

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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 | April 2, 2024

On a motion to approve the minutes Coats seconded by Strahan

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Election results have been validated. Thanks to Superior Court for doing that. This time next week we will be having the new and returning representatives in the body. I will be sending information for that out this week. Next Tuesday are the nominations for the Big 3. If you are looking to be nominated, please make sure to ask in advance. Only representatives can nominate, and elections will be April 23rd. That will be our last general body meeting of the semester. In regards to preparing for our last meeting, we will not only have elections but also senior speeches. Any seniors will have time to give their speech on what being in SGA has meant for them. Our last meeting has always been a long one, so in preparation for that the deadline for bills will be the Tuesday prior at 7pm. If you submit it after that I will not even consider it. I do not want our last meeting to be five hours long. In regards to tonight's meeting, we have a lot going on. We have the Red River Holiday Act recommending OU Texas as our student holiday and a resolution recommending the regents to give us the voting day off every four years. During items to be considered I will be open to seeing those bills as a block since they relate to each other. Finally, we have the Get OK Ready to Vote resolution which is encouraging a polling site on campus. Tonight is the last night of Ramadan. Sundown is 7:58 tonight, I do not expect us to go that long, but if that is the case I would like to break for Ramadan for at least 15 minutes.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Thank you to everyone who came to our easter egg hunt and movie. I appreciate you showing up. Fill out your March constituent service point since half of you have not filled it out. For April it is the same link, so if you have already done something in April, like the Big Event, then go ahead and fill it out. Big Event was fun

thanks to everyone who came. If you are a senior graduating this May, I have your cord up front. It is yours to keep. Keep signing up for the Food Pantry volunteering next Friday 2-4pm.

- **Secretary's Report:** Hello! We are seeing two expulsion bills tonight. If you are close to the maximum number of absences, please try your best to communicate to finish the semester strong. My office hours on Thursday will be on zoom as I am taking the MCAT.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO met officially. We will have a light walk on April 21st. Be on the lookout for that.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd did not meet this week. I would like to shout out all of the people that tabled last week during the election. We got to talk to voting members about what SGA does and how they could vote. Shoutout to Noah Coats, Hope, Hudson Harris, and anyone who helped table. You are all amazing.
- **External Affairs:** EA met this weekend. We saw a resolution, the Get OK to Vote resolution and we will be seeing that tonight. We also discussed our projects looking forward to the fall semester. We are also getting closer to making a lot of progress on our Bar Safety Project, that aims to make campus corner and the bars safer. Cal has been working with Its On Us on for this project and recently they got to meet with the bar Sidelines. We will be working with them to implement anti-roofie coasters and some QR safety resource code in the bathrooms. We will be working towards implementing this in more bars and are continuing to get in contact with them. I hope everyone is having a great week!
- **Human Diversity:** HD met this weekend and talked about some ongoing projects. Hopefully we will be seeing legislation in the upcoming week. We are also looking into hosting an end-of-the-year clothing drive and we are trying to figure out the details to avoid any mistakes.
- **Sustainability:** Hi everyone! Susty met unofficially this weekend. We will be having our speaker event with Green Week on Tuesday, April 23rd at 5-7 pm in the Physical Science Center room 201. Our speakers will be Carrie Leslie, Tiffany Legg, and Laurel Smith, who will be speaking on how environmental movements impact black and indigenous communities. Our Trash Walk will be Sunday, April 21 at 1:30 pm. This is the Sunday after the Spring Game, so we will be cleaning up the Duck Pond parking lot. Additionally, OU Facilities Management and the wonderful Sarah Ballew will be hosting an Arbor Day event on Friday, April 26th at 1:30 pm. They will be planting a tree in front of Headington College.
- **University Policy:** Hello, all! UPOL met officially on Sunday and saw CR-111-09, giving it a recommendation of do pass. We discussed our projects, most of which are starting to reach a temporary stopping point, so we do not add any stress to our committee members. That said, please be sure you are taking some time for yourself. This is a super stressful part of the semester, so as I have told my committee many times, remember that we are student leaders - in that order
- **Ways and Means:** WAM did not meet this week. We will be seeing primary next week. Anyone who applied for Primary can see the minutes on the Conoco board.

Liaison Reports

- Cantrell: OIL attended the Spring OIL session where our Noah Coats won best senate freshman. Jacon Schonfield and I won our election in the house. It was exciting to speak with people from different SGA's

- Coats: It was a big OU win. We got the best delegation in the Senate. Khi Brown became President Pro Tempore for the Senate. We had a member win the moot court nomination.
- Kathuria: At the College of Democrats meeting last week, we had Helen Grant speak about their plans for moving Norman forward.

Special Orders

Student Concern Link

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see CR-111-08 and CR-111-08 as a block Robinson seconded by Duncan 20-1-0 Suspension of the rules passes

- CR-111-08 “Red River Holiday Act of 2024” (Exec, Do Pass)
(Glasscock/Mortazavi/Halsey-Kraus/Burch/Tramel)
- CR-111-09 “The Protection of Student Voting Rights Resolution” (Wolthius)

Authors Explanation:

Halsey-Kraus: Under the reagents policy, SGA is allowed one allocated holiday per academic year for a student-oriented holiday. This year we chose to do OU Texas partially because we are looking to change the reagents policy to get voting day off. We, and when I saw we I mean Big exec, which includes myself, SGA President, SGA Vice-President, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, and Chair of the Campus Activities Council. We all decided that if we were going to go forward for the election holiday, that we would use the student holiday for OU Texas instead. We are proposing this for every four years for a federal election, not just this year. This will be going into the future as well so that future sessions will not have to propose this. We will also be following up on this and hope to speak to the reagents and see what we need to do to implement this.

Wolthius: You can see that in the reagents policy bill here, several SEC schools allow for election day off every four years which includes the University of South Carolina and the University of Kentucky. Going into the SEC I would love to see us follow suit, and I know a lot of other schools are trying to implement this. During COVID, a lot of schools had this day off including OU. Since almost all universities are back in person, they do not allow that. This is to hopefully get this conversation started again.

5:42 remaining for questions

- Kathuria: How has the OU Texas holiday benefited you personally?
 - Wolthius: I love the OU Texas holiday. I have been an OU football fan for years. I have been a big proponent of keeping OU Texas Day, and I wanted to get both to increase civic engagement.
- Gilson-Bond: What happens if the reagents say no? Would you be interested in changing the day?
 - Halsey-Kraus: We would keep OU Texas the holiday. There is a chance the reagents would say no, but that is why SGA is here to continue to advocate for students.
 - Wolthius: When presenting this bill in University Policy, we discussed finding a way to get classes that day excused for those who can prove that they voted.
- Kathuria: Have either of you looked at studies looking at voter turnout on campuses where voting day is off or on?
 - Wolthius: In 2020 when we had voting day off, our voting rate went up quite significantly; however, this could have been due to us having the day off or having a very contentious election. There could be different factors weighing into that. As for other universities I am not certain, but I can assume there were good results since more schools have allowed this day off.

- Cantrell: Are you aware that 44% of our students are out of state students?
 - Yes.
- Cantrell: Is it in your opinion that out of state students are the most disproportionately affected by not having voting day as a holiday?
 - Halsey-Kraus: Absolutely, as an out of state student myself I can attest to that. As well as I know a couple of people personally who did not receive their absentee ballot in 2020. Even though out of state students can request absentee ballots, I would like to have the day off for them to use for their benefit.
- Bento: What is the reasoning behind having this day off every four years instead of every two years since some of the cited universities had every year off?
 - Halsey-Kraus: The reason we chose not to do 2 years was because we thought there was less of a chance that it would work. We wanted to take the closer shot than the further shot.
 - Wolthuis: If we see a positive trend we could have a more ambitious proposal.
- Oler: Can you explain some of the factors or student input that went into selecting OU Texas as the Red River Holiday?
 - Halsey-Kraus: The Provost came to us and asked for the Temple game off, but we realized that a lot of university faculty had already planned to have OU Texas off. We chose not to do Temple, so our next options were voting day or OU Texas. With having those conversations, we realized that OU Texas would also be benefiting international students since they are less likely to be able to vote, but they have the opportunity to participate in OU Texas. We do assume that many students would skip classes the day of OU Texas, so it makes sense to keep it that day.
 - Wolthuis: We wanted to keep with the tradition. There could be outrage if we moved the holiday since many people are planning for this.

21-0-0

On a motion to see CR-111-10 Rhoads seconded by Coats

- CR-111-10 “Get OK to Vote Resolution” (Halsey-Kraus)

Authors Explanation:

I went to EA on Sunday and told them that in our mission statement it states that we promote civic engagement and SGA. A part of this is encouraging the university to promote policies that encourage students to vote. 44% of students are out of state, as well as there are a significant number of students who do not have time to drive home on election day. We are advocating for a polling site on campus. The specifics of this would be implemented alongside university officials. We plan to have the ballroom reserved for those who come to vote, but we will have the conversation when the time comes.

6:26 remaining for questions

- Landry: If someone is from Tulsa County or another county, can they vote on campus?
 - We will have resources for those in and out of state to cast their ballots.
- Coats: Why has this not been done already?
 - This is a great question. I will say that this was a project two years ago and we ran into a lot of logistical problems because a lot of people within the Cleveland County election board ended up leaving so we lost our connections. Then the chair who was working on this project resigned, so the project fell through. When OK Votes then reached out about the project it was obvious that we should say yes.

- Cantrell: Because out of state voters typically have to submit their absentee ballots many weeks or months in advance, how will this help those situations?
 - OK Votes is planning to have another event to encourage people to file for the absentee ballot. In regards to specifics on election day itself, we are hoping to get voting day off for this reason so people can cast their ballot on campus if they cannot go home. In section 4, we say that SGA wants to be alongside these conversations with OK Votes
- Keupen: For students who either live in Cleveland County or surrounding area, would they have to change their polling site to this site?
 - I think you do not have to register your polling site.
- Cantrell: Considering people are assigned voting sites based on their location, would non-OU students also vote here?
 - There is an option depending on what is most convenient.
- Coats: Is there an ideal place in mind for the voting location?
 - The ballroom, we will see.
- Kathuria: Have you considered the Lloyd Noble center or McCasland field house?
 - I have not had those conversations, but I will bring them up.
- Oler: Are you aware of the current voting site for students?
 - I am not.

21-0-0

On a motion to see CB-111-14 and CB-111-15 as a block Coats seconded by Schonfield 20-1-0 suspension of the rules passes

- CB-111-14 “Expulsion Bill No. 2” (Exec, No Rec) (Berggren)
- CB-111-15 “Expulsion Bill No. 3” (Exec, No Rec) (Berggren)

Authors Explanation:

This expulsion bills are for Hudson Bell and Anayat Yousuf. Anayat is an associate who is in ConAd. He has nine absences from general body, committee, and constituent service points. The reason his expulsion has taken this long is because the last two times I have written his expulsion bill he would email me and say he would start coming again, but he did not. I have reached out to him over 10 times. The second person is Hudson Bell. He is an associate in ConAd and has five absences from committee meetings and constituent service points. I have reached out to him 6 times and he has not been responsive. I have also had people who know him reach out to let him know about this and have not heard anything.

- Kathuria: What makes it sad for you to write an expulsion bill?
 - It makes me sad because I like to talk to people and I do not like seeing people leave. Both people are in ConAd, so I did not get to see their lovely faces.
- Coats: Are we sure that Yousuf is alive?
 - Berggren: Yes. He is alive. We have confirmed his enrollment.
 - Halsey-Kraus: The OU Daily has published his name as well as he has been recognized by several departments recently.
- Cantrell: Are you aware that Anayat Yousuf responded to one of my emails with a thumbs up?
 - Yes, I am. I have received similar emails from him as well.
- Cantrell: Are you aware that in person Hudson Bell has told me crying how much he wants to be better about attending ConAd?

- Yes, and I am glad you said that because I had someone reach out to him today and he said he wanted to resign anyway.
- Strahan: Are people aware that it takes responsibility to be in congress?
 - Yes. We take a lot of steps, including orientation, to make them aware of these responsibilities. Both members did not attend. I, the Vice-Chair, and Chair have also emailed them explaining the rules of attendance. They have the information.
- Cantrell: Are you aware that Anayat Yousuf emailed me about switching committees and I had to let him know there is a policy about switching?
 - Yes. I made him aware with the second email I wrote him, and I told him he had to show up to his first committee before he could switch.

Follow-Up Reports

- Cantrell: The University College Referendum passed the vote this past week on the ballot.

Announcements and Comments

- Landry: Please sign up for the 5k this weekend. Think of how fun it will be. I will be walking. I will send the sign up in the group chat. It supports the Food Pantry.
- Robinson: Tomorrow is Oklahoma wears blue day to spread awareness for victims of child abuse. If you can, please wear blue.
- Coats: You better get ready for the Representative Coats Representative Coats duo.
- Cantrell: If any of you have younger friends, siblings, or family members who are interesting in going through the recruitment process whether that be IFC, Panhellenic, NGC, or NPHC, the recruitment registration will be open on April 15th, and it will be open until July 1st. I encourage everyone who is interested to fill out the registration.
- Kathuria: Last week I had a rare absence because last weekend I had a 105-degree fever and tested positive for adenovirus. I did not have to go to the ER because towels and Advil helped me. Glad to be back and I love you all. Thanks for checking in.
- Cantrell: OU Nightly won several awards and one of the professors is being recognized as the number one sports broadcasting professor in the nation. Congratulations to Gaylord College for being amazing.

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

On a motion to adjourn Harris, Chloe seconded by Robinson

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus

Vice-Chair: Amelia Landry

Secretary: Carolyn Berggren

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXI

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling an associate from the Congressional Body; 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 “Expulsion Bill No. 2.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive unexcused absences. Anayat Yousef has accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, *“Upon accruing a forth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.”*
- Expulsion: Anayat Yousef
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Secretary Carolyn Berggren, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Coats seconded by Representative Schonfield

Action taken by Congress 21-0-0 Unanimous Pass

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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April 9, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-111-15

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling an associate from the Congressional Body; 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 “Expulsion Bill No. 3.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel members for excessive unexcused absences. Hudson Bell has accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, *“Upon accruing a forth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.”*
- Expulsion: Hudson Bell
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Author(s): Secretary Carolyn Berggren, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Coats seconded by Representative Schonfield

Action taken by Congress 21-0-0 Unanimous Pass

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS24

April 11, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CR-111-08
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act submitting the Fall 2024 Unscheduled Holiday;
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 the “Red River Holiday Act of 2024.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to officially submit an unscheduled holiday to the University of Oklahoma President, Joseph Harroz Jr., for approval pursuant to Section 5.15 of the Board of Regents policy manual.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially submits Friday, October 11, 2024, as the Fall 2024 Student Holiday.

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

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Chair Abby Halsey-Kraus, Undergraduate Student Congress
Chair Claire Burch, Graduate Student Senate
Chair Catherine Tramel, Campus Activities Council

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Robinson seconded by Representative Duncan

Action taken by Congress: 21-0-0 Unanimous Pass

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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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS24

April 11, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-111-09
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution encouraging the implementation of the day off from school on Election Day; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The 2020 student voting rate at The University of Oklahoma was 63.5%; and,
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma saw a 33% voter turnout increase for the 18-21 age group from the 2018 election to the 2020 election; and,
- Whereas: At 34%, the state of Oklahoma had the lowest youth voter turnout; and,
- Whereas: Between 2016 and 2020, universities saw an average voter turnout increase of 13%; and,
- Whereas: Universities such as the University of Cincinnati, Columbia University, the University of Kentucky, the University of South Carolina, and Clemson University recognize the importance of Election Day by allowing the day off school¹; and,
- Whereas: The Regent's Policy Manual for The University of Oklahoma, 12.3.1.1 *Unscheduled Holidays* currently states, "Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate shall have authority to recommend to the President one unscheduled school holiday in the Fall semester of each academic year with the understanding the recommendation of a holiday must be made to the President at least two weeks before the recommended date in order to allow time for adjusting teaching schedules and the like."²
- Whereas: As it stands there are no known current policies that allow students an excused absence from classes to go vote.

¹ "Map." *Day On Democracy*, www.dayondemocracy.org/map. Accessed 29 Mar. 2024.

² "Policy and Procedure Manual." *12.3.1.1 Unscheduled Holidays v.1*, universityok.navexone.com/content/dotNet/documents/?docid=271&public=true. Accessed 4 Apr. 2024.

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 “The Protection of Student Voting Rights Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the Board of Regents to allow Election Day to be an additional unscheduled holiday every four years on Election Day, scheduled in concurrence with the federal general election.

Section 3: If passed, The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association also recommends a change to the Regents’ Unscheduled Holiday Policy.

