, George said he recommends this system and that it was in place when he was in Undergraduate Congress. I think this will boost the democratic process.

On a motion to extend time for questions by 5 minutes Aslam seconded by Kathuria 24-3-0 to suspend the rules

- Landry: In the past there have been issues with University College District having representatives as sophomores. Do you think forcing districts to be in that seat to be a good idea?
 - If someone would make a friendly amendment to make University College only in the Fall I would accept.
- Harris, Hudson: Do you feel it is possible this bill would benefit scheduling over Democracy?
 - I would not put scheduling over Democracy. Consistent scheduling will be more democratic.
- Keupen: Do you have the number of what seats are up for election right now?
 - It changes it by two seats by what happens this Spring. It is still weighted towards the Fall.
- Baggett: Why are you not leaning towards more advertising for this organization if you want to increase the number of seats filled? Why did we change this process in the past?
 - We already have plans to table in the Spring. The GenApp bill also helps with this process. This is a more democratic system. Meeting with George, it sounds more organized.

On a motion to extend time for questions by ten minutes Kathuria

On an amendatory motion to extend time for questions to five minutes Gilson-Bond seconded by Baggett

10-17-0 failure to suspend the rules

On a call for Debate Kathuria

Pro:

Aslam: This bill is a good way to help distribute elections better. When I ran for Ucol rep there were 20 people for 8 seats in the Fall, and in the Spring, there was the exact number of people. This will correct this imbalance.

Haskins: Please end this for the milk.

Dunn: This has been in the works for a while. ConAd has discussed this several times and also with George and the Election Commission. It would be a positive change to bring more balance to elections.

Opposition:

Kathuria: My district consists of pre health students. One might view my district as one not familiar with politics. We need to respect these people. Imagine you have five vacant seats and three of those seats' candidates cannot run for. This is anti-democratic for those who want representation. I want them to have a voice. This is important to me. We cannot disenfranchise these people. This is immoral.

Pro:

Robinson: No seats are being left open; they are just being reassigned. Nobody is being disenfranchised. This gives more people a chance.

Wolthuis: I think this will increase representation because if you do not win your election, you would have less of a chance to win in Spring with the old system.

Ahmed: This would be good for those who are able to campaign in the Fall.

Keupen: This would be like the Senate which is how our government already works. Opposition:

Landry: My concern is logistics. I served as the secretary last year and I do not love that we are adding more work to the Secretary. This is already a confusing time, and I think this will make this more confusing.

Rhoads: I am concerned with logistics. If we change the system where five seats are open, our elections will not be correct.

Duncan: We have to think about the interest. More people are interested in running in the Fall. I think we would see more interest in the Fall.

Pro:

Dunn: Implementing this works out easier than I thought. You can still put the open seats on the ballot, those vacant seats will go up in the Fall, but if they are empty, they will also go up in the Spring.

Wolthuis: I think this would be easier to keep track of things. This will be more organized. Aslam: There is a concern about the transition period, I think the long-term payout is better. Opposition:

Gilson-Bond: If people want to be involved, they can be an associate. If someone wants to only be a representative, they do not need to be here. Associates are the backbone of SGA. Just wait and the seats will open.

Coats: This aspect is not a big enough draw of transparency to make up for the cons of this bill. Strahan: Why make people wait a semester.

On a motion to move to the previous question Schonfield – Objected by Kathuria Seconded by Coats to move to the precious question 26-1-0

Authors Summation:

Organizing this system makes this simpler. This is a benefit that there are not imbalances. We need to have some bill to prevent the off balance from happening.

11-15-0

Follow-Up Reports

• Kathuria: The Textbooks and Tuition act will be on the President's desk soon.

Announcements and Comments

- Gilson-Bond: Please fill out the survey that I sent out in the GroupMe.
- Ahmadi: I appreciate the debate. When I joined Congress there were both half and full seats available. This was a hope to have staggered elections. I recognize that Congress feels differently now. This can be confusing but it's not a big deal. The goal is to create a better staggered election process. I am not anti-democratic. The election process is the most important process.
- Rhoads: The Community Potluck is this Thursday at Second Wind from 5-7.
- Baggett: If you do not come to the potluck, you are against democracy.
- Kathuria: On Thursday there is a student's only basketball game. The game time is 6pm. This is a great event.
- Landry: November CSP's are due on Thursday. Please fill it out. New members do not have to do this. I am proud of the new members participating.
- Kathuria: The OU men's basketball team won a conference in San Diego.

Final Roll Call

Adjourn Sine Die

On a motion to adjourn sine die Harris, Chloe seconded by Fisher

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus Vice-Chair: Amelia Landry Secretary: Carolyn Berggren

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CX October 31, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GF23 November 16, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-110-09 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF23-26

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending that OU provide a textbooks-in-tuition program; and providing for distribution.

Whereas:	The price of textbooks is currently separate from the cost of tuition at the University of					
	Oklahoma, purchased through a secondary source; and					
Whereas:	Textbooks-in-tuition program is currently primarily implemented at private schools and aviation schools, including Thomas More College in Kentucky, Schreiner University in Texas, and Spartan College of Aeronautics, as well as other low-enrollment colleges and technical schools ¹ ; and					
Whereas:	The University of Oklahoma will benefit from the implementation of an all-inclusive program by retaining unused funds from textbooks when students fail to withdraw from classes on time or by the final drop date to receive a "W"; and					
Whereas:	The students will benefit from the implementation of the all-inclusive program by receiving 25% - 100% refund on textbooks purchased when classes are dropped on time; and					
Whereas:	The University of Oklahoma would be one of the first Division I schools to implement this type of all-inclusive textbooks-in-tuition program; and					
Whereas:	The implementation of the textbooks-in-tuition program would benefit the veteran and their dependents/spouses. Veteran's benefits have permissible mandatory charges assessed by a school (other than tuition and room and board) that are necessary for the pursuit of an approved program of education and are the same amount for all students (GI Bill and non-					

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GI bill). Mandatory fees may be for items, such as books, that could be obtained from a source other than the school as long as the fee is assessed to all students²; and

Whereas: Textbooks would arrive on/or before start of classes with implementation of the textbooksin-tuition program. textbooks often arrive three to four weeks into the semester when purchased through a secondary source; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- **Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Only One Textbooks and Tuition All Inclusive Act."
- **Section 2**: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association has already communicated with the OU Division of Enrollment Management and suggested adoption of the following logistics for this program:
 - Include textbook costs with tuition costs during each enrollment term for interested students.
 Specific benchmarks related to withdrawal timelines and the refund that

Specific benchmarks related to withdrawal timelines and the refund that students are eligible for.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends that the OU Division of Enrollment Management communicates and coordinates with Student Government Association when building out this program, including logistical decisions such as book conditions, infrastructure for handling student issues and complaints, integration with online textbooks or textbook platforms, and other issues that may impact students.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Jeff Blahnik, Vice President of Enrollment Management
- Beth Korhonen, Financial Services Director
- Andrea Zepeda, Bursar Operations Director
- Jennifer Trimmer, Director of OU Veteran Student Services
- Kyle Butcher, Oklahoma Association of Transfer Students
- OU Daily
- Author(s): Michael T. Reynolds Sr., Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences District Representative
- Co-Author(s): Shrey Kathuria, Life Sciences District Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Ayomide Awoyemi, Business District Representative

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Khiala Brown, Fine Arts District Representative

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Gilson-Bond seconded Action taken by Congress: 22-1-4 pass	by Representative Segunda
Verified by Chair of Congress:	Date:
Submitted on a motion by: Senator Young (61) Action taken by Senate: motion to pass by unanimous consent	
Verified by Chair of Senate:	Date:
Approved by SGA President:	Date:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CX November 28th, 2023

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GF23 November 30th, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-110-10 SENATE BILL NO. GF23-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2023-2024 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 10 Act of 2023-2024"
- **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 &	Capital Investments	Office and General	Total
	Activities		Expenses	
Asian Americans in Business Association	419.22			419.22
African Women's League	1150			1150
Armenian Student Organization	117.50			117.50
Chi Alpha Campus Ministry	500			500
Chi Epsilon	173.03			173.03
Christian Legal Society	800			800
Criminal Law Association	680			680
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated			500	500
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS)	200			200
Workshop				
Hispanic American Student Association	4000			4000
Hispanic American Student Association	5000			5000
Informed Citizen Discussion Groups	600			600
International Advisory Committee	1866.75	305.60	106.70	2279.05
Kappa Alpha Psi	840			840
Norman Rotaract Club	600		50	650

Osage Club	100			100
Pakistani Student Association	872.90			872.90
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	1320			1320
Public Interest Law Student Association	600			600
Society of International Pre-Med Students	40	30		70
South Asian Student Association	827			827
Super League	430			430
The United World	400			400
Undergraduate Mock Trial Team	792			792
Uplift	233.86			233.86
Women's Health Advocacy	290			290
	•	·	TOTAL:	23864.56

Section 4:	All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotate appropriated in this act.	d shall apply to all funds
Section 5:	This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end Ma	ay 10, 2024
Section 6:	All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 General Account after May 10, 2024, and the remaining appropriat	
Section 7:	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the	e SGA Constitution.
Author(s):	Zuyyin Izza Gulam, Chair, SGA Budget Committee	
Co-Author(s):	SGA Budgetary Committee	
	n motion by: Representative Jeriah Wilson seconded by Duncan y Student Congress: 26-1-1 pass	
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Submitted on a Action taken by	,	
	air of Senate:	Date:
Approved by S	GA President:	Date:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CX November 28, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-110-19

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to optimize student representation by maintaining a consistent election schedule for each Representative Seat; 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 "Election Schedule Act."
- Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to modify the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to reflect that each seat in the Undergraduate Student Congress shall be numbered, and that each seat number shall be elected once yearly on a regular schedule.
- **Section 3**: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, Section 3.2 (3) will be amended as follows, with strikethrough indicating a removed section, and <u>underline</u> indicating added sections:

MEMBERSHIP

- 1. APPOINTMENT. All members not elected according to the most current provisions of Title VI of the Code Annotated shall be appointed by the following procedure:
 - 1. The Congressional Administration Committee shall conduct the appointment procedure.
 - 2. All appointed Representatives shall serve until the end of the current congressional session, with exception for special elections. the next election cycle for their respective seat.
 - 3. The Congressional Administration Committee shall write the application for membership.
 - 1. Within a month of the end of a session, the Congressional Administration Chair shall consult with the Vice-Chair and the Secretary of the Congressional Administration Committee, along with the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of Congress, to create a rubric for evaluating both candidate applications and interviews during that semester. This rubric, pending approval from the Congressional Administration Committee of that same session, shall be used to adjudicate all applicants during the following session.

- 4. Applications for membership shall be made available no later than the start of the business day on Monday immediately following the Chair of Student Congress' notice of a vacated seat. In the event that the Chair receives notice of resignation, according to Bylaws section 4.2.3c, the application window shall be set at the pleasure of the Chair, allowing for appropriate appointment proceedings to occur prior to the effective date of the resignation. The Chair of Student Congress shall set the application deadline in consultation with the Congressional Administration Committee Chair.
- 5. After the close of the application period, the Congressional Administration Committee shall interview membership applicants at the committee's discretion.
 - 1. All interviewers must have completed some form of selectionbias training prior to conducting interviews.
- 6. Should a candidate not be able to attend general meetings as defined in these Bylaws, they will solely be considered for associateship until they are able to attend these meetings again.
- 7. The Congressional Administration Committee shall author an act of procedure appointing members of Student Congress. This act shall be on the Items to be Considered agenda of the next general meeting following candidate interviews.
 - 1. Final deliberations concerning the creation of the bill appointing representatives and associates shall only occur among interviewers who have been present for the entire session of interviews.
 - 2. The Congressional Administration Committee shall fill vacant seats, according to academic district, as specified by the SGA Constitution.
 - 3. Should the number of applicants in an academic district exceed the number of vacant seats in said district, applicants not appointed to be a representative may be appointed to associateship, at the discretion of the Congressional Administration Committee. The only exception being a candidate who is unable to attend general meetings as a Representative.
 - 4. Upon receiving a "Do Pass" or a "No Recommendation" recommendation from the Congressional Administration Committee, the act shall be posted conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website.
 - 5. The Congressional Administration Committee shall make all reasonable effort to contact all applicants concerning their appointment status at the contact information on their applications and in university records.
 - 6. After the initial application process, a majority vote of the Executive Committee or a decision by the Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall cause the Congressional Administration Committee to accept appointment applications on a rolling basis. The appointment process shall proceed in the manner described above.
- 2. AFFIRMATION
 - 1. Upon becoming members, elected and appointed membership candidates shall take the following affirmation, administered by the

Student Congress Chair, if one has been elected, or else by the most recent former Chair: "I, (insert name) do solemnly affirm to uphold the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution and perform those responsibilities and duties required of me by the Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws."

- 2. Failure to take the membership affirmation within three general meetings of election or appointment shall result in automatic forfeiture of elected or appointed membership.
- 3. The membership affirmation need not be taken during a general meeting. If taken during a general meeting, the membership affirmation shall be in order during Special Orders.
- 4. The Student Congress Chair shall announce, in their report during the following general meeting, the names of any members who have taken the membership affirmation since the previous general meeting.
- 3. RESIGNATION
 - 1. Members may resign in person or by electronic mail. In either case, the resignation must be submitted in writing to the Student Congress Chair.
 - 2. Oral resignations shall not be accepted.
 - 3. Non-electronic resignations shall be signed.
 - 4. The Student Congress Chair shall not accept electronic resignations until verifying their legitimacy.
 - 5. Resignations shall become effective when submitted to the Student Congress Chair and deemed legitimate.
 - 6. At the first Executive Committee meeting following an effective resignation, the Student Congress Chair must announce the resignation.
- 4. <u>ELECTIONS</u>
 - 1. Each seat of the Undergraduate Student Congress shall be held on a consistent cycle, with elections held once per year. If a seat becomes vacant, the vacancy may be filled by appointment and shall not be up for election until its assigned election cycle.
 - 2. Each seat shall be numbered from one (1) to forty-eight (48).
 - 3. <u>Records of each seat, by seat number, district, election cycle, and current officeholder shall be maintained by the Undergraduate Student Congress</u> <u>Secretary and shall be transmitted to the Election Commission upon request.</u>
 - 4. Any Act of Procedure concerning the Congressional Administration Committee's regular redistricting, or any irregular redistricting that may occur, should include details about which seats shall be assigned to a given election cycle and should endeavor to maintain a balance between the Spring and Fall cycles.
- **Section 4:** The initial numbering of seats and assignment of election cycles shall be completed by the Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary, sorted primarily by district in alphabetical order, and secondly by last name in alphabetical order. The first half of each district's seats shall be allocated to the Fall election cycle, and the other half shall be allocated to the Spring election cycle. For districts with an odd number of seats, the Fall election cycle will have one (1) seat more than the Spring cycle.
- **Section 5:** This Act should not be construed to remove any current member of the Undergraduate Student Congress from their seats. Each seat shall begin to comply with this Act upon becoming vacant or at its next election. If a seat would otherwise be up for election in the cycle following this bill's effective date, but this bill would have that seat up for election in the

following cycle, the seat should remain vacant or be filled via appointment until the appropriate election cycle to comply with this Act.

Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Chair Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Aslam seconded by Representative Reynolds Action taken by Congress: 11-15-0 fail Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:_____

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Anand	х	x	
Armour	x	x	
Aslam	x	X	
Awoyemi	ex	ex	
Baggett	X	X	
Bell	x	x	
Bento	x	x	
Brown	ex	ex	
Cantrell	ex	ex	
Coats	X	x	
de Mahy	ex	ex	
Duncan	x	x	
Dunn	x	x	
Ellis	x	x	
Fisher	x	x	
Foley	a	a	
Gilson Bond	x	x	
Graham	x	x	
Harris, Chloe	X	x	
Harris, Hudson	x	x	
Islas	ex	x	
Ogle	X	x	
Kathuria	x	X	
Keupen	x	X	
Ramirez	x	x	
Reynolds	x	x	
Rhoads	x	х	
Segunda	x	х	
Schonfield	x	х	
Strahan	x	х	
Tolbert	a	а	
Whately	ex	ex	
Wilson,	х	х	
Wilson, Luke	ex	a	
Wolthius	х	х	
Zainuddin	ex	ex	
PRESENT	26	27	
ABSENT	2	3	
EXCUSED	8	6	
1 Absence			
2 Absences			
3 Absences			
4 or More Abs			