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Chair: Brett Stidham
Vice Chair: Jonathan Vann
Secretary: Alyssa Loveless
AN ACT RELATING TO THE UOSA; ESTABLISHING A NEW TITLE AND CHAPTER
IN THE UOSACA, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE; STATING
PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and cited as the “Freshman Council Act of 2011 JDR”.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to enable the freshman students of the University of Oklahoma to make a greater impact and assert their voices.

Section 3: NEW LAW. In accordance with Article III Section 5 (1) of the UOSA Constitution, “The Legislative Branch shall make campus-wide student rules and regulations, and appropriate revenues of the UOSA.” The UOSACA is hereby amended to include a new Titles and chapter to read as follows:

Title XV, Chapter 1
UOSA Sooner Freshman Council, General Provisions

1. Name
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be established. This organization shall be independent of any one-branch of the UOSA.

2. UOSA Internship
All members of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be placed by the Chair and Vice Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council within all UOSA Branches under the mentorship of the leadership of the respective UOSA leadership. The internship shall not exceed one academic semester with any one-office or branch before being rotated to another position.

3. Responsibilities and Requirements
The Chair and Vice Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council in consultation with the UOSA Branch Leadership shall establish the responsibilities and requirements for members of the council before applications are made available.

4. Chair and Vice Chairs / Student Advisors
There shall be one (1) Chair and two (2) Vice Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council to lead the council for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. These positions shall be selected by a panel made up of the following positions or their designees: UOSA President, Chair of the UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress, and Chair of the UOSA Campus Activities Council. The nominees must then be confirmed with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch in order to officially serve. In the event of a vacancy of the chair, the UOSA Vice President shall serve as the chair during the interim. In the event of a vacancy of a vice chair, the Vice Chair of the UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress and then the Vice Chair of the UOSA Campus Activities Council shall serve as a vice chair during the interim.

5. Membership Selection Procedures
All freshman or first year students are eligible to apply. Application shall be created and made available at least by July 1st each year. The Chair and Vice Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be responsible for providing sufficient advertising of the applications for the council. The Applications shall be due the second week of classes on Friday. The Chair and Vice Chairs shall review the applications and select up to 80 applicants for interviews. The Chair and Vice Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall then conduct interviews and
select up to 60 applicants to be members of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council. The Chair and Vice Chairs may extend these deadlines if there is unanimous agreement.

6. **Internal Proceedings**
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the top three leaders in all UOSA branches in order to be considered valid.

   a. **Meetings**
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall conduct at a minimum of two meetings per month during the academic semester. As with all governmental meetings including all branches of the UOSA, the meetings shall be open to the public and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

7. **Powers and Authority**
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be empowered to create any such committees, boards, commissions, or other such entities that it deems necessary in order to further its purpose.

8. **Funding and Student Advisement**
The UOSA Branches shall independently provide financial support to the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council to be determined by the number of UOSA interns apportioned to that branch pending the approval of said UOSA Branch's leadership. The student advisor shall be the UOSA Vice President.

9. **Report**
The Chair and Vice Chairs shall present a report of their progress and goals at least once a month to the legislature.

**Section 4:** This act supersedes all previous legislation concerning this matter.

**Section 5:** This act is hereby enacted.

**Section 6:** This legislation will become effective immediately when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

**Author:** Rep. Jason Robison, Social Science District, UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress

**Co-Sponsors:** Rep. Tonya Kiper, Communications District, UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress
Senator Esther White, Department of Meteorology, UOSA Graduate Student Senate
Ranya Forgotson, Officer, UOSA Interior Department
Rainey Sewell, Director of the Interior Department, UOSA Executive Branch

**Reviewing Committee:** Executive & Congressional Administration

**Committee Recommendation:** Do Pass, 8-0-0
Do Pass, 9-0-0

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Forrest Bennett, Seconded by: Representative Kelbie Kennedy
Action taken by the Undergraduate Student Congress: Passed, 25-0-0

Verified by Congress Chair: ______________________________ Date: ________

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator (74) Esther White, Seconded by: Senator (30) Kathryn Ross
Action taken by the Graduate Student Senate: Passed, 35-8-8

Verified by Senate Chair: ______________________________ Date: ________

Approved by UOSA President: ______________________________ Date: ________

Approved by University President: ______________________________ Date: ________
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 860701
SENATE BILL NO. GS11-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating emergency funding for the 2010-2011 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 ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Emergency Allocation #12” Act of 2011.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Section 3: APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

Arab Student Association
Office and General Expenses: $0
Capital Investments: $0
Programs/Events/Activities: $300
Total: $300

Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Team
Office and General Expenses: $0
Capital Investments: $0
Programs/Events/Activities: $300
Total: $300

Peruvian Students Association
Office and General Expenses: $0
Capital Investments: $0
Programs/Events/Activities: $500
Total: $500

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in the Comprehensive UOSA Financial Responsibilities Act shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 6, 2011

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the UOSA General Account after May 6, 2011, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

Author: Sean Bender, UOSA Budget Chair
Co-Author(s): UOSA Budgetary Committee:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: ___________________________ Date:___
Verified by Chair of Senate: ___________________________ Date:___
Approved by UOSA President: ___________________________ Date:___
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Roll Call 9:05pm
Flag Salute Rep. Norton
Approval of Minutes No minutes, approve next week.
Chair’s Report- Nominations, people are nominated and accept during the appropriate pool.
Vice Chair’s Report- No report.
Secretary’s Report- No report.
Committee Reports- None.
- AA
- CA
- EA
- P&P
- PR
- WAM
Liaison Reports
Special Orders
- Swearing in of Newly Elected Representatives for Session 86 Kennedy, Khan
  - Nominations for Congress Officers
    - Chair
      Forgotson: Sean Bender, accept
      Lyle: Alyssa Loveless, accept
      White: Steve Sichterman,
    - Vice Chair
      Khan: Kelbie Kennedy, accept
      Norton: David Pierce, accept
    - Secretary
      Bender: Shayna Daitch, accept
      Johnson: Aaron White, accept

Student Concerns
Kiper: I talked with a couple of students this evening that have classes in Gaylord who are in a class that requires them to print
off a large amount and the first part was $300 and it will cost that again, but they only have $200 left.

Old Business
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Daitch: Creation of two AdHoc committees. One for stoplights and one for Title VII (Exec)
Bender: Emergency Allocation #12 (WAM)
Vann: Resolution honoring Brett Stidham (Exec)
Stidham: Resolution honoring Jonathan Vann (Exec)
Stidham: Resolution honoring Seniors 2011 (Exec)
Stidham: Resolution thanking Debbie, Nicole, Clarke, Brynn, Susan, Teresa, Nancy, George and everyone else who
contributes to what we do (Exec)
Kiper: An act creating a liaison to the city of Norman (Exec)

Announcements and Comments
Kiper: Tomorrow night is Alpha Gamma Delta is having their BBQ 5-8pm, $7 at the door or $5 before. Goes to Juvenile Diabetes research
Broberg: Sooners for Ocean Security is having a Lake Thunderbird Cleanup day this Saturday 10am-3pm at Lake Thunderbird.
Bender: Reminder, this weekend is the last weekend for emergency funding so budgets are due by Friday at noon to uosabudget@ou.edu
Kennedy: Thursday at 7:30 in Beaird Lounge we will have a paper crane folding to help Japanese relief efforts.
Johnson: Applications for Integrity Council are due this Friday at midnight integrity.ou.edu
Forgotson: Thanks again to the people who helped with Puppies with UOSA and we got a lot of feedback and suggestions. Thank you guys.
White: Waffle Wednesday next Wednesday and we will be serving chicken and waffles, $3 tickets. April 13th at PIKE house, 7:30-11:00pm
Borgerding: Order your t-shirts tonight or tomorrow by midnight. Everyone can order one, it doesn’t matter what session you were/are in. Link on Facebook page.
Bennett: I didn’t run for re-election, but I really enjoyed my time and I got nostalgic. I want to thank Rainey and Ranya for allowing to vote on something that I am so proud of. You are responsible to the students. Work hard for UOSA.
Khan: Healthy Sooners this Thursday 11am-2pm on the South Oval.
Sewell: My department’s last project this year is we are handing out 550 condoms donated by Trojan. It’s with Healthy Sooners. Free STD testing every Wednesday 2-4pm.
Norton: Condoms with UOSA?
Stewart: Why 550 condoms?
Sewell: That’s how much Trojan gave us.
Khan: One of my friends worked really hard to get brand name condoms. Wednesday 12-2pm every Wednesday in April free condoms.
Morris: Japan disaster relief. OU United for Japan April 9th 4-6pm in the Walker Adams Mall. Free food with donation. Courtesy of Couch Restaurants and sponsored by Housing and Food. Applications for exec will be coming out for exec tomorrow and will last for about a week or week and a half. Please spread the word so we can get people to apply. Ad will be in the Daily sometime this week.
Committee Times:
AA- 5:00pm
WAM- 3:00pm
Exec- 6:00pm

Final Roll Call 9:45
Adjourn Kennedy, Norton
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