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

- Chairman Eric Stevenson, OU Board of Regents
- Vice Chairwoman Anita L. Holloway, OU Board of Regents
- Regent Natalie Shirley, OU Board of Regents
- Regent Rick Nagel, OU Board of Regents
- Regent Robert J. Ross, OU Board of Regents
- Regent John R. Braught, OU Board of Regents
- President Joseph Harroz Jr., University of Oklahoma
- Sean Burrage, OU Executive Vice President & Chief of Staff
- David A. Surratt, OU Vice President for Student Affairs
- Faith Martin, Oklahoma Votes

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Natalie Armour, SGA Director of Communications

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Robinson seconded by Representative Duncan

Action taken by Congress: 21-0-0 Unanimous Pass

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 GS24

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-111-10
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending the University implement a polling location on campus for local, state, and federal elections; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: According to the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement’s (NSLVE) University of Oklahoma report in 2022, the campus voter turnout was 63.5% in the 2020 election;³ and

Whereas: The national voting rate for students was 66% in the 2020 election; and

Whereas: The voting barriers for students include “Young people are much more likely than older people to say they couldn’t get off work to vote, [they] didn’t receive their ballot in time, [they] missed the registration deadline, or [they] had trouble finding or accessing their polling place”;⁴ and

Whereas: In the United States, 54% of American college students, amounting to 6.6 million students, did not have any voting option on their college campus in 2020;⁵ and

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 “Get OK to Vote Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association urges the University of Oklahoma, the Cleveland County Election Board, and the Oklahoma State Election Board to allow polling sites on campus for students, faculty, and staff to easily access voting on local, state, and federal voting days.

³ <https://allinchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/University-of-Oklahoma-Action-Plan-2022-June.pdf>

⁴ <https://civication.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/College-Student-Voting-Fact-Sheet-1.pdf>

⁵ <https://www.campusvoteproject.org/post/a-study-on-campus-voting-access>

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association believes hosting a polling site on campus would increase voter turnout on campus due to the accessible nature of the polling location as students, faculty, and staff would no longer leave campus to place their vote in elections.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recommends the University of Oklahoma collaborate with SGA and OK Votes when implanting such measures.

Section 5: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz, The University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Faith Martin, Director of N.E.W. Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Michael Stoyak, OK Votes Civic Engagement Fellow
- Annie Mullins, OK Votes Civic Engagement Fellow
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

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Chair Katie Tramel, Campus Activities Council

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Rhoads seconded by Representative Coats
Action taken by Congress: 21-0-0 Unanimous Pass
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Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Senate:
Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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	of rules 2	CB-111-15/14	CR-111-08/09	of rules 1	CR-111-10
Anand	y	y	y	y	y
Aslam					
Awoyemi	y	y	y	y	y
Baggett					
Bento	y	y	y	n	y
Brown, Jenna	y	y	y	y	y
Brown, Khi					
Cantrell	n	y	y	y	y
Cisneros	y	y	y	y	y
Coats	y	y	y	y	y
Crispino					
Duncan	y	y	y	y	y
Fisher	y	y	y	y	y
Gilson Bond	y	y	y	y	y
Gulam					
Harris, Chloe	y	y	y	y	y
Harris, Hudson					
Islas					
Kathuria	y	y	y	y	y
Keupen	y	y	y	y	y
Lemaster					
Martin	y	y	y	y	y
Ogle	y	y	y	y	y
Oler	y	y	y	y	y
Reynolds					
Rhoads	y	y	y	y	y
Robinson	y	y	y	y	y
Schonfield	y	y	y	y	y
Strahan	y	y	y	y	y
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Cantrell	x	x
Cisneros	x	x
Coats	x	x
Crispino	ex	ex
Duncan	x	x
Fisher	x	x
Gilson Bond	x	x
Gulam	ex	ex
Harris, Chloe	x	x
Harris, Hudson	a	a
Islas	a	a
Kathuria	x	x
Keupen	x	x
Lemaster		
Martin	x	x
Ogle	x	x
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Reynolds	ex	ex
Rhoads	x	x
Robinson	x	x
Schonfield	x	x
Strahan	x	x
Wilson	x	x
Zainuddin	ex	ex
PRESENT	20	21
ABSENT	4	4
EXCUSED	6	5