

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session XCI**

**General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday March 25, 2014
Adams Hall 150**

Session XCI

Roll Call -

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Approval of Minutes

Bourland sec Sample

Chair's Report-

-Big Event is next week, Saturday morning. I'll be getting details tomorrow.

Vice Chair's Report-

-International Student Awareness day at the capital. Contact George at kga@ou.edu

-Male sexual assault survey results are in. over 200 people participated.

-Elections are next week

Secretary's Report-

-Sample survey sent out this morning

-no constituent service due this tuesday

Committee Reports-

- AA
- CA
- EA
- P&P
- PR
- WAM

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

-Matt Epting on his platform

Hannah Morris- Young Republicans meeting at Blu.

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

910309 Icing on the Cupcake Act of 2014 (Montgomery) (Do Pass – Exec)

Bourland sec Byron

Montgomery- this act proposes a constitutional amendment regarding gpa requirements. Proposing a new section that the gpa president have at least a 2.5 cumulative gpa.

Carlough- section 10, would gpa requirements set be legislation be temporary

Montgomery- they would go in the code annotated.

Carlough- would these 2 sections be added to the code annotated

Montgomery- yes

Bourland- are you concerned about the low voter turnout and how they would affect this referendums passage?

Montgomery- not concerned

Carlough- are you aware of the good standing minimum gpa requirement?

Montgomery- it does vary by college. It seems really low though. The objective last year was to set the gpa requirement at 3.0 for high offices in sga.

Carlough- how did we come up with a 2.5?

Montgomery- I do agree with the possibility of a higher gpa requirement and I did vote yes last year to a higher requirement (on the original icing on the cupcake act)

Carlough- would you be okay with a 2.75 or something higher than 2.5?

Montgomery- this is a constitutional amendment and it can be set higher by legislation later.

Byron- who checks the gpa of candidates?

Montgomery- it is checked by sga staff

Carlough- constitutional supersedes all other codes such as the code annotated, so if documents conflicted then the constitution would win.

Montgomery- the wording says that it could be set higher but not lower than a 2.5

Carlough- constitution is always the last word on these issues.

Montgomery- section 10 states that we can set the gpa requirement higher through legislation

Passes by roll call vote 22-1-0

New Business

Follow-Up Reports

Items for Future Agenda

Molina- resolution advocating for Korean classes at OU (P&P)

Cramm- resolution calling for a mass transit system (EA)

Announcements and Comments

Bourland- delts dogs come play with puppies tomorrow, Bourland has tickets cause puppies....

Sample- please take my survey and we need you Wednesday and Thursday for tabling.

Montgomery- officer nominations april 8th. Come talk to current officers about it. April 15th will be the actual elections. April 22nd senator sparks will come to congress

Final Roll Call

Move to suspend the rules and skip final roll call

Chair: John Montgomery

Vice-Chair: Taylor Petersen

Secretary: Lauren Aragon

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI
25 March 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-14
30 March 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910309
SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED

An act establishing a proposed amendment to GPA Requirements for SGA President and language pertaining to establishing GPA requirements; and providing for short title; and providing for 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 “Icing on the Cupcake” Act of 2014.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to establish a proposed constitutional amendment to establish GPA requirements to hold the Office of SGA President.

Section 3: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a strikethrough and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: AMENDATORY The SGA Constitution enclosed herein is amended as indicated.

Section 4: The constitutional amendment shall become effective immediately upon passage by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, while in compliance with Regents policy and the Constitution of the Student Government Association and be placed on the next practicable General Election Ballot.

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Ozair Naqvi, Ways and Means Chair
Connor Bourland, Problems and Projects Chair
Alex Byron, External Affairs Chair
Makenna Rogers, Public Relations Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Bourland, second Representative Byron

Action taken by Congress: Passed by roll call vote 22-1-0

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: _____

Referendum Regarding
SGA President GPA requirements
The ballot for the referendum shall read as follows:

The stated purpose of this proposed amendment is to establish a minimum GPA requirement for the SGA President and further clarify the process for setting academic qualifications for positions within the SGA. The subsequent sections of the SGA Constitution would be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

Section 10: The SGA may establish reasonable academic qualifications for candidates for elective or appointive offices of the SGA. An Act of Legislation as defined elsewhere in this Constitution may establish Grade Point Average (GPA) eligibility requirements in order to be a candidate or otherwise hold office within the SGA. Such legislation may establish GPA requirements for the candidacy and office of SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of Graduate Student Senate, Chair of Campus Activities Council, and all other positions in the SGA as outlined in the Constitution and all governing documents of the SGA.

ARTICLE IV

Section 8: All candidates for or office holders for the position of SGA President shall maintain at or above a cumulative 2.5 Grade Point Average while a candidate and for the duration of the term of the Office if elected. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of the President as prescribed in Article IV, Section 1 of this Constitution, anyone who would then fill the vacancy is required to possess and maintain the minimal cumulative 2.5 GPA. No Act of Legislation may establish a GPA requirement below a cumulative 2.5 for the SGA President.

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| 29-Oct | | |
| Aragon, Lauren | x | y |
| Berry, Will | x | y |
| Bevil, Josh | x | y |
| Bourland, Connor | x | y |
| Brown, Colby | | |
| Byron, Alexandra | x | y |
| Carlough, Andrew | x | y |
| Cramm, Matthew | x | y |
| Edwards, Audra | x | y |
| Frantz, Frank | | |
| Gomez, Andres | x | y |
| Harb, Ahmad | | |
| Harris, Clayton | x | y |
| Hawkins, Mollie | | |
| Herrian, Travis | x | y |
| Hinds, Brody | x | y |
| Howland, Kearsten | | |
| Ikpa, Blessing | | |
| Kookan, Scott | | |
| Molina, Luis | x | y |
| Montgomery, John | x | y |
| Naqvi, Ozair | | |
| Pae, Daniel | | |
| Palma, Ricardo | x | y |
| Petersen, Taylor | x | |
| Przebinda, Anna | x | y |
| Rainwater, Cody | | |
| Rice, Alissa | x | y |
| Ross, Stephen | | |
| Sample, Emily | x | y |
| Sandoval, Alma | x | y |
| Schofield, Brian | | |
| Scott, Jessica | | |
| Searcey, Patrick | x | n |
| Shetley, Brock | | |
| Siddique, Adam | | |
| Sluss, Tyler | x | y |
| Uweiti, Salah | | |
| Vavouyios, Alexander | | |

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|---------------------------|----|----|
| Weiss, Lindsey | | |
| Wolf, Jessica | x | y |
| Wood, Caleb | x | y |
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| Attending | 24 | 22 |
| Excused | 0 | 1 |
| Not Completed (CS) | 0 | 0 |
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