CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 830307

SENATE BILL NO. GS10-24

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending Title XI of the UOSACA; providing for short title; stating purpose; creating the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force; establishing purpose; establishing membership; providing for codification; 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 “Graduation and Retention Initiative Act of 2010.”

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to establish the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force.

Section 3: NEW LAW. Title XI, Chapter 10 is hereby added to read as follows:

66. Name A Student Graduation and Retention Task Force shall be created.

67. Purpose The purpose of the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force is to be informed of, examine, and advise the Graduation Office concerning issues that impact both graduation and retention rates in coordination with the President’s Graduation and Retention Task Force at large. This task force shall facilitate communication on these issues with the Graduation Office and relevant administrators. Also, this task force shall examine areas including, but not limited to: financial aid; advising; availability and awareness of academic resources; and other issues that may affect graduation and retention rates.

68. Chair The task force shall be chaired by a member elected from its membership.
69. Executive Committee  The task force executive committee shall be composed of a total of four (4) members. Two (2) members shall be selected by the UOSA President, with one (1) member from the Department of Academics in the executive branch. The other two (2) members shall be selected by the UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress chair, with one (1) member from the Congressional Academic Affairs Committee.

70. Student Graduation and Retention Task Force Membership  The task force shall be composed of representatives of each academic college. The deans of each academic college are to appoint at least two (2) students from their respective academic college to represent their college on the task force.

71. Advisors  The Director and Associate Director of the Graduation Office shall serve as non-voting advisors to the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force.

72. Responsibilities  The task force shall be required to submit at least one report per academic year to the UOSA President, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Graduation Office, and appropriate administration officials.

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

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