UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS Session XC

General Body Meeting 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 23, 2013 Adams Hall 150

Session XC

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Chair: Sean Bender Vice-Chair: Tonya Kiper Secretary: John Montgomery

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SESSION GS-13 April 21, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900303 SENATE BILL NO. GF13-32

AS INTRODUCED

An act of legislation establishing a referendum to determine the future status of the student-recommended fall semester holiday providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

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

- **Section 1:** This act may be known and shall be cited as the "Fall Holiday Referendum Act" of 2013.
- **Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to ask the University of Oklahoma student body about their preferences for a fall holiday.
- **Section 3:** The following referendum will appear on the 2013 Fall General Election ballot:

"Explanation:

The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association (SGA) recommends to the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents the date of one class holiday in each fall semester. Traditionally, SGA has proposed to take this holiday on the Friday before the football game between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas. However, Regents' policy does not require that this day be the one used for the holiday."

Ouestion:

Shall the Student Government Association recommend the fall holiday in 2014 and subsequent years be placed on (choose one)

- The Friday before the OU/Texas football game
- The Tuesday before Thanksgiving

Section 4: This act shall become effective immediately, once passed in accordance with the SGACA and Constitution.

Author(s): Sen. Dustin Mack | Senate Vice-Chair Race Clark

Co-Author(s): Representative John Montgomery, Und	dergraduate Congress Chair
Submitted on a Motion by:	
Action taken by Congress:	
Verified by Chair of Congress	Date:
Submitted on a Motion by:	
Action taken by Senate	
Verified by Chair of Senate	Date:
Approved by SGA President:	Date:

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-13

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 900304 SENATE BILL GS13-

AS INTRODUCED

A concurring resolution recommending a university-wide holiday for the 2013-2014 academic year; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Section 5.15 of the OU Board of Regents Policy Manual 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;" and

Whereas: Since adoption of this policy, the University of Oklahoma Student Government

has repeatedly designated the Friday prior to the OU/Texas football game as the

university holiday; and

Whereas: SGA continues to believe that a break from class helps the student body prepare

for the expected win against the University of Texas football team; and

Whereas: The 2013 Red River Rivalry game will be played on Saturday, October 12, 2013,

in the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUTE STUDENT CONGRESS, THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

Section 1: In accordance with OU Regents policy, the University of Oklahoma Student

Government recognizes the Friday, October 11 as the Fall 2013 unscheduled

school holiday.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

David Boren, President, University of Oklahoma

Clarke Stroud, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Chris Purcell, Vice President for University Governance

Members of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents

The Oklahoma Daily

Verified by Chair: ______ Date: ______ Approved by SGA President: ______ Date: _____

University of Oklahoma Norman Campus Deans and Directors

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-13

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900801 SENATE BILL NO. GS-

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

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

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the "Jeremy and Jack Appointment Act"

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint Sooner Freshmen Council two (2) Co-Chairs to the Sooner Freshman Council.

Section 3: In accordance with Title XIII, section 5, of the SGACA, "There will be two (2) co-chairs for SFC selected by the current SFC Co-Chairs, SGA President, CAC Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair," the following students shall be appointed as Sooner Freshmen Council Co-Chairs:

- Jeremy Allen
- Jack Jamison

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Rainey Sewell, Vice President		
Co-Author(s): Joe Sangirardi, President John Montgomery, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair		
Submitted on a Motion by:		
Action taken by Congress:		
Verified by Chair of Congress	Date:	

Submitted on a Motion by:	
Action taken by Senate:	
Verified by Chair of Senate	Date:
Annroyed by SGA President	Date:

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS-13

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900802 SENATE BILL NO. GF11-02B

AS INTRODUCED

An act of legislation advising and consenting to the Appointment of the SGA General Counsel 2013-2014 term; providing for codification; providing for a short title; stating purpose; 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 An Act Consenting to the Appointment of the SGA General Counsel.
 Section 2: PURPOSE: The purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title, in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 (1) of the SGA Constitution "The Student President shall have power,
 - Article IV, Section 4 (1) of the SGA Constitution "The Student President shall have power, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch, to nominate and appoint all officers of the SGA not otherwise provided for." Additionally, in accordance with Article III, Section 5 (2) of the SGA Constitution, "Both Houses of the Legislative Branch will, by a majority vote in each, confirm or deny such nominations as the Student President shall from time to time be called upon to make."
- Section 3: CONSENT: SGA General Counsel: Jarrad Cormier
- **Section 4:** This legislation will become effective immediately when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

the 5071 Constitution.

Author(s): Ernest Ezeugo, SGA President

Co-Author(s): John Montgomery, Chair of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Race Clark, SGA Graduate Student Senate Vice Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:	
Action taken by the Undergraduate Student Congress:	
Verified by Chair:	Date:
Submitted on a Motion by:	
Action taken by the Graduate Student Senate:	
Verified by Chair:	Date:
Approved by SGA President:	Date: