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A Concurrent Resolution directing the UOSA Election Chair to refer to the members of UOSA for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article X of the UOSA Constitution; providing short title; stating purpose; restricting voter eligibility on amendments reducing representation; clarifying names of certain districts; directing the UOSA General Counsel to draft the ballot title; and providing effective date.

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

SECTION 1 The UOSA Election Chair is hereby directed to refer to the members of UOSA regarding the Redistricting Amendment herein for ratification.

SECTION 2 This UOSA Constitutional amendment proposed herein shall be known as the “Representation Protection Amendment Fall 2009”.

SECTION 3 Deleted words or phrases are shown by strikethrough and added words or phrases are shown by italics.

SECTION 4 The purpose of this amendment is to limit the voting population on amendments dissolving a Legislative House to only the bodies represented by the Legislative House.

SECTION 5 The amendment shall read as follows:

Amend Article X of the UOSA Constitution to include Section 4 as follows:

ARTICLE X: Amendment Procedures
Section 1: This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of those students voting on the proposed amendment provided that the amendment shall have been presented to them by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of each House of the Legislative Branch at least three weeks prior to the election at which the amendment is to be voted upon.

Section 2: This Constitution may be amended by a convention called for that purpose provided that the call for such a convention receives the two-thirds (2/3) majority approval of each House of the Legislative Branch voting at the regularly scheduled meeting at least three weeks prior to a vote of the UOSA on the same question and provided that in that election the call for a convention receive a majority of votes cast in the affirmative.

Section 3: This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of those students voting on the proposed amendments provided that the amendment has been proposed to the voters by a petition bearing the signatures of UOSA members equivalent to fifteen percent (15%) of the total number voting in the last election for Student President.

Section 4: A House of the Legislative branch may be dissolved provided the proposed amendment dissolving the House amends no other sections of the Constitution and the proposed amendment is approved by a majority vote of the voting UOSA members represented by the House to be dissolved.

SECTION 6 The ballot for said referendum shall be as written by the UOSA General Counsel.

SECTION 7 The said referendum shall be voted on at all polling places designated for the 2009 UOSA Fall General Election.

SECTION 8 This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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Submitted on a Motion by: motioned for vote Sen. Catherine Cox, seconded by Sen. Marilyn Krell
Action taken by Senate: Passed by majority vote, No senators against it, No objections.

Verified by Chair: _________________________________ Date: _________

Approved by President: ____________________________ Date: _________

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