AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to uncontested positions in UOSA elections; striking Title VII, Chapter 1.7 of the UOSACA; providing for short title; providing for codification; providing for 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 ALWAYS Take a Vote Act.

Section 2: After reviewing Title 7, Chapter 1.7 (Uncontested Positions) of the UOSACA, the Legislature finds this section in conflict with Title 7, Chapter 2.14 of the UOSACA (Voter’s Rights). Further, the Legislature also finds that Title 7, Chapter 1.7 of the UOSACA prohibits the exercise of rights guaranteed to students in Article VII of the UOSA Constitution (Initiative, Petition, Referendum and Recall) and Article X of the UOSA Constitution (Amendment Procedures).

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Title 7, Chapter 1.7 of the UOSACA is stricken from the UOSACA. The UOSACA shall be renumbered accordingly.

Title VII, Chapter 1.7. Uncontested Positions

In the event that the number of candidates for a position is less than or equal to the number of vacancies for that position, those candidate(s) shall be accepted de facto. Ballots shall be printed for uncontested positions. No ballot shall be printed for uncontested positions. A list of candidates accepted de facto for a position shall be posted at all polling places.

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Section 4: This act shall be effective when passed and signed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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Action taken by Congress: Consent by Rep. Bennett, without objection, Bill Passes

Verified by Chair: ________________________________ Date:_________

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